

2022 CUSA OUTDOOR RULES



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ID CARDS	NO LEAGUE ID CARD, NO PARTICIPATION, NO EXCEPTION. Every player and team official must have a physical League ID card . Photographs of the ID card, Driver's License or other photo ID is not acceptable; there are no substitutes or temporary ID cards. Record any problems on the game sheet.
GAME SHEETS	<p>Each team is responsible to fill out the game sheet completely prior to the start of the game. Each player and team official must be recorded on the game sheet and no additions can be made to the game sheet after the start of the game. At half-time, team officials may cross off players (line through name) who have not arrived.</p> <p>Referee to clearly print and sign the game sheet where indicated. Payment for the game may be difficult to process if names of referees are not legible.</p> <p>Referee marks score, goal scorers, cards & discipline, and the fair play rating (for both teams) on the game sheets. We are encouraging teams to use the new style printable game sheets - 3 copies of printable game sheets to be distributed as follows: one copy to the League, one copy to each team. If teams have the older style game sheets then divide game sheets as noted on the bottom of each.</p> <p>Team officials asking questions about CUSA, or COED Rules can be referred to the website www.cusa.ab.ca where the League Rules are located.</p> <p>Within 48 hours of the game, drop off the top copy of the game sheets, and any play-up forms and Misconduct Reports at Broadview, the Calgary Soccer Centre, and during office hours to CUSA. All can be submitted electronically, with the originals submitted immediately thereafter.</p>
MISCONDUCT REPORTS	<p>Within 48 hours of the game an ASA Misconduct Report must be submitted for each dismissal. The report must accompany the game sheets and dismissed individual's ID card; however, prior electronic submission is encouraged admin@cusa.ab.ca .For dismissal due to action against a referee, submit the Misconduct Report to ASA within 72 hours. Provide the League with a copy of all documentation sent to ASA.</p> <p>When a match is abandoned a Misconduct Report is required for everyone involved in the incident that led up to the abandonment in addition a separate match abandonment report is required for each team involved.</p>
ID CARD CHECK	<p>Team officials are responsible to ensure the eligibility of a player. If a team questions the eligibility of a player, the player must sign their name on the game sheet and ref retain the player ID card. The League will determine the eligibility of the individual. Record on the game sheet any concerns expressed about a player's eligibility</p> <p>All players and team officials must individually present a CUSA ID card to the official prior to the match. Official to retain ID cards until after the match is completed. Individuals without a ID cannot remain on or around the team bench area.</p> <p>If player names are on the game sheet prior to the start of the game, then CUSA/COED players arriving prior the start of the 2nd half may play. The referee must see the players card before granting permission to play</p> <p>Minimum of 7 players per team are required to start and maintain a 11v11 game. Minimum of 4 players per team are required to start and maintain a 7v7 game.</p>
# PLAYERS	<p>Maximum of 20 players and 4 CUSA team officials can be listed on the game sheet and can be on the bench. COED Outdoor 7-on-7: A minimum of 2 females and 2 males, not including the goalkeeper, must be always on the field.</p> <p>CMSA players are required to submit a completed Restricted Movement Pass, also known as a play-up form, and their CMSA ID card.</p>
GUEST PLAYERS	<p>Referee to sign the play-up forms, attach one copy to the game sheet. Return one copy to team with the play-up</p> <p>League players with their League ID Card are allowed to play up. They should be recorded on the game sheet as Guest Player. Team, not referee, responsible to ensure that the guest player is eligible. Referee responsible to ensure that they are listed on game sheet.</p> <p>COED – No guest players from other leagues are permitted. Other Coed players from within the same division are permitted</p>
SUBSTITUTION	<p>Unlimited. Maximum 2 players per team at a time. COED – Substitutions may be done unlimited at a time.</p>

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INJURIES	Note on the game sheet if a significant injury occurred during the match that required medical attention regardless if the game was delayed or an ambulance called. No additional time is to be added to the game for injury time.	
FAIR PLAY	The Senior Leagues are encouraging and supporting fair play. The rating applied to the teams is at the discretion of the referee and is based on how well the team applies the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship.	
MISCONDUCT	For game abandonments, other than for weather, keep both teams' cards and the game sheets, and submit them to the League along with the Misconduct Report. If possible, indicate on the game sheet which team was responsible for the action that initiated the abandonment.	
	COED: Slide tackles are deemed as USB and punishable by a yellow card. 1 st offence is a yellow card. FAIR PLAY & Fun Focus.	
	Two 45-minute halves, with a 5-minute halftime interval. In September, weeknight games can be 40-minute halves on fields without lights. Both halves of any game must be of equal time.	
DURATION OF GAME	When adverse weather (for example thunder/ lightning) is going to prevent a minimum total of 60 minutes being played, the game shall be abandoned.	7v7 Games: Two 25-minute halves, with a 5-minute halftime interval. Both halves of any game must be equal time.
	All regular League games must end on time. No time is to be added to any regular League game, either for weather delay or for injury.	
	All regular League games must start on time. If play is unable to commence at the designated start time, the game must be cancelled. This may be due to one or both teams being unprepared to play (for example insufficient players, incomplete game sheets, improper uniforms, or ID card unavailability). Note the team(s) responsible and the reasons for the cancellation on the game sheets. Refer to Cup/Tournament Rules and the box below for exceptions.	
	A 10 minute 'grace' period for the first CUSA game on a weekday evening only . This game is then shortened by the time the team was late. Failure to field a team, complete with game sheets prepared and IDs produced within the 10 minute 'grace' period, will result in game cancellation. Note the team(s) responsible for the cancellation on the game sheet.	
	When shortened for reasons other than discipline related abandonment, CUSA games require 60 minutes of play for results to stand; 7v7 require 25 minutes.	
EQUIPMENT	Team members must have complete uniforms, jersey with number, shorts and socks. Any irregularity and the player(s) are not permitted to play. Players are required to wear shin guards. Team jerseys must match. Shorts and socks are to be predominantly the same colour for team members.	
	Home team changes jersey colour (if necessary) and supplies 2 game balls. Failure to change jerseys or to supply a suitable game ball is to be noted on the game sheet.	
	CUSA - Pinnies or mismatched jerseys are not acceptable.	
	Wearing a knee brace is at the complete discretion of the referee. Rigid casts are not allowed; this includes finger splints. Jewellery is not allowed. FIFA approved headgear and sports hijabs are allowed.	COED - For jersey colour conflict, pinnies or t-shirts that are not numbered are permitted but the original team jersey must be worn under the pinnies or t-shirts.
REFEREES	If 1 or 2 referees do not show, the game will be played with teams providing coverage for the missing referees – HOME provides the first absent AR and VISITOR provides the second AR. Record on the game sheet which team(s) provided the assistant referee(s), have them sign the game sheet and identify which team they are representing. Assistant referees must be at least 16 years of age. If a team fails to provide an AR when requested, note this on the game sheet.	
ASSISTANT REFEREES	In divisions where no ARs are assigned, each team is required to provide one. Having an insufficient number of players is not an acceptable reason not to provide an AR. If one or both teams fail to provide an AR when requested, note this on the game sheet, but the game is still to be played .	

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7v7 Clarifications

DURATION OF GAME	Games will be 2 x 25-minute halves.
RULE MODIFICATIONS	<p>Rules are like the Indoor 7v7 game in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game, with the following clarifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Offsides• Throw-Ins, not kick-ins• Red carded players should be made to leave the playing area and are NOT to be replaced by another player – the team plays a player(s) short for the remainder of the game.• Goalkeepers will have no restrictions as to how they distribute the ball – neither from a goal kick, nor in regular possession.• Free kicks are direct when applicable and the wall should be set up 5 yards away.• Penalty kicks should be awarded where applicable.
SUBSTITUTION	<p>Substitutes must be clearly ready at the centre line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Substitute only enters the field during a stoppage in play, at the half-way line, after the player(s) being replaced has left the field and after receiving a signal by the referee.• Up to 4 substitutions can take place at one time.• Unlimited substitutions allowed at one time for the over 45/55 Division Only.

How to Submit Games Sheets, Misconduct Reports & ID cards

Within 72 hours

- Drop at any league office during office hours.
- Leave at Broadview or Calgary Soccer Centre drop box.
- Submit electronically (scan/email, or send a clear photo) info@cusa.ab.ca
CUSA will accept photographs or scans of game sheets and misconduct reports.
- Send original game sheets, misconduct reports & ID cards via Canada Post if documents sent electronically.

Have a Great Game!