## Recreational Services Soccer Rules

## Goalkeeper:

- 1. Only allowed to use hands in penalty box.
- 2. Not allowed to kick ball across mid-court when restarting a dead ball
- 3. Dead Ball: Ball went out of play behind the goal
- 4. Not allowed to drop kick or punt ball after holding onto ball
- 5. Will be protected in the red zone
- 6. Goalkeeper must throw ball to one player before the ball crosses mid-court. (One player must touch it).
- 7. If goalkeeper catches the ball and falls against the cushion, a goal is awarded.

## Players:

- 1. Are allowed to use all parts of the body to control ball except hands
- 2. Not allowed to enter the red zone of the attacking goal
- 3. Allow max of 7 players, minimum of 5 players.

## **General Rules:**

- 1. No pushing of players into the wall
- 2. No setting of block is allowed (this is like setting a pick in BB).
- 3. No high-kicking when player (s) is/are near.
- 4. No sliding tackle, pushing, pulling of shirt.
- 5. Game consists of 2-20 minute halves
- 6. Halftime will be three minutes
- 7. Free substitution. (Only on dead ball).
- 8. Time is kept by referee
- 9. Teams are not allowed timeouts
- 10. Any ball hitting ceiling or basketball rim is out and will be awarded to the other team.
- 11. Any ball that contacts the curtain above the third line is out. Ball awarded to the other team on a throw in.
- 12. The red zone and the goalies box will be the same. The dimensions are 6'deep x 5' wide.
- 13. If a defender commits a foul in his/her own red box a penalty kick is awarded to the other team
- 14. If a player enters the opposing teams goal/red box a free kick is awarded to the opponents
- 15. For flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct a player will be ejected from the game. No substitute may be put in for that player.
- 16. 5 minute overtime. If that doesn't do it, penalty kicks until we have a winner.

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