



2022 Open Coed State Cup Rules

A TSSAS representative will check in all players for eligibility. Each player must be in uniform and present an official laminated USASA player pass. Player jerseys must have numbers that measure 6 or 8 inches in height with no two jerseys having the same number. Goalies must have numbers. Sliding pants of any color are allowed. A maximum of 25 players are allowed on the roster; all may dress out and play. No jewelry shall be worn.

Teams must be present on the fields a minimum of 30 minutes prior to game time in order to be ready for inspection. The referee is responsible for player safety issues.

The point system shall be as follows:

6 points - win

3 point – tie

1 point - shutout

0 point – loss

A maximum of 3 points for up to 3 goals

Maximum 10 points per game

A forfeit win is 3-0.

Tie breakers shall be as follows:

Result of head to head

Least goals allowed

Most goals scored

Coin Toss

A yellow card will carry a fine of \$10 and a red card will be \$30. All fines must be paid to the Coed Commissioner at the tournament table prior to the team playing their next game. Any player given a red card may not play in their next game.

- Games are 45 minute halves
- Players may be substituted during the following times: goal kicks, throw-ins on possession, after a goal is scored, kick-off, or for injured players.
- Substitutions shall be permitted in the overtime period.
- Substitutions are made with the permission of the referee, through the center of the field.
- The goalkeeper may be male or female, the team's choice. The 10 field players may consist of more than 5 women, but no more than 5 men. A team short of women players must play short, however, a team must have 7 players on the field to be eligible to play, 3 men, 3 women, and 1 goalie is a minimum to start the game.
- Offensive goals: Men = 1 point Women = 2 points

If there is a penalty kick in regulation game time or overtime a woman's goal will count as 2 points. Only when a team goes to FIFA penalty kicks in overtime will a woman's goal count as 1 point.

- An individual male player may not score more than 2 goals in a single game.
- In case of a deflection, the last offensive player will determine the number of points, but if a player scores a goal on his/her own team by deflection, the goal will count as 1 point regardless of who deflects the ball in.
- NO SLIDE TACKLES. Slide tackles are prohibited and carry an automatic yellow card. The game is to be restarted by an indirect free kick by the opposing team from the site of the infraction, unless the offense is committed by a player in their opponents' penalty area, in which case, the free kick shall be taken from a point closest to the infraction site outside the penalty area.
- All drop balls must be taken by two opposing women.
- Penalty kicks may be taken by female or male player. If the female scores it will count as 2 points, if a male scores, it will count as 1 point.

Fines to Teams:

- A team dropping out of the State Cup after the schedule is distributed: \$ 250.00
- A team not ready for inspection 30 minutes prior to game time: \$ 50.00