



TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION-SOUTH, INC.



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2024 Open Coed State Cup Rules

A TSSAS representative will check all players for eligibility. Each player must be in uniform and present a government ID list on the roster. Player jerseys must have numbers that measure, and no two jerseys should have 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. USSF and tournament rules will be used, and the referee and the commissioner will make final decisions on player issues.

Teams must be on the fields at least 30 minutes before game time to be ready for check-in and inspection. The referee is responsible for player safety issues. You have 10 minutes past game time to field a team or forfeit the match. All players must be on the official printed roster; no write-ins are allowed.

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 carries a fine of \$15, and a red card carries a fine of \$50. All fines must be paid to the Coed Commissioner at the tournament table before the team's next game. Any player given a red card may not play in their next game, depending on the offense; for example, DOGSO by hand—pay the fine. Violent Conduct—fine and will miss the next game. The commissioner and referee crew will determine a possible suspension.

- Games are 35-minute halves
- Players may be substituted unlimited during the following times: at any stoppage with the referee's discretion and permission
- Substitutions shall be permitted in the overtime period.
- The goalkeeper may be male or female, which is 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; for example, 4 women

= 4 men. However, a team must have 7 players on the field to be eligible to play; 5 men, 1 woman, and 1 goalie are 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.

- A male player may not score more than 2 goals in a single game.

- In case of a deflection own goal, the last offensive player will determine the number of points, but if a player scores a goal on their team by deflection, the goal will count as 1 point regardless of who deflects the ball.

- **NO SLIDE TACKLES ON PLAYERS.** 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 opponent's penalty area, in which case, the free kick shall be taken from a point closest to the infraction site outside the penalty area.

- The goalkeeper may properly slide in the penalty area **ONLY**.

- Players may slide to stop a ball from going out of touch.

- A female or male player may take penalty kicks. The female scores 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: \$ 300.00

***Entry Form - <https://forms.gle/prEYMuURVVHnEg7f9>**

MUST REGISTER BY 5/12 – Sunday midnight.

***Coed State Cup Roster -**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14Ho0OyWwya8DDb5xKVxZmPQg_uXuICBTkYt_OyaMVf4/copy

It asks you to make a copy. Fill out the roster. Do not forget to choose your division from the drop-down menu. Send it back, and you can make changes up to May 26th. After this, rosters will freeze.