

# ***CITY OF PRESCOTT***

## ***FALL SOCCER LEAGUE RULES***

*This league will be governed by the National Federation of High School rulebook with the exception of the following items.*

1. Teams must arrive at the field at least fifteen (15-30) minutes before their scheduled match time. Teams must have a minimum of seven (7) players to start the match.
2. If a team has some players show up at the field but do not have enough players to start the match it will be considered a default. If a team does not have any players show up at the field it will be considered a forfeit. If a team has two forfeits during the course of the season they will be dropped from the league. A combination of forfeits and defaults may be cause for removal from the league.
3. A match will consist of two forty-five (45) minutes halves. The clock will be kept by the Referee on the player's sideline. The clock will run continuously only stopping for injuries at the referee's discretion. Half time will be five (5) minutes long.
4. The City of Prescott will provide a game ball for each match. Teams must provide their own ball(s) for warm up. Players must retrieve all balls that go over the fence.
5. All players are required to sign the team roster. Players may be added to the roster with the City of Prescott field supervisor prior to the start of their match. Any player found not to be listed on the roster will be removed from the game and put that team at risk of a forfeit. A roster may be a maximum of 20 players. Only 17 players may participate in each match. Supervisors will check in all participants against the rosters prior to your match. You **MUST** have PHOTO ID to participate. All players must check in before the match begins. Any players coming in late **MUST** check in with field supervisor before joining team.
6. Team managers may challenge the eligibility of a player to a City of Prescott field supervisor before or at half time of that match. Any protest done after the conclusion of the match must be filed with the Parks and Recreation Office by close of business the next business day.
7. Player cards must be finished and made available at the field by the start of each team's third match. Rosters will be frozen at the start of each team's fifth match.
8. Substitutions may be made on any dead ball in which the ball has gone out of bounds and your team has possession. A team may substitute as many players as they want during the course of the match. Substitutions will take place during any stop ball with referee's permission.
9. All players receiving a red card at any point during the match will be removed from the match and asked to leave the park. They will also be suspended for the next match as well. The League Commissioner may issue further penalty depending on the nature of the offense. Teams may **not** bring in a substitute for that player. Teams must maintain seven players on the field or the game will be called and declared a forfeit.
10. Proper equipment must be worn at all times, this includes shin guards with socks, cleats (closed toed athletic shoes must be approved by the referee), jerseys with numbers that are tucked in, and shorts without pockets.
11. Jewelry of any type is **not** permitted! Casts or braces must be covered and to the satisfaction of the head official.
12. Alcoholic and tobacco products are prohibited on the field and during your game. Use of these substances will result in removal from the match.

# ***FALL SOCCER LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT***

*Please see back of player card for a copy of the Code of Conduct*

The code of conduct will be enforced before, during, and after all league or tournament play. All rules will be strictly enforced. The term “individual” includes the following: coach, manager, player and spectator. A team is responsible for the conduct of its individuals. Misconduct will result in the penalty of an individual and/or team for all City of Prescott leagues and tournaments. The term “official” includes the following: referee, scorekeeper, league directors, school staff, parks staff, and any other city staff.

1. No individual shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, or strike an official or participant.  
Minimum penalty: Red Card and 1 match suspension  
Maximum penalty: Permanent expulsion from any City of Prescott Adult Sports Programs.
2. No individual shall be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent by arguing, kicking balls after play or any other gesture deemed inappropriate by the game official.  
Minimum penalty: Yellow card  
Maximum penalty: Red card and 1 match suspension
3. No individual shall disrespect any call made by an official. Discussions will only be handled through the team captain on the field for an explanation; any other conversation will not be heard.  
Minimum penalty: Yellow Card  
Maximum penalty: Red Card and 1 match suspension
4. No individual shall be guilty of using unnecessary roughness, or excessive violent fouls, or flagrant fouls.  
Minimum penalty: yellow card  
Maximum penalty: Red card, and expulsion from league
5. No individual shall be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any league official, City of Prescott employees, or another player at any time.  
Minimum penalty: Yellow card  
Maximum penalty: Red card, and expulsion from the league
6. No individual shall use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner at any time, on or off the playing field.  
Minimum penalty: yellow card  
Maximum penalty: Red card, and expulsion for two games

*Please Note: The above rules and player conduct are only a guideline, and are not limited to other penalties assessed as seen fit by members of the City or Prescott, and officials of the league.*