NWSC 7v7 Soccer Rules

**General Rules**
\*League play will be determined by the number of teams in the division. Leagues may or may not include play-offs.
-He who hits the ball over the fence shags it (or a teammate)
-Balls must be provided by the playing teams
-No offsides
-No slide tackling (players may slide if it is not deemed dangerous by the ref)
-Substitutions on any dead ball (ref does not have to stop play)
-penalty kick is from the top of the box
-25 min halves (play-off games go into golden goal overtime if tied in regulation)
-Suspension due to card
-Straight Red = Team plays down that player, player sits next league game
-Soft Red (two yellows in a game) = Team plays down a player, player may play next league game

-On Restarts, opposing players must be 7 yards away. Consistent infringement can be carded.

**Game Play**

-teams must have 6 players on the field to compete otherwise game goes down as a 0-4 loss or the current score if goal differential is better for winning FULL team.
-all players must sit on the bench side of the field
-fighting will result in possible year long or life time bans

-Game times are randomized by the schedule generator. We will try to accommodate teams that need early or later game times.
-We will do our best to accommodate teams that need to reschedule. If an available time is not agreed upon, the cancelling team will receive a 0-4 forfeit.
-Clock will start 5 min after scheduled game time no matter what
-Only registered players may play. No guest players.

**Tie Breakers for Championships and Play-off Births**

1. Goal Differential

2. Head to Head

3. Goals for

4. Best GD against the 1st place team

5. Best GD against the 2nd place team

6. Etc.

**Play-offs**

-If a registered player has not played in any of the regular season games, he is not eligible to play in the play-offs

-Games tied in regulation will go into two 5 min Golden Goal halves. If still tied, best of 5 PKs

-Any player on the team may take a kick and any player may play GK.

-Players may take a second pk only after every player on the shorter sided team has taken a kick.

**Important Reminders**

-Referees are not responsible for your behavior on and off the field
-Referees will not make every call the way you see it.

-NWSC reserves the right to ban any person from our facility

Enjoy The Beautiful Game!