Small Sided (6v6 or 7v7) Indoor Soccer Rules & Rates

- 1. Each game shall consist of two (2) equal halves of 25 minutes each plus a 3-minute halftime interval.
- 2. If one team fails to produce the minimum four (4) in 6v6, or five (5) in 7v7, players required to start by ten (10) minutes after the kick off time, the Match Official will deem the match forfeit. Providing the match can kick off by ten (10) minutes after the hour, the Match Official will shorten each half to 20 minutes per half. The Match Official shall be the sole judge of the amount of time played, and their decision on this matter shall not be subject to appeal or protest.
- 3. In the event a team has its compliment of players reduced to less than four (4) in 6v6, or less than five (5) in 7v7, players during a game for whatever reason, the team shall forfeit the game.

If, in the opinion of the Match Official, a game should be abandoned due to extenuating circumstances (eg. unplayable field conditions, power failure), before the completion of ¾ of the total regular playing time, the game shall be rescheduled. Games abandoned in the last quarter of the regular playing time shall be deemed as compete and the actual score at that time shall stand.

If a game is abandoned by the Match Official due to the actions of players, officials or spectators/supporters of a team, or the Match Official is concerned for the safety of all persons in the facility by continuing the game, the League shall decide, by review of the circumstances, the result of the game, which may include rescheduling the game or calling a forfeit.

The players and the team officials will be subject to disciplinary action and penalties assessed in accordance with ONTARIO SOCCER Discipline policies and procedures

4. Unlimited substitutions are permitted at any time and may be made on the fly. Substitutions do not require a stoppage in play. All substitutions must take place within one metre of the substituting player's bench.

Team "benches" will be located on the touchline, on the same side, not at the end by the goals

- 5. If the ball should come in contact with outside interference and drop, or change direction, such as but not limited to the ceiling, ceiling mounted fixture or curtain divider, a drop ball shall be awarded from the spot on the field directly below the point of initial contact to the team last in possession, unless play was stopped inside the goal area. In this case the ball is dropped to the keeper
- 6. No Slide tackling permitted. Applies to Goal Keepers as well. A GK may slide parallel to the play in an attempt to make a save, but cannot lead with the feet

7.Ball In/Out of Play

Over the touch/sideline, restart will be with a kick in (no throw ins), treated like an IFDK (Indirect Free Kick); cannot score directly. It must touch a second player before entering the goal

Infringements, fouls and misconduct, restart will be an IDFK. No Direct Free Kicks. Exception of PKs

Over the goal line, not between the goalposts, restart will be either goal kick or corner kick

Game Sheets

- 1. Game sheets must be prepared and presented to the referee prior to the start of the game. No game sheets, no game.
- 2. All players and team officials participating in a game must be identified on the official game sheet. All team officials present at the game (on the bench) must sign the team's game sheet.
- 3. Only sixteen (16) players and two (2) team officials may be listed (dressed and/or on the bench) on the game sheet and are eligible to play in any game. Any player and/or Team Official serving a suspension is not permitted to sit on the bench.
- 4. Players who are being called up, or playing with a Short-Term Registration Permit, must be identified on the game sheet.
- 5. The names of players and Team Officials not present at the game must be either omitted from, or crossed out on, the game sheet.
- All players, including call-ups, and Team Officials whose names appear on the game sheet that are not crossed out, shall be deemed to have played or participated in the game.
- 6. The team official's signature shall certify the eligibility of all players and officials whose names appear on the game sheet, to participate in that game.

Misconduct

- 1. Any player Cautioned during the match, on the field of play, shall serve a two (2) minute penalty, and their team shall play down a player for the duration, or until a goal is scored by the opposing team
- 2. Any player Cautioned during the match, NOT on the field of play, shall serve a two (2) minute penalty, and their team WILL NOT play down a player
- 3. Any player Sent Off during the match, on the field of play, shall be expelled from the match and the facility, and their team shall play down for a period of five (5) minutes, in its entirety, regardless of how many goals their opponent scores.
- 4. Any player Sent Off during the match, NOT on the field of play, shall be expelled from the match and the facility, and their team WILL NOT play down a player
- 5. Each Caution carries an Administration charge of \$5, payable to the Club/League (Senior Club League only)
- 6. Each Send Off carries an Administration charge of \$10, payable to the Club/League (Senior Club League only)

Match Cancellations

Any match cancelled by the club/league less than 3 hours prior to kick off, 50% of the match fee shall be paid to the assigned Match Official. If the cancellation comes from the city and/or organization operating the facility, no match fee shall be paid.

Match Official Fees 2023/24, 2024/25

Division	Rate
Men/U21/O40/Coed/Women	\$ 40
U15 – U18	\$35
Up to U14	\$30