

**Medina Soccer Association  
Co-Ed Over-30  
Outdoor Soccer League**

**League Specific Rules  
August, 2008**

The Medina Soccer Association (MSA) Co-Ed Over-30 Outdoor Soccer League abides by, and all play shall be governed by, the FIFA 'Rules of the Game' as published by the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). For insurance purposes, the league falls under the umbrella of the Northeast Ohio Amateur Soccer Association (NOASA).

However, the League has adopted MSA Board approved league-specific rules as follows. Any changes, additions, or deletions should be discussed prior to the start of any new season, and would have to be re-submitted for approval.

**Roster**

1. Player registration is \$33 per player. This covers the registration for both the Fall and the Spring season.
2. Roster size is up to twenty-two (22) players.
3. A fielded team is made up of eleven (11) players, six (6) male field players and four (4) female field players, as well as a goalkeeper who can be either male or female.
4. In the event #3 is not possible, Team Managers or designated Team Representatives must agree on makeup of fielded teams before the game begins.
5. Males must be 30 years old or older in calendar year 2008.
6. Females must be 30 years old or older in calendar year 2008.
7. Up to four (4) females 25 or older in calendar year 2008 are allowed on each roster.
8. Up to three (3) women and two (2) men can be identified as part time players; they must fit on the 22 person roster. These players must all be registered and sign the insurance waiver. If an identified part time player plays in three (3) or more games, they must pay the regular registration fee.
9. Rosters are frozen after the 3<sup>rd</sup> game. However, in the case of a season ending injury, that player can be replaced, though applicable fees would be applied to the new player.

**Game Rules**

1. Forty (40) minute halves.
2. Games can end in ties, no overtimes.
3. No limits on substitutions.
4. All Direct and Indirect kicks on the offensive half of the field must be taken by a female.
5. A female must take all Corner and Penalty kicks.
6. All Thrown-in's on the offensive half of the field must be taken by a female.
7. There is a two (2)-goal limit by any one male player in any one game.
8. Any and all kinds of sliding or slide tackling are prohibited.

### **Bookings & Suspensions**

1. Any slide tackle, whether by a male or a female, shall result in an immediate Yellow Card.
2. Any Yellow Card shown for any reason shall result in an immediate substitution off the playing field by the player receiving the booking.
3. Two (2) accumulated Yellow Cards during the same season shall result in a one (1) game suspension during that season.
4. Two (2) accumulated Yellow Cards in any one (1) game, resulting in a Red Card, shall result in a one (1) game suspension during that season.
5. Any other Red Card shown shall result in a two (2) game suspension during that season.
6. There are no carryover's of suspensions from season to season.