

# GDA Soccer League

1) NAME: This League shall be known as GDA Soccer League

2) OBJECTIVES:

To promote sportsmanship and to help senior men develop their character as resourceful and responsible members of their community, through the game of soccer

3) MEETINGS:

All coaches shall receive fourteen days notice of the time and location of the League meetings, meetings will take place when requested by the Board or the Disciplinary Committee.

4) RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- The League shall have sole authority for changes in scheduling and League affairs.
- All teams must abide by the schedule, postponement of games will not be permitted under any circumstance.

5) COACHES:

Shall have sole authority over his team and is responsible for maintaining orderly conduct of his team, family and spectators.

6) PLAYERS:

- A player shall register on a registration form provided by the League and pay the required fee prior to participating in any League program
- A player may play for only one team (Same division) in the League, other than an All - Star team established for tournament play

7) SHIN PADS ARE MANDATORY

8) UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT:

- The team will provide **FIRST AID KIT** and the following equipment to each player Shirt, Shorts, Stockings and Shin Pads
- Each team must have a second set of jerseys, in the event that there is a colour conflict of jersey colour, the HOME TEAM must change colours. Failure to do so will result in a loss for the HOME TEAM

9) MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS:

- In case of a player quitting, serious injury. Only one transfer from each team is allowed
- (Transfer \$ 40.00 Fee ) A player can only transfer one time
- a new player will be permitted to join the team no later than **August 31, 2011**
- Only the goalie can be replaced at anytime, if his injury is at least four weeks  
The new goalie will be permitted to stay with the team only as a goalie

10) REFEREE:

- Shall have sole authority on the field, and sole time keeper, in accordance law V of F.I.F.A
- In the event of player, or officials being ordered off the field, a complete detailed report of the incident which made this action necessary is to written by the referee and will be forwarded to the League secretary within 48 hours
- Referee may be called before the disciplinary committee to explain their report

11) PROTESTS:

Game protest must be made to the League, in writing, within 48 hours of the completion of the game in question. No protest dealing with a decision of the referee will be accepted

12) TEAMS:

- The League will operate Seniors recreational teams according with League rules  
**Players Book: (The Referees will check books before each game and return them at the end of the game )**

**Every team 5 minutes before the game starts must provide to the Referees:**

**1, Game sheet**

**2, Game FEE \$ 60.00**

**3, Players books (Only the players on the game sheet) if any player comes late he must give the player book to the referee before he is allowed to play**

**4, Every book must have a picture and the league stamp.**

**NO BOOK= NO PLAY**

**Any team who fails to show their books to the REFEREES the team will automatically lose the game.**

- Maximum 20 dressed players allowed on the bench
- The League shall be notified at least 24 hours before a new player can join
- Any illegal player (unregistered with the League, or registered with a professional League ) the team will lose the game and will be fined \$ **100.00**
- Any team to which does not field a full team ( Minimum 7 players, F.I.F.A. Rules ) will lose the game and must pay the full amount of the referee fee (\$120.00) and will also be fined \$100.00 for not showing
- Any team that defaults three(3) times during a season will be disqualified from the League

13) SUBSTITUTION:

Is allowed at goal kicks, goal scoring and any time as a result of an injury

14) DURATION:

Games shall be 90 minutes ( 2 x 45 halves ) in case of a tie, if a winner is needed:

- five penalty shots
- one shot each, until a winner is declared

15) STANDING:

- Will be based on total points accumulated 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. In the event of a total points tie: (Two or Three way )
  - the winner shall be decided on
    1. Any team who forfeits any game will automatically lose the decision.
    2. Competition against each other
    3. Goals for, minus goals against difference
    4. Team most win
    5. Team most goals
    6. Goals for, minus goals against each other
    7. Coin toss

20) WEATHER CONDITION:

In case the SEASON is not completed due to weather condition , if all teams have played the equal amount of games, then the SEASON standing will remain as is .If the amount of games are not equal the League will allow the teams to complete the equal amount of games necessary.

During the game if there is lightening and the referee stops the game, the Referee MUST tell both teams to wait up to 30 minutes due to the lightening. If lightning continues for 30 minutes the Referee will call the game and send a report to the league, the league will decide according with the rules.

Any team that leaves before the 30 minutes will automatically lose the game

21) Any game played more ( 50%) is deemed valid, according to the referee report

• Please Note:

If a Soccer Field Does not have any Nets Each Team put up their own - One Side Failure to do so – Is a Automatic Game Loss Revised April 30, 2010

22) THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE LISTED RULES