

Woodlands FC League rules

We play competitively but safely and for fun! Please take note of our rules and expectations for Woodlands FC players, fans, and participants.

Code of Conduct

1. Play hard but clean, not dirty
2. Don't call fouls all the time.
3. Don't complain about every call
4. No name calling
5. No racist remarks
6. Don't put negative posts on our group chat- negative posts will result in both the post and the poster being removed from the chat.

General Rules of Play

1. Captains agree on the final score before leaving the field. If no agreement 0:0 (0 points)
 - a. If Two disagreements in a single season, the team is suspended until next season
2. Call your own fouls: don't argue just give them the free kick. Game restarts with the ball kicked back to defense, no PK's
3. Don't call fouls for the other team and stop the game. They may want to play advantage.
4. No offsides, no box you can't score from
5. Team forfeits if they don't have 7 players 10 minutes after agreed kickoff time.
6. All players need to be registered to play. If a team is caught with a non-registered (unpaid) visitor, other team can ask for a forfeit

Disciplinary

1. No slide tackling- yellow card offense
2. Yellow card offense (captains agree) 5 min off
3. Red Card Offense (captains agree) kicked off game, and miss next game that is played
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct- 1st offense=written warning
5. 2nd offense for unsportsmanlike conduct results in second warning which is probation= You're on watch for one season. Breaking probation can lead to suspension
6. A person who initiates a fight by throwing a punch or kicking another player with intent to harm or injure-Results in Suspension II-which means offending player is out for current season & next season.
 - a. A person who reacts to the aggressor by responding with violence is also responsible but will only receive suspension I
7. A second suspension (Suspension I or II) will lead to (lifetime) expulsion from the league.

Fighting

1. If Team A is winning and Team B starts a fight that ends game, score at the time prevails.
2. If Team A is losing, and Team B starts a fight 0-0-0-0 Game ends in no score and no points for either team
3. If Both Team A and B are equally responsible for starting the fight 0-0-0-0 game ends in no score and no points for either team