## 2024 Co-Rec Spring Soccer Rules Major/Junior Division

**1.** Game will consist of two (2) - <u>20 minute halves</u>, running clock. Home team has choice of side or ball first.

**2.** Game will be played 7 vs. 7 (including goalies). The goalie is required to wear a different color jersey from their team color jersey. Goalies <u>CAN</u> play all game. Minimum of 5 players to begin game to avoid forfeit.

3. <u>Mandatory substitutions of all players</u> will be required at the 5-minute and clear the bench. The final 10 minutes of the half will be free substitutions. <u>2nd Half</u>: will be required at the 5-minute and clear the bench. The final 10 minutes of the half will be free substitutions.

**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.** 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.

**6.** <u>NO FOUL LANGUAGE</u> 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).

**7.** Additionally for safety reasons, <u>ALL PLAYERS</u> must wear shin guards due to potential contact between players.

8. <u>ALL</u> kickoffs, goalie kicks, and throw-ins must be <u>2-touches</u> before any goal is allowed. Referee has final judgment.

**9.** <u>Any penalty kicks</u> will be placed at the large white dot on the field. Once ball has been kicked, ball is live for play.

**10.** 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.

**11.** If you feel sick, please stay home and contact your coach. We want you back at the park, safely!

**12.** <u>All other rule modifications not listed here will adhere to the LA City-Wide Soccer</u> <u>Rules.</u>

**13.** Most importantly, let's have fun and enjoy the season!