

**STUDENT RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER  
WASHBURN UNIVERSITY**

**INTRAMURAL OUTDOOR SOCCER RULES**

1. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING THEIR CURRENT WASHBURN PICTURE ID TO PLAY.** ID checks may be made to verify eligibility of players. Players without proper ID will not be allowed to participate. Washburn Intramural guidelines concerning eligibility are in effect.
2. Players may be added to the roster at any time via IMLeagues, before the end of the regular season. Roster addition instructions are available at the SRWC or online at [www.washburn.edu/getfit](http://www.washburn.edu/getfit).
3. Players must be computer generated on the score sheet to be eligible to play. Score sheets are representations of the team's current roster as of noon that day. Prior to each match, team captains must check the score sheet for accuracy and write in players jersey numbers.

EXCEPTION: Each individual will be given one opportunity to sign the "ONE TIME ENTRY" sheet when not computer generated on the roster.
4. National Federation of State High School Association rules will govern play except where Washburn Intramural modifications are stipulated.
5. Each team will consist of seven (7) players, including goalkeeper. Game time is forfeit time. Teams must begin the game with a minimum of four (4) players and may end the game with a minimum of four (4) players. Teams failing to be represented by a least four (4) eligible players at game time shall forfeit the game. The intramural supervisor shall have the official time piece.
6. Jerseys with numbers on either the front or back must be worn by each player. Jerseys may be checked out from the officials (a T-shirt with sleeves must be worn under these jerseys). Teams may provide their own T-shirts or jerseys; however, they must be of similar color and must have **clearly visible** numbers on either front or back. Goalies are required to have a jersey of a different color from either team.
7. Shoes- molded rubber cleats and tennis shoes are the only shoes permitted. No screw-in cleats are allowed. The referee will check all players for proper playing equipment. Shin guards are recommended.
8. All games shall consist of two twenty minute halves. Half Time shall be five (5) minutes long. Teams will switch ends each half. At the start of each half, and after each goal, the ball shall be put in play at mid-field.
9. If a game ends in a tie, in the regular season it will remain a tie. In playoffs, a ten-minute sudden death overtime period will be used. If no victor is decided then a sudden death shootout will be played. During the sudden death shootout, any player on the field at the conclusion of the overtime may be used. Penalty kicks are used for the shootout.
10. Substitutions may be made on your own team's throw-in and any goal kicks and corner kicks and goals. Substitutes may not enter the field until allowed to do so by an on-field official. Failure to sub correctly may result in a loss of possession. **No substitutions will be permitted during the last two minutes of any period.**
11. Fouls and Misconduct: Each player is allowed four (4) fouls per game. If a player commits four fouls, the player is eliminated from the rest of the game (analogous to fouling out in basketball). A player disqualified for four fouls may be replaced by a substitute. A player shall be penalized for:
  - a. Intentionally kicking/striking, attempting to kick/strike, or jump at an opponent.
  - b. Intentionally striking an opponent by throwing the ball vigorously at him/her, or pushing him/her with the ball while holding it.
  - c. Handling the ball, i.e., carrying, striking, or propelling it with the hands or arm. (This does not apply to the goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area.)
  - d. Holding or pushing an opponent with his/her hands, or with his/her arms extended from his/her body, or using his/her knee in any way against an opponent.
  - e. Charging in a violent or dangerous manner.
  - f. Charging a goalkeeper in the penalty area unless the goalkeeper is obstructing an opponent.
  - g. Kicking or attempting to kick the ball when the goalkeeper holds it.

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- h. Obstructing an opponent when not playing the ball.
  - i. Committing a dangerous play which is likely to cause injury.
  - j. Intentionally stopping an opponent on a breakaway. Penalty: **ejection for serious foul play**. The foul does not need to be one involving physical contact.
  - k. Stopping an obvious goal scoring opportunity by his/her opponent through illegal use of the hands. Player will be **ejected for serious foul play**. This includes the goalkeeper outside the penalty area.
  - l. Intentionally passing the ball from his/her foot to goalkeeper's hands.
12. The referee shall stop the play as soon as a foul is committed by signaling with his/her whistle. The official will then order the ball to be placed at the spot of the infraction, (unless it is a penalty kick) and the opposing team shall put the ball in play upon the signal of the referee.
13. Ball out of touch is awarded to the non-offending team. Inbound is by throw-in. A player who is facing the field of play, and has both feet on the ground on or behind the touchline shall throw the ball in any direction from the point where it crossed the touchline. The thrower shall use both hands with equal force and shall deliver the ball from behind and over the head in one continuous movement.
14. All dead balls must be put into play within 5 seconds. Any infractions will result in the ball given to the non-offending team. The referee judges when to begin the 5-second count.
15. When a team commits an infraction, the referee shall award the opposing team with:
- a. An **indirect free-kick**, from which a goal cannot be scored unless the ball has been played or touched by a player other than the kicker before passing through the goal. If a player of the opposing team is within 10 yards of the ball and intentionally interferes with the kick, the kick shall be retaken and the player shall be cautioned.
  - b. A **direct free kick**, from which a goal may be scored directly against the offending side. All free kicks may be kicked in any direction from the point of the infraction. If a player of the opposing team is within 10 yards of the ball and intentionally interferes with the kick, the kick shall be retaken and the player shall be cautioned.
  - c. **Penalty-kick**: Any infringement of rules which ordinarily requires the awarding of a direct free kick shall be punished by a penalty-kick if the foul is committed by a defending player within the penalty area. A penalty-kick shall be taken from any place on the penalty mark line (12 yards from the goal line). When it is being taken, all players, with the exception of the player taking the kick and the opposing goalkeeper shall be within the field of play, but outside the penalty area, and at least 10 yards from the penalty mark. The opposing goalkeeper must stand, without moving his/her feet, on his/her own goal line between the goal posts, until the ball is kicked.
16. Goal Kick: When the ball passes completely over the end line, having last been played by one of the attacking team members, it shall be kicked into play, in any direction beyond the penalty-area from a point within the goal area, by any player of the defending team.
17. Corner Kick: When the ball passes completely over the end line, having last been played by one of the defending team members, a member of the attacking team shall take a kick from within the quarter-circle at the nearest corner. Players from the opposing team shall not approach within 10 yards of the ball until it is in play.
18. Goalkeeper: The goalkeeper, when in possession of the ball may not hold it more than five seconds. When the goalkeeper has possession of the ball he/she must not deliberately delay getting rid of the ball. When the goalkeeper has possession of the ball, he/she must not be interfered with or impeded in any manner by an opponent until he/she clears the ball.
19. The Washburn Intramural Sportsmanship Rating System will be in effect for all games.

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