

CO-ED TOURNAMENT

SOCCER RULES

- ❖ All soccer games are 15 minutes long (Two halves of seven minutes each).
- ❖ Five minutes are allowed as a buffer time between games.
- ❖ All regular soccer rules are followed.
- ❖ Upon a draw, penalty shootouts are to be played (3 shots then 1 and 1)
- ❖ Teams should consist of 5 players (4 players and 1 goalkeeper).
- ❖ A goal/corner kick is awarded if the ball crosses the goal line on both sides of the court.
- ❖ All thrown ins/goal kicks/corner kicks are to be taken by feet with the ball set in place (not moving or rolling).
- ❖ Goal keeper is not allowed to pick up the ball by hand if returned by teammates.
- ❖ The referee is not to be distracted throughout the duration of the game by other team members or any outsider.
- ❖ The day leaders and/or the referees and/or the scorekeepers are entitled to temporary/permanently suspend one or more players from a game/tournament due to non-Christian behavior and/or verbal/physical harassment including but not limited to swearing, fighting, mocking, etc.
- ❖ A team is considered to have lost the game by forfeit if they are more than 2 minutes late than the scheduled start time of any game. (Score is 2-0)
- ❖ If a team shows up with insufficient number of players to a sport (less than the specified number), they will play with less players with the opponent team having the right to play full team if present.
- ❖ The referee is entitled to suspend a player for 2 minutes without being substituted for (team is to be play down 1 player as a penalty).
- ❖ The boundaries of the field/gym are to be determined by the referee before the start of each game.

- ❖ A player/servant shall not discuss with a referee regarding any of his/her decisions.
- ❖ Two of the least represented gender in the team has to be on the field at all times. If that is not available for injury, the team is to play with one less field player.