## 2025 Co-Rec SPRING Soccer Rules Major/Junior Division

- 1. Game will consist of two (2) <u>24-minute halves</u>, running clock. Home team has choice of side or ball first.
- **2.** Game will be played 9 vs. 9 (including goalies). The goalie is required to wear a different color jersey from their team color jersey. Goalies **CAN** play all game. Minimum of 6 players to begin game to avoid forfeit.
- 3. <u>Mandatory substitutions of all players</u> will be required at the <u>8-minute</u> and clear the bench. The final 8 minutes of the half will be free substitutions. <u>This will be applied to both halves.</u>
- **4**. Games can end a tie during the regular season, due to time. However, all post-season games will be determined in a shoot-out (per LA City-Wide Soccer Rules).
- **5.** Final Standings will be determined by the following points system: Win = 3 points, Tie = 2 points, and Loss = 1 point. The **top 4 teams** based on the point system will advance to the semi-final playoff games.
- **6.** For safety reasons, there is **NO SLIDE TACKLING/SLIDING** of any kind while playing in the game. This will result in a warning for first offense and immediate Yellow Card following 2nd offense and a 5-minute "cooling off" period.
- **7. NO FOUL LANGUAGE** of any time will be tolerated. 1<sup>st</sup> offense, warning. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, Yellow Card and a 5-minute "cooling off" period. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, Red Card and removal from game (may prohibit participation in future games).
- **8**. Additionally for safety reasons, <u>ALL PLAYERS</u> must wear shin guards due to potential contact between players.
- **9.** <u>ALL</u> kickoffs, goalie kicks, and throw-ins must be <u>2-touches</u> before any goal is allowed. Referee has final judgment.
- **10.** Any penalty kicks will be placed at the large white dot on the field. Once ball has been kicked, ball is live for play.
- **11.** Any players not in the game must be sitting on the bench when on the sideline. No practicing or kicking of any balls are allowed during the game.
- **12.** If you feel sick, please stay home and contact your coach. We want you back at the park, safely!
- **13.** All other rule modifications not listed here will adhere to the LA City-Wide Soccer Rules.
- **14.** Most importantly, let's have fun and enjoy the season!