

CCV Neighborhood Soccer Rules

- **Game structure-** Teams will play once a week on Friday evenings. We will have 5 regular season games and a playoff game.
- **Team placement-** Teams will first be put together based on player requests, then by neighborhood proximity. If a neighborhood does not have enough players to fill a roster, your group will be merged with another in the same situation.
- **Divisions-** Co-ed adult
- **General game Rules-**
 - All games begin with both teams meeting for prayer at the center of the field. Captains will lead the prayer.
 - 25 minute halves; no overtime in regular season
 - 9v9; minimum 7 to start a game; coed must have minimum 2 females on field at all times
 - Shin guards required
 - Jewelry strongly discouraged
- **Modified Rules (standard FIFA rules unless noted here)-**
 - No slide tackling opposing player (may slide to save ball if not near opponent)
 - No offsides will be called
 - Goalkeepers may not punt ball
 - Penalty kicks taken from top of box
 - May substitute on: any goal kick, own throw-in or corner kick, opponent's throw-in or corner kick if the opponent is also making substitution
- **Cautions-**
 - Player can be given card for foul language and/or arguing with referee or opponent
 - Player given yellow card must be substituted for
 - A player who receives two yellow cards must be permanently removed from that game and team can replace player on field
 - A player who receives a straight red card must be permanently removed from that game and team can not replace player on field
 - Any player receiving a red card or two yellows in a game will suspended for a number of game(s) to be determined by the league director