



Davie United Soccer Club, Inc.

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1. **ALL FIFA RULES APPLY UNLESS STATED BELOW.**
2. **Field of Play:** 8v8 - 70 yards in length, by 42 yards in width.
3. **Roster/Players/Substitutes:**
 - Roster size of 12 players minimum.
 - There must be at least 6 players on the field for the game to take place.
 - Failure for a team to have 6 players on the field will result in a forfeit.
 - If the game has not started within 10 minutes of the scheduled kick off time a forfeit will be awarded.
 - Unlimited substitutions. A player can only enter the field when called on by the Center Official.
4. **Players Equipment:** Each player must be in team uniform with an allocated jersey number. Cleats and shin guards are required at all times. No jewelry, watches or wrist devices (i.e. FitBit) are permitted at any time.
5. **Officials:** There will be one (1) Center Official.
6. **Duration of the game:** Games are 70 minutes in length, 35 minutes per half with 5 minutes for half time.
7. **Start/End of play:** Determined ONLY by the Center Officials whistle.
8. **Goal kicks/Punts/Throws:** The goalkeeper is not permitted to kick, punt or throw the ball past the halfway line without a field player touching the ball. An indirect free kick is awarded on the halfway line if this infraction occurs.
9. **No Slide Tackling:** A player on the field may slide to make a play on the ball, provided he/she is not in proximity to ANY other player (including teammates). The referee is the sole judge of determining whether another player is in proximity to the sliding player.
 - i.e. ...Saving a ball from going out of bounds or saving a bad from rolling across the goal line
 - A slide tackle that is used to prevent an attacking player from dribbling or running with or without the ball will result in a Slide Tackle infraction.
 - Any slide tackle is rewarded as a Direct Free Kick.
 - Depending on the referee's discretion, the severity of the slide (careless or intent to injure) will result in a NO CARD, YELLOW or RED CARD.
 - Any slide tackle inside the defensive Penalty Box is a Penalty Kick.
 - If two (2) opposing players both slide tackle simultaneously, play is stopped and a drop ball will take place. If this happens in the Penalty Box, a drop ball will take place outside the Penalty Box.
10. **Scoring:** The officials keep score and report the score to the team captains who sign off on the game card at the culmination of the game.
11. **Offside:** There are no off sides.
12. **Violations and Misconduct:** The referee has the right to remove any player from the field of play for foul/violent play/conduct.
 - Direct Red Card** – no re-entry into the game and an automatic two game suspension.
 - Yellow Card(s)** – an accumulation of 5 yellow cards results in a one game suspension. Once a team reaches the playoffs, the player's yellow card accumulation is wiped clean. If a player picks up their 5th yellow card in the final pool play game, they must serve their suspension in the first play-off game.
 - Violent Conduct – Punching, Slapping or Spitting on another player/officials, or severe threatening abusive language will result in players expulsion from league (no refund).**
13. **League play:** Each team will play a minimum of fourteen (14) games.
14. **Play Offs:** For the top four teams at the culmination of the league games. Semi and Finals.
 - 3 points for a win.
 - 1 point for a tie.
 - 0 points for a loss.
 - In the event of a tie the following criteria will be used:
 - i. Goal Difference
 - ii. Goals For.
 - iii. Goals Against.



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- iv. Coin toss, best of 3.
- 15. In the result of a tie **Penalty Kicks** will commence.
 - i. Penalty Kicks; best of 5, followed by sudden death. *All players on the field at the culmination of the game must take a penalty kick before a player takes their second penalty kick attempt.*
 - ii. *Substitutes at the culmination of the game are not permitted to take penalty kicks.*