

SOCA Adult Summer Program Rules of Play

Except as indicated in this summary, the Adult Programs will use international soccer rules as established by FIFA and set forth in the USSF annual publication, **FIFA Laws of the Game, Guide for Referees, USSF.**

The game duration for the adult programs will be as follows:

Program	Match Length	Ref System
Men's Divisions	2 x 35 min. halves	1 man
Co-ed Divisions	2 x 35 min. halves	1 man

Conditions

All Levels 8 v 8 including the goalkeeper (minimum of 5 players to play a match).

5 minute half times.

No offside offence.

Goalkeepers may distribute the ball by either throw or punt but the ball must touch a player or the ground on his half of the midfield line.

Unlimited substitutions may be made with your consent, at the following times:

Prior to a throw-in by the team in possession.

Prior to a goal kick by either team.

After a goal has been scored by either team.

At the beginning of the second half of play.

Men's Div. 1

Referees must check that player passes are for the current season.

If teams cannot field 8 players from their roster they can use up to 2 guest players as long as the total number of players does not exceed 8

Guest players can be from current season Men's or Co-ed Divisions.

Men's Div. 2 & 3

Referees must check that player passes are for the current season.

Can use unlimited guest players from other Men's Division 2, Men's Division 3 or Co-ed Division teams. Men's Division 1 players can be used as guest only if the team cannot field a team of 8 players. They can use up to 2 Men's Division 1 guest players as long as the total number of eligible players on site does not exceed 8.

Co-ed Div.

Referees must check that player passes are for the current season.

This division requires at least 2 women to be on the field or the team needs to play down.

Can use unlimited guest players from other Co-ed Division teams only, no Men's Division players can guest in the Co-ed Division.