



## Downsview Park Adult Indoor Soccer League Policies and Procedures



# The Downsview Park Soccer League

## Rules and Regulations for the Adult Indoor Soccer League

### 1. Membership

- 1.1 Applications to play in the Downsview Park Indoor Soccer League must be received on a form provided by the League, by the deadline date specified on the approved league application form. League fees must be paid in accordance with the thereon-noted schedule for payments.
- 1.2 Teams will not receive refunds for pulling out of the league at any time. Once the team has paid the deposit or league fee they are agreeing to participate for the entire season.
- 1.3 The League reserves the right to amend or balance the divisions based on the ability and number of teams who apply.
- 1.4 The League reserves the right to approve or deny acceptance of a team's or person's application to participate in the Downsview Park Indoor Soccer Club

### 2. Playing Rules

#### 2.1 The Ball

- 2.1.1 The ball shall be spherical; the outer casing shall be of leather or other suitable materials. No material shall be used in its construction which might prove dangerous to the players. The ball must be approved by the Referee (Size 5 Ball).

#### 2.2. Number of Players

- 2.2.1 A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than six players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than four players.
- 2.2.2 Unlimited **substitutions** shall be permitted. Substitutions are continuous during play and all players must enter and exit the field of play at the halfway line only when the player they are subbing is within 1 meter of the touch line nearest the teams bench. Substitution of goalkeepers must be reported directly to the referee, and made during a stoppage.

#### 2.3 Players Equipment

- 2.3.1 Teams must provide each player with identical jerseys with differing numbers on their back.
- 2.3.2 All players must wear shorts, stockings and shinguards. Goalkeepers are permitted to wear pants.
- 2.3.3 Shinguards must be completely covered by the stockings and must be made of plastic, rubber or a similar suitable material and must provide a reasonable degree of protection
- 2.3.4 In the event that two teams are wearing the same or similar colours, the league convener may provide the home team with league pinnies.



## **2.4 Duration of the Match**

- 2.4.1 Each game shall consist of two equal halves of 25 minutes with a 5 minute interval between halves. In the event of a delay in the start of a game, the referee may shorten each half to no less than 15 minutes per half; This is subject to the League Convener's approval.
- 2.4.2 Additional time may be added to the end of each half at the discretion of the referee
- 2.4.3 Additional time may be added on to the end of each half for the taking of an awarded penalty kick
- 2.4.4 If a game cannot be completed due for whatever reason, the entire game shall be rescheduled, unless 30 minutes of playing time, in a regular length game, or two thirds of the available playing time in a shortened game has elapsed, when the score at the time shall be considered official. Also, if a game is abandoned due to the actions of one team the game may be scored as a 3-0 default in the favor of the other team.

## **2.5 The Start and Restart of Play**

- 2.5.1 A kick-off is a way of starting or restarting play:
- at the start of the match
  - after a goal has been scored
  - at the start of the second half of the match
  - at the start of each period of extra time, where applicable
- A goal may not be scored directly from the kick-off.
- 2.5.2 If, while the ball is still in play, the referee is required to stop play temporarily for any reason not mentioned elsewhere in the Laws of the Game, the match is restarted with a dropped ball.

## **2.6 The Ball In and Out of Play**

- 2.6.1 The ball is out of play when:
- when it has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line whether on the ground or in the air
  - play has been stopped by the referee
  - when it touches the ceiling netting above the playing area
- 2.6.2 The ball is in play at all other times, including when:
- it rebounds off a goalpost, crossbar or corner flagpost and remains in the field of play
  - it rebounds off either the referee or an assistant referee when they are on the field of play

## **2.7 Method of Scoring**

- 2.7.1 A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar, provided that no infringement of the Laws of the Game has been committed previously by the team scoring the goal.
- 2.7.2 The team scoring the greater number of goals during a match is the winner. If both teams score an equal number of goals, or if no goals are scored, the match is drawn (a tie).

## **2.8 Offside**

- 2.8.1 There shall be no offside offence in indoor soccer.

## **2.9 Kick-In**

- 2.9.1 When the whole of the ball passes over the touch-line, either on the ground or in the air, a free kick shall be awarded to the team opposing that of the player who last touched or



played the ball. The free kick shall be taken from the point that the ball crossed the line and went out of play. Players of the team opposing that of the player taking the kick-in shall not approach within 5 m (5.5 yds) of the ball until it is in play, i.e., it has been kicked and moves, nor shall the kicker play the ball a second time until it has been touched or played by another player. A goal may not be scored directly from a kick-in.

## **2.10 Goal Kick**

2.10.1 A goal kick is a method of restarting play. A goal kick is awarded when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, having last touched a player of the attacking team, and a goal is not scored in accordance with Law 10. A goal may not be scored directly from a goal kick.

2.10.2 The ball is back into play once it leaves the penalty area; if the ball is not kicked beyond the penalty area, the kick shall be re-taken. The kicker may not play the ball a second time until it has been touched or been played by another player

2.10.3 All opponents must be positioned outside of the penalty area

## **2.11 Corner Kick**

2.11.1 A corner kick is a method of restarting play. A corner kick is awarded when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, having last touched a player of the defending team, and a goal is not scored in accordance with Law 10. A goal may not be scored directly from a corner kick

2.11.2 all opponents must be at least 5 m (5.5 yds) from the ball until it is in play

## **2.12 Free Kicks**

2.12.1 All free kicks shall be classified as 'indirect'

2.12.2 all opponents must be at least 5 m (5.5 yds) from the ball until it is in play, unless they are on their own goal line between the goalposts. The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves

## **2.13 Penalty Kick**

2.13.1 A penalty kick is awarded against a team that commits one of the ten offences for which a direct free kick is awarded, inside its own penalty area and while the ball is in play. A goal may be scored directly from a penalty kick. Additional time is allowed for a penalty kick to be taken at the end of each half or at the end of periods of extra time.

2.13.2 The Ball must be placed on the penalty mark

2.13.3 The goalkeeper must remain on his goal line, facing the kicker, between the goalposts until the ball has been kicked

2.13.4 The player taking the kick must be properly identified

2.13.5 The players other than the kicker must be located:

- inside the field of play
- outside the penalty area
- behind the penalty mark
- at least 5 m (5.5 yds) from the penalty mark



**2.14 Any rules/policies not covered within the Downsview Park Policies and Procedures will be covered within the ‘OSA Playing Rules for Indoor Soccer’ and the OSA Policies and Procedures. The Downsview Park Adult Soccer League operates under the ‘OSA Playing Rules for Indoor Soccer’ unless these policies and procedures state otherwise.**

### **3. General Rules**

- 3.1 Teams must provide each player with identical jerseys with differing numbers on their back.
- 3.2 The goalkeeper must wear a contrasting numbered jersey, which must also be different from the opposing team.
- 3.3 The first team named on the schedule shall be the home team. When uniform colors are similar, the home team must change to a distinct color shirt. If necessary, the League Conveners may provide contrasting pennies to one or both teams.
- 3.4 In the event a game is abandoned because of spectator interference, or the referee is concerned for the safety of any person(s) in the facility the League Committee shall decide the result of the game, which may include rescheduling the game. If two thirds or more of the game has been played, the score shall stand and the offending team shall be subject to any disciplinary sanctions deemed appropriate by the League Committee or the North York Soccer Association in accordance with O.S.A policies. In the event the offending team is winning at the two-third mark of the game, the team may be subject to, but not limited to, a 3 – 0 default loss.
- 3.5 The team official, who for whatever reason during a game withdraws his team from the game prior to its official ending, may be subject to disciplinary action depending on League/Discipline Committee findings up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- 3.6 A grace period of (5) five minutes will be allowed in the event that a team has less than four players at the appointed kick-off time. The defaulting team shall forfeit the game and the points will be awarded to the opposing team. The score shall be recorded as a 3-0 score in favor of the opposing team. In the event that both teams have less than the minimum required players, no points will be awarded.

Teams forfeiting games must pay 100% of the game officials’ fee and may be subject to a fine of up to Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to their team. A team forfeiting three games could be suspended from further play by the League Committee.

- 3.7 All information on the game sheet must be printed legibly and must be complete. Any incomplete or illegible game sheets(s) may subject the team to a fine, disciplinary action/forfeiture of game, or both.
- 3.8 Players may be added to a team’s official roster up to the third scheduled game. All player rosters and additions will be entered through the team account on Pointstreak. Additions must be added to Pointstreak 24 hours prior to the teams scheduled game.
- 3.9 Referees and Assistant Referees shall wear proper attire as per O.S.A policy
- 3.10 The team officials are responsible for all players on the team, at all times, and shall conduct themselves in a reasonable manner in accordance with the rules and regulations of the League, and shall confine themselves to the team bench or technical area along with the players. The team



official shall only enter the field of play when authorized by a game official. Prohibited entry may be sanctioned with a fine of up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) subject to the discretion of the League/Discipline Committee.

The player's team bench shall be deemed to be an area designated as such by the League. Only the players and team officials entered on the game sheet are allowed on the team bench. Any game abandoned by a game official will be dealt with by the League/Discipline Committee as per 2(e) above. A team found guilty of causing a game abandonment will forfeit the points and be subject to a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00). In the event that both teams are found guilty, no points will be awarded, and both teams will be subject to a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

A player or team official impeding, harassing, or otherwise intimidating a game official, member of staff assigned to assist the game official, opposing team official or opposing player, will be subject to severe disciplinary action, including a fine to the team of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

3.11 All games will be played as scheduled unless:

At the discretion of the League committee postponement is necessary due to unavoidable circumstances.

3.12 Postponed games must be played as rescheduled by the League. Failure to comply could result in no points being awarded and penalties/fines imposed. In the event the game is re-scheduled on a day that is not your regular assigned game-day, the League will give a minimum of one week advance notice of date and time.

3.13 A team shall be awarded three points for a win, and one point for a tie. In the event of a tie in the League standings at the end of the season, the tie will be broken according to the following:

- i. Most Wins
- ii. The winner of the head to head competition between the two tied teams only. (when more than two teams are tied, rule iii applies)
- iii. Goal Differential throughout the entire season.
- iv. The team with the least goals against throughout the entire season.
- v. The team with the most goals for throughout the entire season.
- vi. A coin toss in the presence of both team representatives and the league.

3.14 The use of shin guards is mandatory. Outdoor cleats and jewelry are prohibited.

3.15 In the event that an elimination game is tied at the end of regulation, the outcome will be determined by penalty kicks. Teams will take 3 penalty kicks and then if it is still tied it will go to sudden death where teams will choose 1 kicker at a time until a team wins.

3.16 In the event that a team fails to complete the schedule, all games played by that team shall be declared void and the results deleted from the standings (3-0 loses). All fees paid by such team to the League shall be forfeited.

3.17 No game official, player or official of any team shall bet on any soccer match under the jurisdiction of the Downsview Park Soccer League.



- 3.18 Use of foul or abusive language, spitting and fighting at The Hangar or in the Downsview Park Indoor Soccer League is strictly prohibited. All such incidences will be treated in accordance with the O.S.A policies on misconduct and the Downsview Park facility rules and policies.
- 3.19 Co-ed teams must field a minimum of two (2) females at all times. If only one (1) female is present the team will play one (1) player short (Short-handed). If a team has zero (0) females present, the team will default the game.
- 3.20 Teams will be issued fifteen (15) individual trophies for (Should your team win one of the following):
  - League Champs
  - Playoff Champs
  - Playoff FinalistsAdditional trophies may be purchased by your team should you require more than fifteen (15).
- 3.21 The League Committee's decision is final.

#### **4. Registration of Players**

All players shall be registered to the Downsview Park Indoor Soccer League on the O.S.A's computerized system and will be assigned to their respective divisions in the League database.

- 4.1 Ontario Soccer Association Indoor Player Registration fees are \$18.00/player. Players are required to pay the registration fee for each different team they are registered to. The Indoor OSA registration fee only covers the Indoor league and is not transferable to the outdoor season. The Indoor registration expires May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 4.2 A player must be registered one week prior to playing in any League game. Player(s) under the age of eighteen (18) are not eligible to play in the DASL. Players unable to present government issued photo ID at any time during league/playoff play will not be allowed to participate in the League.
- 4.3 Players may be added to a team's official roster up to the third scheduled game. All player rosters and additions will be entered through the team account on Pointstreak. Additions must be added to Pointstreak 24 hours prior to the teams scheduled game.
- 4.4 **Government Issued Photo Identification:** Players are required to present to the League, upon application to play and as an addition to their roster, one piece of government issued photo identification (driver's license, health card, etc.).
- 4.5 When asked by the League Convener, players must present their Photo ID. Player ID is to be brought to every game. If a player does not have ID or refuses to produce ID the player will be found to be ineligible and the team will default the match and be subject fines, bonds and/or suspension.
- 4.6 Once a player submits their photo ID to the league, their ID will be kept on file and used if the player's eligibility is ever questioned. If a player has not submitted ID and the player does not have ID on them, the player will be found to be ineligible.
- 4.7 Teams may register a maximum number of players as per the Ontario Soccer Association Guidelines (18 maximum players and 7 minimum).



- 4.8 All Ontario Soccer Association policies regarding player registration shall apply.
- 4.9 A team found guilty of using an ineligible player shall forfeit the game to their opponent, with a 3-0 score being recorded, and may be subject to further disciplinary action at the discretion of the League Committee. A team found guilty of using an ineligible player will subject its team to a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and or may be expelled from the league and club.
- 4.10 The League Committee shall rule on all disputes with regards to player registration, and the Committee's decision will be final.
- 4.11 A player may only be registered with one team in a division.
- 4.12 The Player Registration Process:
  - 4.8.1 Login to your Teams Pointstreak Account
  - 4.8.2 Add the addition to your Pointstreak Roster (Ensure the player is being added to the correct session)
  - 4.8.3 At the first game in which the addition plays in, the player must submit photo ID
  - 4.8.4 At the first game in which the addition play in, the player must submit the OSA Player Waiver
- 4.13 Once the first game of the season has been played by the divisions, players can no longer be deleted from the team roster. Teams will be billed \$18.00/player for every player on their roster, whether they have played or not..
- 4.14 Co-ed teams must register a minimum of 2 females to their team.

## **5. Playing Season**

The playing season shall consist of no more than 16 games and no less than 12 games.

## **6. Discipline**

- 6.1 All Misconduct reports will be adjudicated by mandatory penalties as outlined by the O.S.A. All mandatory enforcements will go into effect starting on the next scheduled league or cup game, no exceptions.
- 6.2 Players or team officials have the option of requesting Discipline by Hearing (D.B.H). All such requests must be submitted in writing to the League Disciplinary Committee within 48hours of the date of the game in which the infraction has occurred. All written request for DBH must be accompanied with the cash DBH fee of \$250.00. If no request or payment is received, within 48hrs a Discipline by Review (DBR) panel will adjudicate the misconduct report. All Findings & Decisions shall be published.
- 6.3 All DBH shall be convened every Friday and shall be no earlier than 7pm or later than 9pm. All OSA registered persons who are requested to appear before a DBH Panel shall be given written notification of the date, time and location of any proposed hearing. Failure to appear at a scheduled hearing will result in the immediate suspension of the accused from all soccer activities at the Hangar at Downsview Park Indoor Soccer League.
- 6.4 The Discipline Committee adjudicating 5(b) and 5(c) above shall consist of 1(one) chairperson and 2 (two) more committee members.



- 6.5 In all cases of alleged physical assault on a game official, by a player or team official, he/she shall be suspended immediately until the case has been dealt with by the Discipline Committee of the North York Soccer Association, as per the Ontario Soccer Association Constitution.
- 6.6 All players receiving a two minute penalty shall be sanctioned with an official caution. Should a team receive a Red card, the team will play one (1) player short for 5 (five) minutes. The player who receives the Red card must leave the team bench and viewing area immediately. The timing of the penalty shall be the sole responsibility of the Referee. All players receiving a Red card will automatically miss the next game and will receive further disciplinary action in line with their offence. This may be a “mandatory minimum” (see Appendix “A”). Any request(s) for D.B.H. will be administered as per 5(b) above.
- 6.7 Any coach, manager, team player or official who has been dismissed from the field of play shall be subject to 5(c) above.
- 6.8 Players appearing before the Discipline Committee may be accompanied and or represented by a team official.
- 6.9 Any Player or team official reported for violent conduct during a match, who is found guilty of such conduct, may be suspended for the remainder of the season.
- 6.10 Players, officials and spectators are allowed to take part in or attend matches on condition that they observe the Constitutions of the Ontario Soccer Association, the North York Soccer Association, the Downsview Park Indoor Soccer League and its Rules and Regulations.
- 6.11 Every team is responsible to the League for the actions of its players, team officials and team spectators and is required to take all precautions necessary to prevent its players and spectators from abusing, threatening, poaching or assaulting officials, staff members, and/or players. Failure to control team players and spectators may result in a fine up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) subject to the discretion of the Disciplinary and League Committee.
- 6.12 No game official, player or official of any team shall bet on any soccer match under the jurisdiction of the Downsview Park Indoor Soccer League.
- 6.13 Players and team officials suspended from the League shall not take part in any soccer activities in respect to the League, until the completion of the suspension.
- 6.14 The League has the right to levy monetary fines against players, teams or their officials where it is necessary to maintain a higher degree of control over the game of soccer. Teams may be required to pay bonds for current or future participation.
- 6.15 Anyone found guilty and subsequently penalized through a DBH process has the right to appeal the decision to the appropriate Committee of the North York Soccer Association in accordance with their Policies and Procedures on appeals. All DBR decisions are final and may not be appealed.

**The Downsview Park Adult Soccer League Committee reserves the right to suspend and expel teams and/or players that who have acted in a manner that may be deemed dangerous to the facility and/or facility staff. Teams and players on teams instigating and/or participating in fights/brawls may be immediately suspended and/or expelled from further play with no refund of league fees.**



## **7. Protests**

- 7.1 Each protest arising from a game in the competition shall be submitted in writing to the Downsview Park Indoor Soccer League bearing the submission date, within 24 hours of the completion of the game to which it relates. A protest fee of two hundred & fifty dollars (\$250) must accompany the protest letter, together with a copy of the letter addressed to the opposing team which participated in the game being protested.
- 7.2 In all protests, the League committee shall determine whether there is any merit to the protest before convening an investigation. If it is determined that there is no merit to the protest the protest fee shall be returned with the committee's explanation.
- 7.3 A game can only be protested by the teams directly involved in the protested game.
- 7.4 Protest of a decision by a Referee will not be entertained.

## **8. Administrative**

- 8.1 Absolutely no changes to the final schedules will be entertained.
- 8.2 Any complaints (other than protests), about Referees and/or games must be put in writing and submitted to the League office within 48 hours of the game being played. Results of the game will not be changed. Only legitimate complaints will be entertained. Long protracted discussions or venting of opinions of Referees' decisions will not be entertained.
- 8.3 Only the League Committee is empowered to deal with complaints, which must be made as per 8(b) above. Only the League Committee can determine which complaints are frivolous and which complaints are genuine. The committee's decision is final.
- 8.4 League Conveners are appointed and empowered to facilitate all questions and concerns that you may have with regards to your participation within the Downsview Park Indoor Soccer League. Please consult the League Convener should you have any questions, concerns or suggestions. League Conveners are not authorized to reduce or extend suspensions, nor are they authorized to adjudicate outside of a committee on the results of any game, dispute or protest.
- 8.5 All fines are due and payable before the team's next scheduled game. Failure to remit payment on time could render the team suspended from further League participation until payment is received by the League. Games scheduled during such a period of suspension will be considered forfeited and applicable Rules and Regulations will take effect.

## **9. Other Matters**

All matters not included in these Rules and Regulations or the Constitution of the Downsview Park Soccer League, shall be judged in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws of the North York Soccer Association and/or the Ontario Soccer Association.

## **10. Facility**

The Hangar is a drug, tobacco and alcohol free facility\*. Any violation of any published rules and regulations will result in severe monetary fines and penalties as well as suspension and possible banning from The Hangar, a Federal Government property.

\*Except by special permit.



## APPENDIX “A”

### League Fee Schedule

Men’s/Co-ed Officiating fees per game	\$15.00
Women’s Officiating fees per game	\$10.00
Discipline Administration charge per hearing	\$250.00
Fines for team no shows (Officiating and Assistant Referee fees extra)	\$100.00
Administration Fee for team withdrawal - Rule 1(b)	\$250.00

### **Discipline Fees:**

First Game No Show by Team (plus 100% of the game official’s fee):	up to \$ 100.00
Second Game No Show by Team (plus 100% of the game official’s fee):	up to \$ 200.00
<b>(Payable to League before team’s next game)</b>	
Third Game no show: suspended from further play – see Rule 2(g)	

### **Hearing Fees:** (non-refundable)

Team Request for Discipline by Hearing - see 5(b)(Refunded if team wins case)	\$250.00
League Committee Hearing for Team No Show	\$75.00
League Committee Hearing for Illegal Player(s)	\$75.00
League Committee Hearing for Brawl or Fight	\$75.00
League Committee Hearing for Team Official Dismissal	\$75.00
League Committee Hearing for Violent Conduct	\$75.00
League Committee Hearing for Game Abandonment	\$75.00
League Committee Hearing for off field incidents	\$75.00
Teams brought in for a Hearing for any other reason	\$75.00

### **Fines:**

Unauthorized Entry during a Game – see Rule 2(k)	up to \$ 200.00
Withdrawing Team from Game – see Rule 2(f)	up to \$ 200.00
Game Abandoned – Rule 2(k)	up to \$ 500.00
Ineligible Player – see Rule 3(f)	up to \$ 1,000.00
Game Protest Fee – Rule 6(a)	up to \$ 250.00
Team Forfeit (plus 100% of the game officials’ fee) – see Rule 2(g)	up to \$ 100.00
Harassing or Intimidating Behavior towards Game Officials - Rule 2(k)	up to \$500.00

### **In The Event That A Team Withdraws From the League:**

After the first game has been played in the relevant division the team will forfeit the entire League Fee.

The league shall retain an administration fee amounting to \$250 for those teams withdrawing by or before the first game has been played



## APPENDIX “B”

### 1. Dismissal Penalties

### Team Fines

a) Dismissal for 2nd Cautionable offence in a game	1 Game Suspension	min	<b>\$25</b>
b) Dismissal for Serious Foul Play (Hand Ball):			
First ejection	min 1 Game Suspension	min	<b>\$25</b>
Second ejection	min 2 Games Suspension	min	<b>\$25</b>
c) Serious Foul Play, Persistent Misconduct (pushing, slide tackles) resulting in ejection from the game:			
First ejection	min 2 Games Suspension	min	<b>\$25</b>
Second ejection	min 4 Games Suspension	min	<b>\$50</b>
d) Violent Conduct (i.e. striking an opponent, kicking an opponent, charging from behind, spitting or any attempt at these offences), resulting in ejection from the game:			
First ejection	min 3 Games Suspension	min	<b>\$50</b>
Second ejection	min 6 Games Suspension	min	<b>\$100</b>
e) Physical contact with any Game Official, resulting in an ejection: Immediate player expulsion.			<b>up to \$500.00              . BOND</b>
f) Foul and Abusive Language to the Game Official, resulting in an ejection:			
First ejection	min 3 Game Suspension	min	<b>\$50</b>
Second ejection	min 6 Game Suspension	min	<b>\$100</b>
g) Foul and Abusive Language other than to Game Official, resulting in an ejection:			
First ejection	min 1 Games Suspension	min	<b>\$25</b>
Second ejection	min 3 Games Suspension	min	<b>\$50</b>

### 12. Penalties Against Team Officials

Any Team Official who gets ejected from the game is subject to O.S.A. and League Policies and Procedures. min **\$100**

**The PDP Indoor Soccer Disciplinary Committee reserves the right to levy monetary fines and or bonds to all misconduct Reports proven in accordance and compliance with OSA Policy 9.0 and the PDP Indoor Soccer League Published Rules & Regulations.**



## **MANDATORY MINIMUM SUSPENSIONS**

<b>DISMISSED FOR</b>	<b>FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE DIRECTED AT ANYONE OTHER THAN A GAME OFFICIAL</b>	<b>ONE (1) GAME SUSPENSION</b>
<b>DISMISSED FOR</b>	<b>SERIOUS FOUL PLAY FOR PREVENTING A GOAL BY DELIBERATELY HANDLING THE BALL</b>	<b>ONE (1) GAME SUSPENSION</b>
<b>DISMISSED FOR</b>	<b>SERIOUS FOUL PLAY (OTHER THAN ABOVE)</b>	<b>TWO (2) GAME SUSPENSION</b>
<b>DISMISSED FOR</b>	<b>VIOLENT CONDUCT</b>	<b>THREE (3) GAME SUSPENSION</b>
<b>DISMISSED FOR</b>	<b>FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE DIRECTED AT A GAME OFFICIAL</b>	<b>THREE (3) GAME SUSPENSION</b>

THE ABOVE ARE MANDATORY MINIMUMS AS SET OUT BY THE O.S.A. Policy 9.0  
Standard Penalties For Misconduct

The player who receives the Red card must leave the field of play including the team bench and viewing area immediately.

All players receiving a Red card will automatically miss their next game and will receive further disciplinary action and or fines in line with and according to the severity of their offence and actions. This can range from the minimum to the maximum monetary fine

**IN GRIEVOUS CASES THAT THREATEN THE GOOD REPUTATION AND PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION, SUCH AS, ANY TEAM FOUND GUILTY OF BRINGING THE LEAGUE INTO DISREPUTE; THE DOWNSVIEW PARK SOCCER LEAGUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE TEAMS OR CLUBS TO POST BONDS FOR CURRENT OR FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE SOCCER LEAGUE.**



## **READ CAREFULLY**

## **Discipline Advisory Notice**

**Teams who have Disciplinary action taken against them by the their assigned Referee will be penalized in accordance with the The Downsview Park Soccer League Rules and Regulations and be subject to a fine to be determined by the League Discipline Committee**

The discipline Committee adjudicating shall consist of at least a chairperson and 2 other members. Where it is necessary to maintain a higher degree of control over the game of soccer, The Downsview Park Soccer League reserves the right to levy monetary fines against players, teams/clubs or their officials.

The player who receives the Red card must leave the field of play including the team bench and viewing area immediately. All players receiving a Red card will automatically miss their next game and will receive further disciplinary action and or fines in line with and according to the severity of their offence and actions. This can range from the minimum to the maximum suspension and fine.

Players or teams have the option of requesting a Discipline by Hearing. All such requests must be submitted in writing within 72 hours of the date of the game in which the Dismissal had occurred. The request must be accompanied by the Hearing fee of \$250.00 cash. In all cases, if no request is received, a discipline by Review process will begin by the league Discipline Committee. All Players appearing before the Discipline Committee may be accompanied and or represented by a team or club official. **Anyone found guilty and subsequently penalized by the League Discipline Committee via D.B.H process, has the right to appeal the decision to the appropriate Committee of the North York Soccer Association in accordance with their policies and Procedures on Appeals. Disciplines by Review decisions are final and can not be appealed.**

In cases of alleged assault of a game official, by a player, team or team official, the accused party shall be suspended immediately from all soccer at the Hangar until the assault charges have been heard and adjudicated by the Discipline Committee of the Relevant Soccer Association, as per the Ontario Soccer Association Constitution. **The Downsview Park Soccer League reserves the right to expel any person, player, and club or team official found guilty of assault indefinitely from participating in any activity at the Hangar.**

**ANY COACH, MANAGER, TEAM OR CLUB OFFICIAL BEING DISMISSED FROM THE FIELD OF PLAY BY THE REFEREE OR CONVENER DURING A GAME, WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROCESS.**

Any Player or team official reported for violent conduct during a match, who is found guilty of such conduct, may be suspended for the remainder of the season as indicated in The Downsview Park Soccer League Rules and Regulations **(Players and team officials under suspension shall not take part in any soccer activities at the Hangar for the duration of the suspension.**

**IN GRIEVOUS CASES THAT THREATEN THE GOOD REPUTATION AND PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION, SUCH AS, ANY TEAM FOUND GUILTY OF BRINGING THE LEAGUE INTO DISREPUTE; THE DOWNSVIEW PARK SOCCER LEAGUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE TEAMS OR CLUBS TO POST BONDS FOR CURRENT OR FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN THE SOCCER LEAGUE.**



## The Downsview Park Adult Indoor Soccer League

### Appendix 'C'

#### MANDATORY ATTIRE



A uniformed, numbered jersey



A pair of shin guards covered by socks



A pair of indoor / turf shoes

#### PROHIBITED ATTIRE & EQUIPMENT



No jewellery



No eyewear not designed for contact sports (goggles are acceptable)



No caps or hats



No casual dress shorts



Outdoor cleats or spikes