

Region 218 AYSO Adult Soccer Rules and Policies

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I. Rules of Play

All rules of play are found in slides titled "Rules of Play for Adult Soccer," published by Davis AYSO, Region 218, Spring 2025.

 Rules of Play, Adult soccer, v1.0.pptx

II. League Policies and Procedures

A. COMMUNICATION:

1. It is important that all players are informed as to the game schedule and league rules and regulations. It is the Captain's responsibility to communicate with the members of their team.
2. Captains or their designee are required to attend league meetings from time to time to review and approve rules, regulations, and schedules.
3. Each player will be required to be fully registered. To compete after the cut off date established by the competition, fees must be paid in full.

B. ROSTER:

1. Registered Players may not be changed from the team's roster without written prior permission of the Program Coordinator.
2. Reasons for deactivation include injury, departure, or failing to attend three scheduled competition games in a row.

C. UNIFORMS:

1. Each team shall be required to wear a shirt of similar colors
2. When available, the league may supply courtesy pinnies to teams for a game.

D. PLAYER SAFETY:

1. Captains are to stress the importance of fair play and safety for all participants.

E. EJECTIONS AND LEAGUE DISCIPLINE:

1. Any player asked to leave for fighting will automatically be suspended for the remainder of the season and their registration fee will be forfeit. A Competition Committee, consisting of the Program Coordinator, Assistant Program Coordinator, and the Division Coordinator will review the case to determine if the suspension merits extension.
2. Rough play will not be tolerated. Captains are responsible for reporting unsafe behavior to the league for follow up.

III. LEAGUE GOVERNANCE

A. STANDARD REGIONAL GUIDELINES

1. The AYSO Standard Regional Guidelines will govern the Region.
2. In case of any conflict, the Standard Regional Guidelines will prevail.

B. DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

1. Three impartial Regional Board Members may convene to resolve questions of discipline and sanction at any time.
2. Due process will conform to AYSO Regional Guidelines.

C. PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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1. Selected by and serves at the pleasure of the Regional Commissioner of Region 218
2. Responsible for setting program schedules, recruiting Treasurer, Registrar, and Division Coordinators
3. Works with Regional Commissioner to identify field space and coordinate with AYSO Youth Programs
4. Responsible for implementing 6 AYSO philosophies
5. Responsible for discipline of players and resolving any program conflicts

D. ASSISTANT PROGRAM COORDINATOR

1. Selected by the Program Coordinator
2. Aids Program Coordinator in fulfilling their duties
3. Acts as back-up to Program Coordinator.

E. TREASURER

1. Manages separate Adult Soccer Bank Account
2. Works with Region 218 Treasurer to establish league budget
3. Works with Registrar and Program Coordinator to establish fees for each season.

F. REGISTRAR

1. Creates seasons in Sports Connect
2. Registers Players for each season
3. Creates and manages waitlists for each season

G. DIVISION COORDINATORS

1. Represent the consensus of teams competing in the Division at Regional Board meetings.
2. Ensure that League Rules and Procedures are enforced in the competition
3. Ensure communication among the various teams and League Staff participating in the competition.
4. Recommend competition schedules, fees, rule changes, and recognition awards, for approval by the Regional Board.

H. Team Captains

1. Each Team will have at least one Captain.
2. Team Captains will ensure communication within their own team.
3. Team Captains will enforce all League Rules and Procedures and stress fair play and safety.