# DCYSA INDOOR SOCCER RULES 2021

* There are no practices – please do not schedule practices at other locations because insurance doesn’t cover you or your players.
* GAMES WILL START ON TIME
* SUBSTIUTION ON THE FLY
* THE CLOCK RUNS CONTINOUS
* ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY DURING THE GAMES **unless stated to Tasha Lanier as to why the player isn’t playing. This information must be provided before the game**
* Be 10 to 15 minutes early for the games because they start ON TIME. We do not wait!
* U10 games are 25 minutes. 5v5 – the clock runs continuous- sub on the fly
* U14 games are 30 minutes. 4v4 – the clock runs continuous- sub on the fly
* There are no rain out dates – NO GAMES WILL BE MADE UP
* A futsal ball is used for indoor. These balls are weighted and are not meant to leave the ground.
* Players wear
  + tennis shoes/indoor soccer shoes with non-marking soles
  + shin guards COVERED by soccer socks
  + shorts or jogging pants
  + a jersey supplied by DCYSA (all teams have a color).
  + Goalie wears a training jersey (one of their own or a purple one supplied by DCYSA)
* There will be NO:
  + SLIDING, SLIDE TACKILING – every slide is foul and will result in an indirect free kick
  + Intentional Heading– any intentional heading is foul and will result in an indirect free kick
  + PUSHING
  + TRIPPING
  + PUNTING THE BALL BY THE GOALIE
  + DROP KICKING THE BALL BY THE GOALIE
  + PLAYING IN THE CORNERS
  + THROW INS
  + JEWELRY unless worn for religious reasons or medical reasons.
* ALL fouls are indirect (THE BALL MUST TOUCH ANOTHER PLAYER TO COUNT)
* All kicks are indirect, including corner kicks (THE BALL MUST TOUCH ANOTHER PLAYER TO COUNT)
* During goal kicks the opposing team must be at midfield. Goalie must pass to a player on his own side of the gym. Once the ball is kicked opposing players may advance past the midfield line.
* If the ball is “trapped” in the corner, then a restart will be issued to the team that has possession last seen by the referee at or near that spot.
* There is no off-sides in indoor
* Any ball that becomes dead – it goes into the stands for example – will be put into play at the point it went out and will be put into play by a kick-in (defensive player is 4 steps off the ball)

# Game day entrance

* Wait in your vehicles until the front door opens. It is cold during these months. Heating the gym, so the players, spectators and coaches don’t freeze during the games is important. If you are late you may enter but please be sure to close the front door behind you!
* Each player must have their own beverage – THERE WILL BE NO CONCESSIONS! Make sure the beverage is marked clearly with their name.
* There is no entrance fee to these games. Your sports fee pays the referees, key holder, insurance, jersey, donation back to Arcadia Boosters for the use of the gym – so you don’t have to pay to enter.
* DO NOT SIT ON THE BOTTOM ROW OF THE BLEACHERS. If you can’t climb up to the second or top row, please remain in your car or in the lobby. The ball will be played off the bleachers and you will be in the way.

# Game day exit

* Get your trash and throw it away as you exit the gym.
* Make sure to get all that you brought when you leave the gym. DCYSA isn’t responsible for anything left in the gym.
* Because the games have to be on time, if you wish to have a conversation with your team after the game please do so outside after you have exited. No socializing in the gym after the games.
* All will exit to the door on the right as soon as you leave the gym, DO NOT GO OUT THE FRONT DOOR. Exit the side door please.

Visit dcysa.org for the schedule.

Be sure to like us on Facebook and stay in communication with your coaches BECAUSE if we cancel games we will post on Facebook and then text the coaches.