

Sault Women's Soccer Club (SWSC)
Fun League Policies & Procedures

SWSC Fun League Notes:

- The SWSC Fun League will not keep scores or standings
- Outdoor games shall be played with 11 players aside. Playing time shall be two equal halves of 45 minutes with a 10-minute interval at the half.
- The indoor game shall be played with six (6) players aside. Playing time shall be two equal halves of 25 minutes with a five (5) minute interval at the half.
- The schedule shall be provided to team members, prior to the start of the playing season.
- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game
- Avoid violence and rough play (ex. slide-tacking, swearing, or fighting)

RULE 1 - Player Registrations:

- A. All players must be female who turn 18 years of age in the current year or older
- B. All players shall be registered on forms supplied by the SWSC Executive and returned to the SWSC before deadline determined on a seasonal basis.
- C. All players must be in good financial standing with SWSC prior to playing the first game of the season. Players will not be registered or play a game until the matter has been resolved.
- D. Players will not be registered if payment has not been received by SWSC.
- E. A Late registration fee of \$25 will be applied to anyone who registers after the deadline, indicated on SWSC registration form. Any late registrations will be added to a waiting list on a first come – first serve basis.
- F. Late registrations will be accepted until July 31 (Outdoor) and February 28 (Indoor).
- G. An NSF fee of \$40 will be applied to any player who does not provide sufficient payment.
- H. All players are required to provide a \$20 Jersey deposit fee. Players will be returned the deposit after the jersey has been returned to SWSC.
- I. Current registered SWSC Executive Members will have free registration.

RULE 2 – Player Registration Refunds:

- A. If a player's name appears on a game sheet, there will be no refund.
- B. If by June 30 (Outdoor) or December 15 (Indoor), a player's name does not appear on a game sheet, the registration fee will be reimbursed minus a \$20.00 administration fee.

C. No refunds will be given after June 30 (Outdoor) and December 15 (Indoor)

RULE 3 - Teams:

A. All teams must have a Team Manager registered on a form provided by SWSC. Team Managers may also be players.

B. An outdoor game shall not be played if a team has less than seven (7) players. An indoor game shall not be played if a team has less than four (4) players.

C. If a team is short players, only registered players with SWSC Fun League can play with another team, with the consent of both Team Managers.

D. The home team must provide the game ball.

E. There are no guarantees that all player team requests at registration will be accommodated.

RULE 4 - Player Substitution:

A. Substitutions are allowed at any stoppage of play.

B. Match Officials must be informed before any proposed substitution is made.

C. The substitute only enters the field of play after the player being replaced has left and after receiving a signal from the Match Official

D. The substitute only enters the field of play at the halfway line during the stoppage in play

RULE 5 - Player Equipment:

A. The basic compulsory equipment of a player shall consist of a jersey with sleeves and with a number assigned to that player, socks, shin guards, and appropriate footwear. Shin guards must be covered entirely by the stockings, and provide a reasonable degree of protection.

B. A player shall not wear anything that is dangerous to herself or another player including any kind of jewelry

C. The goalkeeper shall wear colours which distinguish them from the other players and the referee.

RULE 6 - Termination of Game:

A. The Match Official is solely empowered to terminate a match (no player or team official has the power to do so) in the event of outside interference or grave disorder.

B. Games will be played rain or shine.

RULE 7 - No Show Scheduled Match Official:

- A. If no Match Official is present, the game must proceed. See SASA Procedures Section 4.
- B. Only 10 minutes grace time is given to a match official, when they do not show up for a scheduled game.
- C. If the match official that was scheduled does not show up to officiate the game, the home team manager is to notify the SWSC President or Vice-President.

RULE 8 - Game Sheets:

- A. Game sheets must be fully completed with the following information: Team Name, Field #, Date, Time, Game # (as listed on schedule), Players name (first/last) and jersey number.
- B. The names of the players not present for the game must be crossed off the game sheet.
- C. The game sheets must be given to the match official by half-time. In the case of a match official no-show the home team submits the game sheets to SASA.
- D. Game sheet must include only players that are registered with SWSC.
- E. Team benches shall be located on the opposite side of the field away from the Spectators. Only those people whose names are on the team sheet shall be permitted to be in the technical area.

RULE 10 - Discipline:

- A. Discipline for the Fun League shall be by the Discipline by Review System (DBR). The Fun League coordinates the DBR with the District Association (SASA).
- B. Suspension and/or dismissals will be recorded and posted on the SASA website in the SWSC link.
- C. Team Managers will be notified of a suspension of one of their players.

RULE 11 – SWSC Fun League Player Movement:

- A. Players registered in the Fun League can play unlimited number of games “up” for any teams playing in the Sault Ladies Soccer League (SLSL) as guest players, according to the SLSL Polices & Procedures. However, players in the SLSL cannot play “down” in the Fun League as guest players. Fun League players must fulfill their obligations to their Fun League team first. Failure to do so will result in the loss of playing up privileges.

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The above PDF is a downloadable version of SWSC Fun League Rules and Regulations, as amended September 01, 2016. In the event of a discrepancy between the downloaded PDF file and the hard copy in the hands of the SWSC Executive Secretary, the hard copy will take precedence.