# Indoor Soccer Handout

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**Registration Dates:**
- **Begins:** June 27th, 2017 – 8:00am  
- **Ends:** June 30th, 2017 – 12:00pm  
Teams MUST have three players on their rosters before they can add to a specific division.

**Leagues Offered:**
- Men’s (Competitive and Recreational), Women’s, Co-Rec

**Regular Season:**
All leagues will play a 3 game regular season. Regular season play will begin on July 5th, 2017.

**Game Sites:**
All games will be played on Southwest Recreation Center Basketball Courts 5&6.

**Free Agents:**
Participants looking to join a team are able to through two methods; joining through the IMLeagues website registering as a free agent or attending the Free Agent Meeting in the SWRC Arena Conference Room on June 27th, 2017 at 7:00pm. The in person meeting in the SWRC Arena Conference Room will assist both those looking for a team as well as those looking to create a team.

**Game:**
Games will consist of two 18 minute halves. The clock will stop during last two minutes of the second half in all dead ball situations.

**Mercy Rule:**
If a team is leading by 5 goals (Co-Rec leagues) or more in the final five minutes of the game, the game is over, or if a team is up by 10 at halftime or any point thereafter the game is over.

**Overtime:**
Overtime will only be used in the playoffs and will be explained in the Playoff Information Sheet.

**Timeouts:**
There are no timeouts in Indoor Soccer.

**Forfeits:**
Minimum of 4 players needed to play an entire game (Gender restrictions still apply with this rule in Co-Rec leagues).

**Equipment:**
Teams must wear the same shade of color shirt (numbers not needed). Each player must have properly sized shin guards and socks that completely cover the shin guards. Goal keepers must wear a different color shirt than both teams. No players may wear yellow shirts. Non-marking rubber-soled shoes only (no turf shoes). **BRING ALTERNATE WHITE JERSEYS TO EVERY GAME.**

**Playoffs:**
Competitive league teams earning a .500 or better record and 4.0 sportsmanship average or higher will be automatically eligible for playoffs. Teams which do not meet the record or sportsmanship requirements must e-mail the league coordinator by 10am the day after the regular season is completed in order to be considered for playoffs.

Recreational league teams that finish the regular season no more than one loss, no forfeits and a sportsmanship rating of at least 4.0 are eligible to join the Competitive League playoffs. Captains of eligible teams must email the League Coordinator no later than the day and time specified to seek inclusion into the playoffs. The e-mail should include team and division name.

**Playoff Schedules:**
The Playoff Selection Draft will be held online on IMLeagues.com. Please check the Playoff Information Sheet at recsports.ufl.edu for more information.

**Championships:**
Intramural Sports Championship T-shirts will be awarded to the winning team for each bracket. A maximum of 10 shirts per team are permitted.

**Rules Review:**
- Teams consist of six players; need at least 4 to start  
- Two 18-minute halves of continuous clock (clock stops on all dead ball situations during the final two minutes of the second half)  
- Goalie substitutions can only be made when the ball goes out of bounds (over the wall of the court), after a scored goal by either team, or on a yellow card/ejection/injury.  
- There is no regular season overtime – games will end in a tie  
- No offside  
- Hands may not be placed on the wall for more than three consecutive seconds  
- All free kicks will be indirect  
- Only penalty kicks are direct
**CO-REC RULES REVIEW:**

- Teams are allowed to play a full game with a minimum of 4 players, with a maximum of 3 females and 3 males.
- Females will receive 2 points for goals. Men will receive 1 point for goals.
- Mercy rule: If a team is leading by 7 goals or more in the final five minutes of the game, the game is over, or if a team is up by 10 at halftime or any point thereafter the game is over.

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**REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

1. **Register your IMLeagues Account**
   a. Go to [https://www.recsports.ufl.edu](https://www.recsports.ufl.edu).
   b. Under the Intramural Sports tab, click on IMLeagues.
   c. Sign on using your Gatorlink username and password.
   d. Complete the required information and click Sign In.
   e. Click the University of Florida link at the top of the page.

2. **Signing Up A Team For An Intramural Sport**
   a. Log in to your IMLeagues account using your Gatorlink username and password.
   b. Click the Create Team button at the top right of your Use Homepage OR click on the University of Florida link and go to the school’s homepage on IMLeagues.
   c. Select Indoor Soccer and the League and Division you wish to play in (if registration has not opened yet, you may organize your team in the Waitlist. Once registration opens you must log in and move your team from the Waitlist to desired Division).
   d. Click Create Team.
   e. Review Indoor Soccer Sport Rules.
   f. Complete the “Indoor Soccer Captain’s Quiz”.
   g. You must obtain a 100% on this quiz to be eligible to register. An unlimited number of attempts are allowed.
   h. Once you pass, enter all necessary information and click Submit.
   i. If registration has not opened and your team has been added to the wait list, once league registration opens you must move your team to desired Division.
      i. Log in to your IMLeagues.com account.
      ii. Select your Indoor Soccer team from the “Teams” section on your homepage.
      iii. A red banner will appear at the top of the next screen prompting you to “click here” to view open spots in Divisions.
      iv. Review open Divisions and select “Move to Division”.

3. **Joining An Intramural Sports Team**
   a. Create a Team (for team captains only)
      i. Invite members to the team
         - If team member has already registered on IMLeagues, search for his/her name and invite him/her, all invited members must accept the invitation to be added to your team
         - If team member is not registered on IMLeagues, scroll down to the “Invite by Email Address” box and input his/her email address.
   b. Join a Team
      i. Click the orange Join Team icon button at the top of your homepage.
      ii. Select Indoor Soccer and the League and Division which your desired team is registered.
      iii. A list of teams playing in that division will load, select the team you wish you join by clicking the orange Join Team icon.
      iv. Agree to the waiver and fill in all necessary information.
      v. A message will be sent to the captain of the team you asked to join, once the captain has given approval you will be added to the roster.

You may organize your team early on the Waitlist (training, quiz and adding team members). However, once registration opens you MUST move your team from the Waitlist to desired Division; otherwise your team will remain on the waitlist and not be scheduled for play.

**Note:** IMLeagues offers a live support button on the top right corner of all pages, should you encounter any difficulties.