

## CTAA Intermediate Co-Ed Soccer Rules

The CTAA Co-Ed Soccer Tournaments follow the [FIFA Laws of the Game](#), which include (or with the exception of) the following:

Duration of the Match (Timing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Round robin games run every 30 minutes. Please ensure that you are ready to go immediately at your start time. There will be no warm-up time given on the field.</li> <li>- The games will be between 25-30 minutes. Game length may vary. The referee begins timing a new game every 30 minutes whether teams are ready or not.</li> </ul>
Round Robin Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In round robin play, each team will play a total of 4 games against the teams within their division.</li> <li>- Ties will not be broken in round robin games.</li> </ul>
Substitutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Substitutions can be made on goal kicks, after a goal, and any team awarded a throw-in may substitute a player at this time. If a substitution is made, the opposing team may also substitute a player, but only if the awarded team has done so and at the discretion of the referee.</li> </ul>
Other Important Rules/Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>**A minimum of 3 girls must be on the field at all times. If a team is unable to have 3 girls on the field, they will forfeit the game.**</b></li> <li>- Any player who is given a RED CARD will be out of the tournament for the remainder of the day and not permitted to play again. There will be no appeal.</li> <li>- Slide tackling is not permitted.</li> <li>- There is zero tolerance for player or coach misconduct. Referees have been instructed to issue a yellow card to any player being disrespectful in ANY manner. Please ensure that the proper courtesy and respect is given to all game officials and opponents.</li> <li>- After each game, please ensure your bench is clear and all garbage is cleaned up.</li> <li>- All players must wear proper shin pads with socks to cover. Cleats are recommended, but not necessary.</li> <li>- Transportation to and from the tournament is the responsibility of the school. (Most schools leave it up to the parents to provide transportation).</li> <li>- Coaches will be emailed by 7am if the tournament is being postponed due to weather. It will also be posted on the CTAA website.</li> <li>- Coaches – please ensure you have a way of contacting your players to let them know if the tournament is postponed.</li> </ul>
Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams are awarded 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, 1 point for a loss.</li> <li>- Playoff positions will be determined by total points.</li> <li>- Ties in the standings will be broken as follows:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If two teams are tied:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Head-to-Head</li> <li>2. Goal Differential (between the entire division)</li> <li>3. Coin Toss</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If three teams are tied: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Head-to-Head (between the teams that are tied)</li> <li>2. Goal Differential (between the teams that are tied)</li> <li>3. Coin Toss</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Playoffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All teams make the playoffs.</li> <li>- Playoffs are single elimination.</li> <li>- In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time in the playoffs, there will be a 3-player shootout (at least one of the first two shooters must be a girl – it does not matter the order). If still tied after 3 shooters, single penalty kicks (sudden death) continue until a winner is determined. Only players who are on the field at the final whistle are eligible to take a penalty shot.</li> </ul>
Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervision of school teams follow the guidelines of the CTAA. If you have a volunteer coach, an OCT member of the school or administration must accompany the team to the tournament and remain with them all day until <b>all</b> players are safely on their way home.</li> <li>- Fields that are not in use are out of bounds and cannot be used. Please make sure your players are not on these fields.</li> <li>- Please ensure all necessary <a href="#">forms</a> have been filled out and brought with you to the tournament.</li> </ul>