

FAQ 2024 – COYSA Indoor Soccer

Bag of balls is in COYSA shed – Refs are responsible for getting them out for the game.

- Both teams must complete a roster sheet and give to referee before the game. If a team does not have one ready at the start of the game they are assessed a 3 minute bench minor penalty for delay of game.
 - Roster sheets to be dropped in MNP Place slot in admin counter by referee after the game.
- Jewelry is not to be worn (religious items must be taped tight to the skin). No other jewelry may worn, even if taped, **no exceptions.**
- A sport cast may be worn but it must be covered by at least 2.5cm of dense foam or bubble wrap.
- Knee braces with hard hinges or pieces must be covered by a neoprene cover.
- COYSA jersey from this year must be worn (it serves as the id card as well).
- All games are 2 halves of 25 minutes. Start the clock for the first half by 5minutes past the field start time. Clock does not stop for any reason. If there is a serious injury the clock still runs.
- Home team has choice to kick off in first or second half.
- When counting restart time it must be both physical and verbal. Arm above the head.
- U10 all free kicks will be indirect.
- U12 and up all free kicks will be direct.
- Drop balls are uncontested.
- Opponents must be at least 5 yards from the ball for all restarts.
- U10 – U12 playing format is 7v7, U14 – U18 playing format is 6v6.

Lobsided Scores: In the event one team is ahead of their opponents by 5 or more goals, the team behind in score may add an additional player on the field until the score is within 3. If the score is narrowed to a difference of 3 then the team with the additional player must remove that additional player.

Definition of Slide Tackle: A slide tackle/challenge is defined as a deliberate attempt to win the ball by leaving one's feet and sliding or making contact with the ground with one leg or both legs extended 1) in an attempt to dispossess their opponent of the ball, or 2) in an attempt to kick the ball when they do not have possession of the ball (possession in the opinion of the referee), within one yard of an opponent. It does not matter when the slide occurs, the determining factor is whether the offending player is within a meter of his/her opponent at any time during or at completion of the slide.

- *If the defending player leaves their feet or makes contact with the ground in order to make a challenge it is a slide tackle.*
- *If the player makes contact with the ground as a result of making the challenge (ie loss of balance and therefore accidental) then it is not considered a slide tackle.*

Definition of Boarding: Any contact by a player that forces an opponent to hit the perimeter wall, that in the opinion of the referee is careless, reckless or using excessive force, will result in the offending player being sent off for boarding. Any other contact by a player that indirectly results in an opponent hitting the perimeter wall will result in the offending player being penalized by a caution for unsporting behavior.

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