



## City of Newport Fall 2011

# MEN'S OPEN INDOOR SOCCER RULES

**In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the City's soccer programs, the undersigned agree to (1) release and hold harmless the City of Newport (City) and its organizers from any and all legal claims for personal injury while in the course of attending or participating in any soccer match related to or sponsored by the City of Newport, and (2) abide by the following City team rules, playing rules, and modifications to FIFA laws and Oregon Adult Soccer Association (OASA)'s Uniform Rules of Competition, for the 2011 season:**

**DATES (Tentative):** October 8, 2011, 2011 – December 17, 2011.

**TIMES: (Tentative)** Games scheduled between 3:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

**LOCATION:** Newport Recreation Center.

**PLAYER CARDS:** City indoor games are **not** sanctioned by OASA or USSF. Therefore, FIFA player cards are not required for indoor games.

**MEDICAL LIABILITY:** Each adult player, or parent/legal guardian of a player who is a minor, shall sign a waiver to release and hold harmless the City of Newport from any and all legal claims for personal injury while in the course of participating in any soccer game or practice related to the City. Each player must carry his or her own primary insurance. (OASA membership, which is required for only outdoor games sanctioned by OASA and USSF, provides eligible members with only a secondary limited medical insurance).

### **City Indoor 5 v 5 Men's Open Rules**

1. The format will be 5 v 5. A minimum of four (4) players per side is required to play a league game. A team with less than four players at game time shall forfeit the game, and the game may be played with a City "Combo" team, which is a combination of players from all the participating teams. "Combo" team wins or ties will be regarded as losses.
2. Games will consist of two 20-minute halves with 2-minute half-time.
3. Games will be officiated by currently certified referees or other experienced referees (certified within the past three years or have officiated a City game in the past year).
4. FIFA laws will be used except where revisions are herein noted.
  - a. Unlimited substitution without stopping the game. Substitution will enter only after the other player has left the floor.
  - b. The offside rule is waived.
5. No dissent or abusive language will be allowed.
6. Players receiving red card for violent or unsporting behavior will receive at least one game

suspension. Red card for technical foul does not warrant a game suspension.

7. Carding system: **BLUE CARD** = 2-MINUTE PENALTY; **YELLOW CARD** = (first) CAUTION & 2-minute penalty, (second) CAUTION plus full 3-minute penalty, (fourth) SEND-OFF plus full 5-minute penalty; RED CARD = SEND-OFF plus full 5-minute penalty. (*Red card may also warrant a one-game suspension for offending player, if it involves a violent or unsporting behavior*).
8. Points system: WIN = 3 POINTS; TIE = 1 POINT; LOSS = 0 POINTS  
Tie breaking formula: (1) GOAL DIFFERENTIAL; (2) HEAD TO HEAD GAMES; (3) LEAST GOAL AGAINST.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** The City League Administrator, the Sports Coordinator or the Disciplinary Committee shall have the authority to expel any participant from the league for committing a serious offense, such as fighting, intentionally causing the injuries of another person, or any actions not suitable for a family recreation center. The Disciplinary Committee includes the league coordinators and managers/coaches of participating teams. Decision is by majority vote.

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PLAYER'S NAME (*please print*)

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SIGNATURE OF PLAYER  
or PARENT (if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM MANAGER'S SIGNATURE

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions or concerns about the Newport Parks and Recreation Indoor soccer season please contact:

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