

# Clarion University Intramural Sports

## Outdoor Soccer Rules

Regular NCAA soccer rules apply except for IM modifications

It is assumed that all Intramural Participants have read all policies and procedures in the [Intramural Sports Handbook](#). The purpose of this Handbook is to assure equitable and enjoyable participation as possible for all participants at Clarion University. All participants, referees and staff are responsible for all of this information.

### Players:

- Games will be played with seven (7) total players including a goalie
- Teams can play with six (6) players
- Teams may have up to twelve (12) players on their roster
- Coed teams MUST play with three (3) females at all times
  - If a team has 4 males and 3 females, a male must be goalie leaving 3 males and 3 females on the playing field
- Limit of one (1) previous college soccer letter winner per team

### Field of Play & Equipment:

- Games are played on the main football field
- Games will be played on a 70 yard field
- Penalty Area: 15 yards deep x 25 yards wide
- Goalie Area: 10 yards deep x 10 yards wide
- Regulation outdoor goals are used
- Cleats: players are allowed to wear turf/rubber molded cleats
  - Metal cleats are NOT allowed
  - Gym/rubber soled shoes are permitted

### Gameplay:

- Games consist of two 12 minute halves- running clock
- There will be a one (1) minute half time
- One (1) completed half will be considered an official game by IM standards
  - This will be used if inclement weather cuts a game short

### Rules & Substitutions:

- **There is NO off sides violation in intramural play**
- **NO sliding tackles permitted**
  - Any player called for two (2) sliding tackles in a single game will be ejected
  - Players ejected from more than one (1) game due to sliding tackles may be suspended at the Coordinators preference. A meeting will be scheduled to determine suspension.
- General NCAA soccer rules apply except for intramural modifications
- Penalty kicks are taken from 12 yards out if the foul is made in the penalty area
- Goal keepers have five (5) seconds to release the ball after making a save
  - If possession is maintained for more than 5 seconds, an indirect free kick is awarded for the opposing team from outside the goalie box

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- Each team has unlimited substitutions and may substitute freely during dead balls
  - Allowed substitution times:
    - Prior to a corner kick
    - Prior to a goal kick
    - After a goal
    - Prior to a throw-in
    - When play is stopped for any reason by the referee or IM staff
  - All substitutions must enter from the mid-field line
  - Teams must substitute female for female and male for male
  - Teams may substitute the goalie with any other player but **MUST** notify the referee and scorers table

## Overtime:

- In event of a tie the game will go directly to penalty kicks
- Each team alternates taking five (5) penalty shots
- Penalty shots are taken from 12 yards out
- If still tied, each team will take alternate kicks until tie is broken