



LOYOLA COLLEGE
Intramural Sports Program
2006 Fall Outdoor Soccer Tournament Information

Rosters Due:	Sept. 18
Captains Meeting:	Sept. 20 (4:30pm @ FAC Classroom)
Officials Meeting:	Sept. 20 (9:00pm @ FAC Classroom)
League Begins:	TBA
Fee:	\$15

POLICIES:

Assumption of Risk Statement: All students (male and female) participate on intramural teams at their own risk. Loyola College makes competitive participation available to all participants (male and female) but does not assume any liability for injuries, which may be suffered during play. All students participate in intramural sport programs **at their own risk** and are not able to recover any damages from Loyola College on account to injuries which they may suffer. It is up to participants to purchase or have appropriate insurance coverage. All participation is voluntary and students accept the risks entailed with their participation.

Team Eligibility Rules: A full squad shall consist of 9 players. The minimum number a team may begin a game with is 7 players. Players can play any position on the field (one must be designated a goalie) with one person designated as the captain. **Teams are not allowed to participate with Varsity soccer players who have eligibility, are limited to a maximum of 2 ex- varsity players, and are limited to 4 club players per team.**

Co-Ed Rules: Teams are limited to a maximum of 4 men playing on the field at any one time.

Player Eligibility Rules: Each participant may play on **one** men's or women's team and/or **one** co-ed team. A participant must play in at least two regular season games to be eligible to play in the playoffs Refer to the Intramural Sports Rules & Regulations Handbook for all rules pertaining to eligibility.

Rainouts: Call the Intramural Sports Hotline (x2993) after 3pm weekdays and after 12pm on weekends to see if games have been delayed or canceled. Every attempt to stay on schedule will be made.

Game Changes: There will be no schedule changes unless the conflict is a result of a staff scheduling error.

Forfeit Policy: Game time is Forfeit time. Team Captains are responsible for trying to get their team there **10** minutes prior to game time and for notifying all team members about game times and changes.

Default Policy: Any team unable to attend a scheduled contest should notify the Office of Recreational Sports by no later than **12 pm** the day of the game. Contests scheduled on Saturday and Sunday have a Friday **12pm**-default deadline. The contest will be declared defaulted and a loss will be assessed but a forfeit and subsequent forfeit fee will be avoided. The opposing team will receive a win.

Protests: If possible, all protests will be settled at the fields by the supervisors and the officials. All protests should be documented on an Official Protest Form. Only those protests that involve a rule interpretation or eligibility will be considered.

Sportsmanship Policy: Captains are responsible for the actions of themselves, their team, and any of their fans. Teams that do not have at least a (3.0) rating will be excluded from post-season play. All participants will be held responsible for knowing and abiding by the IM Sports Sportsmanship Policy as defined in the IM Sports Rules & Regulations Handbook.

Disciplinary Action: Any player or team showing **ABUSIVE or UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR** is subject to **EJECTION** from the game and possibly the remainder of the season. A Disciplinary Action Form will be filled out by the game official and the

IM Supervisor and submitted to the Program Coordinator. As a note, a red card will result in at least a one game suspension, or if an individual accumulates two yellow cards in the same game, a suspension will result.

Equipment: No metal cleats, spikes, casts, or jewelry are allowed. Rubber or nylon covered cleat shoes are permitted. Shin guards and mouthpieces are strongly suggested, but not required. The Office of Recreational Sports will provide game balls.

RULES: (NFHS – High School Rule Book)

1. Field: We will play two games at once. For this reason, line markings (goalie boxes, goal kick spots, & center circle) do not exist. Boundaries will be visible with cones. Goalies must not advance beyond 20 feet to play a ball with his/her hands. Officials will use discretion for goalie box boundaries & goalie handball infractions.

2. The game shall be played with 9 players (minimum of seven to start a game).

3. Substitutes should notify the referee that they are entering the game. Any changes in goaltenders must be reported to the officials.

Substitutions can be made:

- A. On a goal kick
- B. For/during injuries
- C. On own throw-ins
- D. Between halves
- E. After a goal has been scored

Substitutions cannot be made:

- A. For ejected players
- B. During penalty kicks

4. Clock/Timing: The game consists of two continuously running 20-minute halves with a 3-minute halftime with the exception of injuries and the referees' discretion. Games will remain tied during the regular season. Playoffs - Time permitting; a 5-minute sudden death period followed by penalty kicks will be used during the playoffs.

5. PENALTIES (*Intentional or flagrant penalties will result in an automatic yellow or red card*)

Direct Free kick penalties:

- A. Kicking or attempting to kick an opponent.
- B. Tripping or attempting to trip an opponent.
- C. Jumping at an opponent.
- D. Charging an opponent violently or from behind.
- E. Hitting an opponent.
- F. Spitting on an opponent.
- G. Holding an opponent.
- H. Pushing an opponent.
- I. Handball.

Indirect free kick penalties:

- A. Offsides
- B. Dangerous Play: A player shall be penalized for engaging in a play, which is likely to cause injury.
- C. Double Possession (same player touching the ball twice before another player does on a restart).
- D. Double Possession (keeper playing the ball with their hands after releasing it and playing it with their feet).
- E. Any occasion when a player deliberately kicks or throws the ball to their own keeper and they play the ball with their hands.
- F. Illegal substitutes

QUESTIONS? CALL:

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