

# Calcasieu Soccer Club Adult Co-ed Rules



**Uniforms:** Teams are to be outfitted with the same color jersey/t-shirt with numbers and are encouraged to have the same color socks at all games.

The following League rules have been adopted by CSC in regards to slide tackling, yellow cards, red cards, and uniforms. All league members are expected to know, understand, and follow the rules.

**Play on Keeper:** any player who makes contact with the keeper after the keeper makes contact with the ball will result in an automatic yellow card. Play will resume with an indirect free kick for the opposing team at the spot of the slide tackle.

**Slide Tackling:** In the event any player attempts a sliding tackle, play will be stopped and the player will automatically receive a yellow card. Play will resume with an indirect free kick for the opposing team at the spot of the slide tackle.

**NOTE -** The only exceptions to the slide tackling rule are: 1) if a player is trying to save the ball from going out of play; 2) trying to save the ball from going into their own goal; or 3) is making an attempt on their opponent's goal; **and** is more than 3 yards away from an opponent. The 3 yard 'safety zone' will be the referee's discretion and cannot be argued.

**Female Players:** Each team must have 4 girls on the field to play with 11 players. If a team only has 3 girls then they can only play with 6 male players. A team may play with 11 players even when short on female players if and only if both team captains agree before the game. *When a female player scores it is worth two points except on penalty kicks and own goals.*

**Yellow Cards:** If a player accumulates 3 yellow cards over the course of a season, he/she will be suspended for the next scheduled game. If any player accumulates 6 yellow cards over the course of a season, he/she will be suspended for the next scheduled game and must pay a \$50 fine before

they can participate in another game in the current, or next, season.

**Red Cards:** If a player receives a red card as a result of 2 yellow cards in the same game, he/she will be suspended for the next scheduled game. If a player receives a straight red card, he/she will be suspended for the next scheduled game. If a player receives a straight red card for dangerous/malicious challenges, or foul or abusive language directed toward a teammate, an opponent, or a referee, he/she will be suspended for the next scheduled game and pay a \$100 fine before they can participate in another game in the current or next season. If a player receives a straight red card for fighting, striking, or attempting to fight or strike, a teammate, an opponent, or a referee, he/she will be banned from the league for at least one year and pay a \$250 fine before being allowed to register with the league again. If any player accumulates two red cards in the same season, he/she will be expelled from the league for the remainder of the current season and pay a \$250 fine before being allowed to register with the league again.

NOTE - Any player receiving more than one red card in a season will be referred to the League's Disciplinary Committee for review, and possibly any additional suspension.

*APPEAL PROCESS - Any player who wishes to appeal an infraction that results in match suspension or fine, may do so within 48 hours of the end of their match. An email must be sent to the league coordinator ([chrisingliss16@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisingliss16@yahoo.com)) within the 48 hour time frame. All appeals will be considered between the league coordinator, league president, and the referee association's assignor. Decisions on all appeals will take into account the referee's game report and the appellant's account of the incident.*

**Time:** Co-ed Soccer League is facilitated with a full crew of referees and two 40 minute halves.

**\*\*\*Good Sportsmanship will be expected in every game throughout the season. This is the number one rule\*\*\***