

# Intramural Sports Coed Soccer Rules

The following set of coed soccer rule modifications have been adapted from the Official UC San Diego Intramural Soccer Rules. **These modifications have been established to equalize competition for both male and female participants in Coed A Soccer only. Coed AA and/or AAA shall only follow Team Size and Eligibility sections, and utilize the mens/womens rules for all other aspects of the game.** All rules, violations, and penalties not mentioned by this modification outline shall be covered explicitly in the Official UC San Diego Intramural Soccer Rules

## I. Team Size

- A team will consist of 8 players (4 men, 4 women). There shall be no limit to the number of eligible players on a roster.
- Seven players must be present to begin a game, 3 men, 3 women, and a goalie.
- At no time can a team field fewer than 7 players.

## II. Eligibility – See also **Program Policies and Procedures and Participation Guidelines**

- Teams will be allowed to play with a maximum of 3 members of the current UC San Diego Men's or Women's varsity soccer teams, but must play at the highest level of competition.
- If a team is using the maximum 3 players, they must use players from both teams in a 2-1 male/female or 2/1 female/male split.
- If a player participates in two games with a particular team he/she is automatically a part of that team.
- **AN INDIVIDUAL MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE ON ONE TEAM**

### **The Following Sections are for Coed A Only**

## III. Scoring

- A goal scored by a male player will be worth one point
- A goal scored by a female player will be worth two points

## IV. Player Positioning

- The goalie position may now be played by either a male or female player

## V. Penalty Kicks

- Penalty kicks may be taken by either male or female players from the 12-yard line
- Penalty kicks converted by female players will be worth two points. Exception: In penalty kick shoot-outs during post season play, all goals will count as one point

## VI. Three Touch Rule

- Two consecutive ball exchanges (passes) between male players from the same team without a female or opposing player touching the ball will be illegal.
- A foul will be called and an indirect free kick will be given to the opposing team at the spot of the third touch.
- Throw ins, goalie kicks, and goalie throws by male players will count as a touch in this situation.
- If, in the opinion of the official, a male player with the ball uses a female on his team or any player on the opposing team merely as an object for erasing the number of touches, (i.e. by glancing the ball off a body in such a way as to not lose control) an indirect kick will be awarded in favor of the other team.

## **VII. “Glued” Hand Principle**

- Women may use their hands and arms in a protective manner above the waist by “gluing” their hands to an area of the torso about to be contacted by the ball.
- The hands may not be used to control or re-direct the ball under any circumstances, but only to protect. Such a play will not result in a foul.

## **VIII. Scoring 5 Yard “Halo”**

- Men players must give a 5-yard “halo” (radius circle) to any woman dribbling/controlling the ball in her offensive half
- Violation of this rule will result in an indirect kick to the opposing team.
- Once a female player in control of the ball enters the penalty box area, any player from the opposing team may defend the ball without regard for the 5-yard halo.