

## General Info

### **The Field of Play at City of Lemoore Recreation Center**

-4CG Field: 80' x 50' All Flooring is Field Turf.

### **The Ball**

The game ball will be supplied by City of Lemoore

Game play

### **Uniform Policy**

All teams must have matching jerseys with numbers on it. They have to be the same design and colors with all players "excluding goalkeepers".

Teams must have matching color shorts as well. Goalkeepers must have a contrasting color than any other player on the field. By week 3 all teams must comply with the uniform policy if not the team will forfeit their games until they meet the uniform requirements.

Away teams will have to switch jersey colors if the jerseys are the same color as the opponent. No duplicate numbers, only one player on the team can have no number and it will be considered a "0". No profanity, use of inappropriate numbers, letters or symbols.

### **Reschedule Policy**

Games schedules will be able to be viewed on your account profile through Teamsideline. Regular season schedules will be displayed, playoffs will not be displayed until after all regular season games have been played. Download the Teamsideline App to see the schedule.

**YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RESCHEDULE ANY PLAYOFF GAMES.**

If you are wanting to reschedule a regular season game it will have to be agreed upon by both teams. The game will have to be played within the game week that the requested game is scheduled for. Openings for reschedules will only be on Saturday's and Sunday's. If both teams do not agree to the reschedule, the game will have to be played at the originally scheduled time. Have to give 72 hours notice to management before the game is played to be able to reschedule the game.

### **Playoff Structure**

If you are in a division with 6 teams, there will be 5 regular season games. Then playoffs will start on the 6th game. #1 and #2 seeds are guaranteed into the semi finals that will be played on week 7 but they will play in the first round of playoffs on week 6 for the #1 seed, and play against the lowest seeded winner of #3 vs #6 and #4 vs #5. Winners will advance to the semi finals. The losers will continue to play in a relegation playoff over the remainder of the last playoff games. Winners of semi finals will advance to the finals, losers of the semi finals will play in the third place game in Week 8.

If you are in a division with 8 teams there will be 7 regular season games. Week 8 top 4 will play in Semi finals, #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3. Bottom 4 teams will play a consolation game, #5 vs #6 and #7 vs #8. Finals will be played on week 9 for the winners of the semi finals.

In the playoffs if the game ends in a tie there will be a 2 minute golden goal period. If it remains tied after that 2 min period it will go to PKs.

ID checks will be required for playoffs. All teams must check in with the staff on site before the game starts. ONLY players registered on TeamSideline will be allowed to play in the playoffs.

### **goalkeeper Rules**

Goalkeepers cannot score from goal kicks, it is still an indirect free kick. There is no drop kick allowed, the ball must hit the ground first. Goalkeepers must start slide within the box. Once outside of the box the keepers will be considered field players, they will not be able to play on the ground, slide, or dive. Goalkeepers can only have the ball for 5 seconds in their hands, as soon as they place the ball down it will be live. If they keep the ball for longer than 5 seconds it will be turned over at the corner of the box for an indirect free kick to the other team. On goal kicks they are not allowed to dribble out of the box, if so it will also result in an indirect free kick on the corner of the box.

### **Teams & Rosters**

A match is played by two teams. The first team listed on the schedule shall be the home team. The team roster is frozen at the end of the fifth game and no more changes can be made for the remainder of that season. If a non-roster player participates in a game after week five, those games will be forfeited. In all leagues, no player will be allowed to play without being on a team.

### **Players on the Field**

Each team consists of four (4) field players and a goalkeeper. Coed: Consist of 3 male and 2 female players on the field.

Minimum number of players needed to start play will be four (4), three (3) field players and a goalie.

Coed: At least one of the four players needed to start the game 1 must be a female.

### **Substitutions**

Substitutions are allowed “on the fly” at any time. During substitutions the following conditions shall be observed:

- a) The player leaving the field shall do so through the door at the bench.
- b) The player entering the field shall also do so through the door at the bench but not until the player leaving the field is within one yard from the door. If ball rolls out of play(open gate) during substitution, it may be deemed a “bad sub ”player could be carded at the discretion of the referee.

### **Changing the Goalkeeper (GK)**

Any of the other players on a team may change places with the GK during a stoppage of play AND the referee must be informed before the change is made. GK's must have a jersey or bib that distinguishes them from their opponent, and the referee. Time will be stopped on GK sub.

### **Referees**

A referee will be appointed to officiate each game at all levels from City of Lemoore. Their decisions in the game shall be final and unquestionable and shall be extended to players, coaches and spectators. Referees have the discretionary authority to stop the game for any violation (at his/her opinion) and to suspend or terminate the game whenever. By reason of the elements, interference by spectators, or other cause, he/she deems necessary.

The referees shall: (a) control the clock, (b) keep an accurate account of the score and the player scoring, ( c ) supervise the timing of all penalties, and (d) turn in the game report to the front desk with signature by the referee.