

# WideWorld Sports Center

## 7v7 Outdoor Soccer League Rules

### Match Laws

All matches follow **USSF Laws of the Game** ([theifab.com](http://theifab.com)) and **WideWorld Indoor Rules**, with the following modifications:

- **Throw-ins** are used instead of kick-ins.
  - The **Offside Rule** is not enforced.
  - **Slide tackles are prohibited** (see Indoor Rules for details).
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### Game Length

- Two **30-minute halves** with a 2–5 minute halftime.
  - Matches ending in a tie will remain tied (no overtime).
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### Game Time

- Scheduled game time is **forfeit time**.
  - A **10-minute grace period** may be granted if a team is short on players.
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### Referees

- Each match is officiated by **one referee**.
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### Substitutions

- **Unlimited substitutions** are allowed.
  - Subs may only occur during **dead-ball situations**.
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## Number of Players

- Teams play with **6 field players + 1 goalkeeper**.
  - Rosters: **7 minimum, 30 maximum players** for the season.
  - A team must have at least **5 players to start a game**.
  - Only **registered rostered players** are eligible.
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## Player Conduct

- Players ejected (red card) must leave the **field and bench area immediately**.
- Teams play **down a player** after a red card.
- Fighting or attempting to strike another person = **season suspension**.
- Offensive language toward referees, teammates, opponents, or spectators may result in an **automatic red card**.

## Protests

- Only **rule violations** may be protested (referee judgment calls cannot be).
  - Protests must:
    - Be submitted within **48 hours** of the match.
    - Use the **official protest form**.
    - Include a **\$50 fee** (refunded if protest is upheld).
    - Be approved by a **club official** before submission.
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## Penalties for Ejections

Suspensions apply to the **next physically played league game**. Suspensions not served carry over to the next season.

### Toward Referees

- Persistent dissent/harassment: **1 game**
- Offensive/abusive language or obscene gesture: **2 games**
- Assault (per USSF): **Special Hearing**

### Toward Players/Coaches

- Offensive/abusive language or obscene gesture: **2 games**
- Inciting a fight: **2 games**
- Violent conduct: **2 games**
- Intentional attempt to cause serious injury: **4 games**

- Fighting: **Season suspension (min. 8 games)**
- Intentional foul resulting in serious injury: **Special Hearing**

### **Toward Spectators**

- Offensive/abusive language or obscene gesture: **2 games**
- Violent conduct: **3 games**

### **Additional Notes**

- Repeated misconduct in one game: **+1 game suspension**
  - Second suspension in same season: **+2 games added**
  - Third suspension in 3 seasons: **+3 games added**
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## **Field Dimensions**

- Length: **70–80 yards**
  - Width: **40–50 yards**
  - Goals: **7' x 21' (recommended)**
  - Penalty spots: **marked on field**
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## **Weather & Rainouts**

1. If severe weather is forecast, a **WideWorld staff member on site** will determine whether matches move indoors at the scheduled time.
  2. Matches are played on their scheduled day. Once safe, outdoor matches not yet started will resume outdoors.
  3. Matches started indoors **must finish indoors**. Matches that begin outdoors but move indoors due to weather **must also finish indoors**.
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## **Canceled & Rescheduled Matches**

1. Teams unable to field enough players must contact their **WideWorld representative** for assistance.
2. Teams wishing to reschedule must pay a **Reschedule Fee**. Make-up games are not guaranteed but, if arranged, will be played on a **mutually agreed upon Sunday** within the season.