



HOUSE LEAGUE BYLAWS-INDOOR

House League Bylaws shall apply to all players and teams, except where otherwise specified. It is the aim of WSC to offer fair play to all House League players.

REGULATION 1 – REGISTRATION

- 1.0 The Board of Directors shall set the annual registration fees for membership in all divisions of the WSC.
- 1.1 Registration dates and times shall be set by the Board of Directors and shall be advertised.
- 1.2 Members of the Board of Directors and convenors who have children registered to play shall have their club registration fees reduced by 50% for each child playing once during the calendar year.

Each team is comprised of players who are properly registered with the Woodstock Soccer Club. WSC reserves the right to over roster depending on registration numbers:

Division of players shall be based on player’s age as of December 31st annually as follows:

U4-U5 co-ed	Under 11 co-ed
U6 Co-ed	Under 13 co-ed
Under 7 co-ed	Under 15 co-ed
Under 9 co-ed	

REGULATION 2- HOUSE LEAGUE-INDOOR

- 2.1 The above league divisions depend upon registration and can be altered by the Board of Directors.
- 2.2 All players must be registered and fees paid prior to playing for any house league team.
- 2.3 Players must play in their own age division unless approved by Director of House League to play one division lower due to first year of play or physical challenges to assess the player’s ability.
- 2.4 Any player may choose to play one year higher than their respective age division with approval of the Director of House League.
- 2.5 A sponsor’s child shall be on sponsor’s team and cannot be moved to balance out teams.
- 2.6 Coach’s and Assistant coach’s children shall be placed on their respective team and cannot be moved to balance out teams.
- 2.8 Dependent on registration every house league team shall have an equal number of male and female players.
- 2.9 House League players are not allowed to be “called up” to play for a competitive team on their team's

scheduled house league game night unless with the player's house league coach's approval and providing that the competitive team does not have a lower competitive team to call up players from.

2.10 Duration of games and number of players on field of play shall be the following:

Youth

- each game will be 40 minutes straight time with a 10 min warm up and no halftime break
- Changing ends does not occur in our indoor programs.

Adult

- 2 equal periods of 25 minutes
- half time – a period of 2 minutes between halves
- Changing ends does not occur in our indoor programs

2.13 The size of ball for each age division shall be as follows:

U4 to U7 – size 3 U8 to U12 – size 4 U13 to U15 – size 5

Adult League -approved by the WSC and the league

2.14 Equipment

- All players must wear shin guards and proper INDOOR soccer footwear
- All players must wear the team uniform supplied by WSC; jerseys must be tucked in
- No jewelry is allowed
- No hard casts are permitted, only soft casts are allowed

2.16 Number of PLAYERS

- 5 Players per team on the pitch
- One (1) player per team on pitch which will be the goalkeeper
- Minimum Four (4) players per team required to start and/or continue the game otherwise the game is a forfeit.
- In Adult leagues one of the 5 players on the pitch must be female. If a female is unavailable, the match is a forfeit.

WSC reserves the right to "screen" players and refuse playing rights to players considered inappropriate for the league. The number of competitive players per team may be limited per league or division of play. ALL PLAYERS ARE ENTITLED TO EQUAL PLAYING TIME -the only exception to the rules is the goalkeeper, who will be permitted to play the whole game, as long as they stay in net. If they come out to play the pitch / field then they MUST be substituted with the rest of the team

SCORING

There shall be a six (6) goal advantage "mercy rule" in ALL games. Should any team be winning by a differential of five (5) goals (i.e. goals scored minus goals against), then a senior referee or executive member will discuss the matter with the winning team coach asking that the team refrain from further, aggressive, scoring attempts and continue to play the game as a recreational game. Should the team fail to honor the request and the team takes a six (6) goal advantage (goals scored minus goals against), then the referee will not credit the team with the goal.

2.24 **STANDINGS:** The format to determine team standings shall be the following: - three (3) points for a win - one (1) point for a tie - zero(0) points for a loss Should any house league team(s) finish tied; the following criteria will be used to determine the final standings:

- Head-to-head comparison between the tied teams will determine their standings.
- If the head-to-head comparison cannot determine the standings then the next criteria to be used will be goals for minus goals against.
- If the goals for and against cannot determine the standings then the next criteria will be wins and losses.

REGULATION 3 – CODE OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

3.0 Code of conduct identifies the standard of behaviour expected of all WSC members and participants which shall include all players, parents, guardians, coaches, officials, volunteers, directors, officers, committee members, convenors, team managers, trainers, administrators and employees involved in WSC activities and events.

3.1 The WSC is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect.

3.2 Members and participants of the WSC shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of the WSC, which includes fairness, integrity and mutual respect.

3.3 WSC is committed to following and enforcing a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy and shall be dealt with accordingly.

3.4 During any WSC activities and events, every member shall refrain from behaviour which brings the WSC, EMDSL, EMSA or the OSA organizations into disrepute including:

- The use of profanity or abusive, demeaning and inappropriate language
- Abusive use of alcohol
- Use of non-medically prescribed drugs
- Illegal, violent or unsafe acts
- Engaging or assisting in “hazing” or any form of physical abuse between players
- Endangering the safety of others
- Behaviours which are disrespectful, offensive, abusive, racist or sexist
- Any behaviour as listed under the OSA Harassment Policy

3.5 WSC members and all participants shall at all times adhere to the WSC/OSA operational policies and procedures, to rules and regulations governing WSC/OSA events and activities, and to rules and regulations governing any competitions in which the member participants on behalf of WSC/OSA.

3.6 Failure to comply with the WSC/OSA Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the discipline policy of the WSC/OSA. Any such action may result in the loss of privileges including the opportunity to participate in WSC/OSA activities and events, both present and future as determined by the Disciplinary committee.

3.7 The Director of Fair Play and Discipline, with approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint members-at-large to a Disciplinary Committee prior to November 1st of each year. This committee shall consist of two (2) persons, the Director of Fair Play and Discipline and the Vice-President. The Vice-President shall not have a vote on the said committee. The committee shall be responsible for any and all disciplinary actions to players, coaching staff and incidents of referee, fan, player and executive board abuse.

3.8 Penalties assessed by the Disciplinary Committee will be at their discretion and shall be binding.