

**Hall of Fame Village  
2023/2024  
Center for Performance  
Indoor Soccer League “house rules”**

**COACHES:**

- A maximum of 2 coaches per team-coach must be rostered with team (Team Sideline)
- The coach is responsible to advise their team of rules, regulations, procedures, schedules, and schedule changes (Team Sideline)
- The coach must have the game day roster with photographs of all the players. (Team Sideline APP)
- The coach is responsible for the conduct of themselves, players, and spectators. If officials have a problem with your spectators. You, as the coach, will have to handle the problem immediately.
- The Coach is responsible for paying Referee fees to the Official prior to the start of each match.
- The Coach/Team manager is responsible for checking in the team roster with game official before each match.

**ROSTERS:**

- All players must be registered (birth certificate, current picture, name, address, city, zip code, phone number, waiver) on a team prior to playing in a league contest. (Team Sideline)
- A team that uses an unregistered player shall forfeit all contests that player participated in. In addition, the HOFV Center for Performance may impose additional punishment. A player may only register for one roster.
- **Write-in guest players are not permitted.** All guest players are to be added to the rosters before printing a gameday roster. **Total gameday roster size cannot exceed max roster size, inclusive of guest players** and eligible players from main roster. A color official roster with photographs of all players is required at all games and an official gameday roster. Should a team violate the maximum guest player rule, or exceed the roster limitations, the game will be reported as a forfeit.

**JERSEY/UNIFORM:**

- Teams must be in proper uniform with numbered jerseys, which match up to your Roster.
- If both teams wear the same color jerseys, the home team (the team listed first on the schedule, must change to proper jersey with numbers or mesh pennies).

**PLAYING UP / AGE LIMITATIONS / GUEST PLAYER RULES:**

- Players shall be assigned to teams based upon the US Soccer Birth Year / Season Matrix (attached on the last page)
- Older players may never play down. **All players/ guest players must come from within the same club and must be registered on TeamSideline. NO Guest Players during Championships.**

| Age Group                | League Games | Field Size  | Field Players | Max Roster | Max Guest | Referee Fees: per team, per game | Ball Size |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| U9 (Co-ed)               | 10 games     | 37x62 yards | 9 v 9         | 16         | 3         | \$15.00                          | 4         |
| U11 (Co-ed)              | 10 games     | 37x62 yards | 9 v 9         | 16         | 3         | \$15.00                          | 4         |
| U13 (Co-ed)              | 10 games     | 37x62 yards | 9 v 9         | 16         | 4         | \$15.00                          | 5         |
| U15 Boys & Girls         | 10 games     | 37x62 yards | 8 v 8         | 16         | 4         | \$15.00                          | 5         |
| High School Boys & Girls | 10 games     | 37x62 yards | 6 v 6         | 12         | 3         | \$15.00                          | 5         |
| Adult                    | 10 games     | 37x62 yards | 7 v 7         | 16         | 4         | \$20.00                          | 5         |

## Indoor Soccer League “house rules”

### Officials:

- The referee is in complete control of the match once he/she takes the field.
- The Official will document game scores (Team Sideline)
- Referee duties include but are not limited to; slide tackling, tripping, pushing, holding, charging, delay of game, swearing, spitting(yellow), spitting gum, and any other minor or major foul listed in the CFP “In House” laws or USSF/FIFA.
- Documentation of game events and caution cards (Team Sideline)
- PK’s will be taken from the top of the penalty box.

### General Facility Rules

- No spitting/snotting inside the HOFV Center for Performance! (Yellow card)
- If the ball hits the cables or ceiling, it is still in-play (play on)
- No soccer balls or any other sport balls are allowed in the CFP except on playing surfaces.
- A Coach, club representative, adult, etc. must always accompany the children.
- U9, U11- NO HEADING the ball. If it occurs, the opposing team will receive an indirect free kick.
- U9- No Punting. Build Out line-midfield. The opposing team can cross the “build out line” after the ball is put into play.
- Bottom 2 teams in Division A will move to Division B. Top 2 teams in Division B will move to Division A.

### Goalkeeper Possession:

- Once they have possession of the ball and then release it to another player, the keeper may not touch the ball with their hands unless the ball has been touched by an opponent within the defensive third of the field.
- Punishment for this Violation: Loss of possession and a re-start for the opposing team.
- Players may receive the ball from their own goalkeeper inside the goal box.

### Re-starts:

- When a re-start is being taken, opponents must be 5 yards from the re-start kick.
- Re-starts must be taken within 5 seconds after the referee signals the start of play.

### Substitutions:

- Substitutions may be made on the fly or when an official stoppage of play occurs.
- A guaranteed substitution occurs when the ball is kicked out of play, in a corner kick situation, goal kicks, after a goal, during referee’s stoppage due to a penalty call or injury.
- Goalkeeper changes must be taken during an official stoppage. (Official must be aware of keeper change)
- The time given on a guaranteed substitution is 20 seconds.

### Shin Guards:

- Shin guards with socks that cover the skin guard are MANDATORY in all leagues.
- If a player is not wearing shin guards, they will not be allowed to play.

### Dangerous Equipment:

- The referee will determine before the start of each contest if the equipment worn by any player is deemed dangerous.
- The referee's decision is final.
- Equipment that is automatically not permitted; plastic casts, (unless properly padded – foam or bubble wrap), headbands, dew rags, any type of body piercing, no jewelry of any kind, (unless it is a medical bracelet or tag. All tags must be taped down), metal knee braces, (unless the metal is padded), or hats.
  - Ears that have been recently pierced must have sports plugs on the back to be permitted.
- If the goalkeeper wishes to wear headgear, only styrofoam or similar soft yielding material may be used.

### Length of a Contest/Halftime:

- The length of a contest will be 50 minutes or two 25-minute halves.
- Halftime shall be deemed by the referee and may vary due to keeping all the scheduled games on time.

- There are no timeouts. The clock will start running at the designated game time and will not stop unless it's halftime or the contest is over.
- The referee may stop the clock in case of serious injury.

#### **Re-scheduling:**

- To reschedule a match, Coach needs to contact HOFV staff, who has the final say in approving or denying the request.
- The earlier you contact us the better the chance of getting the rescheduling approved.
- If your request is approved, the game/games will be rescheduled at the convenience of the facility and your opponent.
- If we are unable to reschedule the game, it will be considered a forfeit.

#### **Forfeiting:**

- If a team is unable to field enough players at the scheduled kick off time and after 10 minutes have run off the game clock, that team will forfeit the game. That team shall be deemed losers of the game by a 4-0 score.
- **The referee will still be paid by both teams.**
- Forfeiting an upcoming match, if the team does not provide at least a 24-hour notice, that team will pay BOTH referee fees and be assessed an additional \$20.00 administration fee (Referee Fee and Administration Fee must be paid before their next scheduled match).

#### **Termination of a Contest:**

- The referee is in complete control of a contest once he/she takes the field.
- The referee can terminate a contest at any time if he/she feels the conduct of the players, coaches, or spectators, has become detrimental to the contest.

#### **Ejections:**

- The ejected player must leave the HOFV property IMMEDIATELY.
- The coach of the ejected player must see to it that the player leaves the property.
- If the coach fails to comply, the game will be forfeited.
- If a violation occurs that is not stated in the CFP "In House" laws and or any USSF/FIFA laws, HOFV Staff shall determine the penalty that will be imposed.

#### **Violent Conduct:**

- Any person ejected for violent conduct will be suspended from play and property, as the HOFV staff deems fit.
- Violent conduct is defined as assaulting (physically or verbally), fighting, or any such behavior the referee or Management deems as violent.

#### **Issuing Caution Cards:**

**Yellow Card-** The carded player must leave the field of play until the next official stoppage but can be substituted for another player.

#### **In the same match if the same player receives:**

- 2 yellow cards=issue a Red Card

#### **Red Cards:**

- Soft red card= (yellow/yellow) suspended for that match/day (*Player must leave facility, team plays down a player*)
- Hard red card= (straight red) suspended for that match and the following match/day

#### **Any player during a session:**

- 3 yellow cards=suspended for the following contest (1 match)
- 2 red cards=suspended for the following 3 contests (3 matches)

#### **Complaints, safety, issues:**

- Coaches, players, spectators with a complaint (rules, leagues, officials, etc.) Email: [Brennan.Earl@hofvillage.com](mailto:Brennan.Earl@hofvillage.com) or [Austin.McKee@hofvillage.com](mailto:Austin.McKee@hofvillage.com) the day of the complaint/ issue with information (your name, phone, date of, time of, field #, and description of the issue).
- HOFV Staff will contact you within 48 hours (about 2 days) to handle concerns.



## Birth Year and Season Matrix

When determining the age group for a season, the year the season ends should be used for determining the birth year. Also note that the format "U followed by age" really means that age and younger. For example, U8 should be read as 8 and younger. For more age-group information please reference [U.S. Soccer's Player Development Initiatives](#).

| Season            | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Birth Year</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>2020</b>       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>2019</b>       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | U6        |
| <b>2018</b>       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | U6        | U7        |
| <b>2017</b>       |           |           |           |           |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        |
| <b>2016</b>       |           |           |           |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        |
| <b>2015</b>       |           |           |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       |
| <b>2014</b>       |           |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       |
| <b>2013</b>       |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       |
| <b>2012</b>       |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       |
| <b>2011</b>       | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       |
| <b>2010</b>       | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       |
| <b>2009</b>       | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       |
| <b>2008</b>       | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       |
| <b>2007</b>       | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       |
| <b>2006</b>       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |
| <b>2005</b>       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |
| <b>2004</b>       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |
| <b>2003</b>       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |
| <b>2002</b>       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |           |
| <b>2001</b>       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>2000</b>       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>1999</b>       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |