

# **ACUSHNET YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

## **Indoor Rules and Regulations**

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# **AYSA Indoor Soccer Program Rules and Regulations**

## **1.0 Introduction**

The Acushnet Youth Soccer Association Indoor Soccer Program shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations tailored to the Indoor Soccer Program.

## **2.0 General Structure**

The Acushnet Youth Soccer Association shall be the presiding organization over that of the Indoor Soccer Program. All By laws, rules and regulations shall not be less stringent than those imposed by AYSA. In addition, both Acushnet programs shall adhere to the laws set forth by MYSA and its affiliates in accordance with AYSA By-laws and Rules and Regulations.

## **3.0 Rules and Regulations:**

The overall breakdown of the Indoor Soccer Program shall be in accordance with the following rules and regulations tailored to the Indoor Soccer program. These rules shall be set to accommodate the specific needs of each session.

Any change to any of the rules and regulations shall and will follow the guidelines set by the AYSA By-laws and Rules and Regulations.

## **4.0 Registration:**

All Indoor Soccer Program players shall properly register with the AYSA Registrar. All payments are non-refundable upon registration of each player for the Indoor Session. The registration cost shall be provided to all players prior to the following session as set by all the affiliations involved.

In the event a player registration has not been acquired or proper arrangements made with the treasurer, that player shall be removed from the team and may not return to any AYSA activities until paid in full. Each arrangement shall be heard by the Board of Directors prior to being acknowledged as such.

#### 4.01 Uniform

The official uniform shall be the only uniform utilized during all sanctioned games. All players shall be provided with a Jersey Only. No alterations are to be made to any uniform items.

#### 4.02 Apparel

AYSA shall provide all Indoor Soccer Program players with the approved AYSA apparel at the player's expense. All items will be presented to each player prior to each session.

### **5.0 Coaches**

All sanctioned AYSA teams shall have on their coaching staff a minimum of (1) and maximum of 3 people acting as coach/staff. The staff shall be comprised of the following: (3) people, (1) head coach, (1) Asst. coach and (1) team parent. There shall be no additions to the coaching staff unless that team has a coaching staff of less than three people.

All Coaches will be required to adhere to strict CORI laws and be SafeSport Certified. In addition, coaches shall properly complete all coaching applications. Once completed all applications will be addressed by the Indoor Coordinator through the AYSA Board of directors. At no time shall a coach become the head coach without Board Approval.

All coaches shall adhere to the practice schedules and sanctioned fields allowed by the AYSA Organization. At no time will practice be allowed in the form of a scrimmage without consulting the Indoor Coordinator. Failure to do so shall result in immediate disciplinary action.

All scheduled games shall adhere to AYSA rules, by-laws and schedules.

Any change to any of the rules and regulations shall and will follow the guidelines set by the AYSA By-laws and Rules and Regulations (2023).

## **6.0 Placement:**

The Indoor Soccer Program is primarily age based therefore all registered players will be placed accordingly. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** All requests will be taken into consideration but not guaranteed.

### **6.01 Roster**

All rosters will be created by the AYSA Registrar and Indoor Soccer Coordinator. No player may be moved, added, or dropped without the approval of the Indoor Soccer Coordinator through the AYSA Board of Directors. Rosters are frozen after the third game of each session.

### **6.02 Roster Limit**

All teams will have a minimum number and maximum number of players set by the Registrar with the approval of the AYSA Board of Directors.

## **7.0 Playing Time**

All Indoor Soccer program players must play a minimum of 50% of the official game. No player shall be benched without prior notification and approval of the AYSA Board of Directors.

## **8.0 Practice**

Practices must be held at the scheduled time and at facilities approved by the AYSA Board of Directors. No team is to hold practice outside of their scheduled times or at facilities not approved by the AYSA Board of Directors. Any coach in violation of these rules shall be subject to disciplinary actions. **No team is to book practices themselves without prior approval of the AYSA Board of Directors.**

## **9.0 Games/Tournaments**

No team is to register themselves for any league or tournaments. All team registrations are done by the Indoor Soccer Coordinator.

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