

WOODLANDS FC RULES OF PLAY FOR PICKUP GAMES (Updated May 30, 2025)

Managed by Service Committee (VP of Service and pick up coordinators)

REGISTRATION

All players must register online in order to play in Woodlands FC leagues, pickups and tournaments.

GENERAL RULES

1. All throw-ins & kick-ins are to be treated as indirect freekicks.
2. No offside
3. General rules, if not defined, are to be deferrable to the FIFA Soccer Rulebook
- 4.. If a nuanced rule is not defined, please reach out to your League Coordinator to assess

FOULS

1. There are no penalty kicks or free kicks
2. Do not foul too often. Do not call too many fouls on the other team.
3. Fouls called by the offended player, must be granted 100% of the time. No one can overrule the decision (players of either team, or captains of either team). All fouls called by the fouled person are granted as called.
4. The sooner & louder a fouled player calls the foul, the less likely there is to be any confusion
5. Play stops and the ball restarts with the GK.
6. If no foul is called, then play continues.
7. Teammates cannot call fouls for the offended player.
8. The opposing team cannot call a foul on themselves and stop play in case the offended team wants to play advantage.

DISCIPLINE

- Sliding is a yellow card. Reckless play is a yellow card or red card by captain agreement
- Racial slurs or name calling = Red Card
- Yellow card = 5-minute suspension. Red card = out of game and next game
- Fighting = red card and 1 game suspension (may also lead to additional disciplinary action)
- Punching or hitting someone is a suspension.
- Players that fight are expelled from the pickup

SOCIAL MEDIA

WhatsApp is for league communication. Please post comments that are relevant, uplifting, and encouraging. Inappropriate posts will be deleted. A person that persists in inappropriate posting will be removed from the chat.

UNDERAGE PLAYERS

All players must be 18 years old and over. 40 and over for Over 40 Pick up

EXPELLED PLAYERS

Any player that is expelled from a pick up may not participate in any other Woodlands FC leagues or pickups.

NO REFUNDS

For players that get ejected from the league they do not get a refund of their fees paid