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## OFFICIAL 2006 SOCCER-TENNIS RULES

All official tournaments, leagues and competitions of the AMERICAN SOCCER-TENNIS ORGANIZATION (ASTO) and licensed partners have to be played according to these rules.

RULE 1 - THE COURT
SOCCER-TENNIS is played on the double player part of a tennis court. The court should be 78 feet long and 36 feet wide. The playing surface should be marked with brightly-colored lines, which are part of the playing field. A regular tennis court is Iready built to accommodate SOCCER-TENNIS.
ULE 2 - THE NET
The court is split in two parts by a tennis net. Nets should be 36 feet in length and hould be no more than 3 feet 6 inches high at the posts with the minimum midpoint
RULE 3 - THE BALL (SOCCER BALL)
SOCCER-TENNIS uses a regulation size 5 ball at all exhibition matches, tournaments,
RUd league matches.
The game is played between two teams with three players on each team. There are two substitutes allowed per team throughout a match, players are allowed to return fter being substituted. If during a game, a player is injured, the game must continue until a stoppage in play allows for a substitution.
RULE 5 - PLAYERS EQUIPMENT
The official uniform of soccer-tennis includes a shirt, shorts, socks, and shoes. Any kind of shoe may be used with the exception of shoes that would destroy the surface of the court (such as cleats, or studded shoes),
ULE 6 - DURATION OF GAMES
SOCCER-TENNIS games are played in sets to 15 points, the team does not have to win by 2 points. In a best of three situation, the first team to win two sets, winn the sides to begin another set. There is one: 30 second time out allowed per team per set. RULE 7 - BEGINNING THE GAME
The winner of a coin toss is allowed to elect whether they will kick off or choose a sid 10 defend.
RULE 8 - THE KICK-OF
Referees start the game with the sign to kick-off. A kick-off is used to begin each game or set, and also between each point scored. Kick-offs are played from behind
the service line of the tennis court ( similar position to tennis services). Players cannot en on the line during a kick-off but if a player elects to jump serve the kick-off he an land inside the court after the service
A player has two attempts to execute a Kick-off and must play the ball out of his hands, either per volley or drop kick (ball hitting the ground before being kicked). Balls can land anywhere on the opposing team's side. Any Kick-off that hit's the net ut lands on the opposing side (let) must be repeated. If the first service does not make it over the net or in bounds, a second service is awarded. If such an event appens twice (double faul), - SCORING
id not kick off to starrt play). After each break in play the referee should call out the score stating first the kick-off teams score, followed by the defending teams score. A scoreboard can also be used for tournament and league play and should be placed in location that can be seen by players and spectators alike.
ULE 10 - TEAM BALL CONTACTS
he receiving team can touch the ball a maximum of three times before returning th all to the opposing team. Except during the kick-off where the receiving player is bounce to the ground. All three players do not need to touch the ball however. (For xample, Player A passes to Player B, who returns the ball to Player A, who then play he ball over the net.) The ball can be directly returned to the opposing team with nly one ball touch, if desired.
ULE 11 - INDIVIDUAL PLAYER BALL CONTACT
Players can use any part of their body to touch the ball, with the exception of the ms or hands. Shoulders are not considered part of the arm.
The only time a ball is allowed to touch the ground outside the playing field, is when
kick-off player elects to bounce the ball before kick-off. Any other ground contacts outside the playing field are "out balls" and the opposing team is rewarded a point and the next service. Inside the playing field, a ball can bounce one time before a player touches the Ball. Since the maximum number of players that can touch the ball before a returr is three, the maximum number of times a ball can touch the ground efore being returned to the opposing side is two. The two ground contacts must be sed by a minimum of two players before returning the ball. The players can decide return the ball after only one touch if desired.
RULE 13 - POINTS
Every play can result in a point scored by either one of the teams. aults at the kick-off
1a. Kick-off is done before referee allows play to begin.
ib. Kick-off is not played from the hands.
1c. More than one ground contact is made before kicking off.
1d. The player steps onto the playing field during or before kick-off. e. Player kicks the ball into the net llf the ball hits the net, and goes over to the opposing side, the fault does not result in a point, but the kick-off is repeated.) Fauts during a play
2a. Player uses more than two touches before getting rid of the ball.
2b. During a play, the ball touches the ground more than two times.
2c. The ball has more ground contacts than players who touch the ball.
2d. A team plays the ball, and it lands outside the playing field.
e. A team plays the ball into the $n$

2g. A player toucheses the bet.
2h. The ball touches the garound wheir hand, or arm
RULE 14 - COURT CHANG .
After every set, both teams change sides. The kick-off remains with the team who cored prior to last set being called.
RULE 15 - DISTURBANCES
fdisturbances arise that players have no influence over (such as problems with the net or equipment or a player injury, the referee is allowed to stop play immediately RULE 16 - PENALTIES
Referees can warn players for unsportsmanlike conduct by issuing a yellow card to the offending player. Also, the team loses 1 point. A red card will bar the player from he rest of the match, and their team must substitute another player. If there is no other player, the team needs to finish the game with two players on the field. Also, e team loses 3 points.

FEREE
Dfficial SOCCER-TENNIS games must be supervised by a referee, who has the following duties:
Make sure rules are clear and abided by
Use signs to regulate play from game start to finish, between sets, and after each play Decide points given (referee decisions are final)
Keep score correctly
Control the clock
hterrupt play due to disturbances, rule-breaking, or injuries Keep unauthorized persons off the playing field
at offenders from the match Fill out the match sheet and give it RULE 17 B - THE LINESMEN
Linesmen are assigned positions diagonally behind the kick-off point to decide when a ball has bounced outside the playing field, or when a player has stepped into the field during or before kick-off. They use the same signs as the referee to call the play. with Out Balls and Kick-off faults.


Welcome to the SOCCER-TENNIS U.S. Invitational at the Los Angeles Tennis Center.

Today, we are celebrating a totally new and exciting game. Some of the best soccer players in the world are competing against each other in a way that has never been seen before.

Soccer-Tennis is a game every professional player knows and loves. And it's a game that every young kid, who wants to be a soccer star one day, should play. It's the best training exercise to develop soccer technique. This new hybrid sport features lightening quick game play with three-on-three soccer action on a specially prepared XL Turf regulation tennis court.

Today, you will enjoy world class players like Karl Heinz Riedle, Aldair, Olarticochea, Eric Wynalda, Mauricio Cienfuegos, Luis Hernandez and Ahmad Abedzadeh - players who played in the World Cup and even won the World Cup - at a much closer distance than you ever imagined. This Tournament is your introduction to an exciting new sport that has the power to bring players and fans of all ages and diverse cultures to enjoy the moment and celebrate our love of the world's game.

On behalf of everyone who helped to put this event together I thank you for joining us today.


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