

### **Rapid City Youth Soccer League Indoor Soccer Rules:**

1. Have FUN! Play Fair!
2. There will be 5 players per side, including a keeper. Home teams (1<sup>st</sup> team listed) will wear pinnies provided by RCYSL at the field.
3. All teams should start play on time. Minimum number per side on the field is 4. If a team does not have the required minimum number of players at starting time, the opposing team may lend them players. All games will be played with equal numbers on the field.
4. Team managers and subs will remain in the designated team areas while their teams are playing. No drinks other than water are allowed near the playing surfaces. No spectators are allowed between fields.
5. Players and/or teams are NOT allowed to bring soccer balls into the community centers. A ball will be provided for each team at the field to be used for warm-up on the field. Only scheduled players, team managers, and referees are allowed on the field during half-time and between games.
6. Shin guards and court shoes are mandatory!!
7. No practicing except for pre-game warm-up.
8. The kick-off may go in any direction and is an indirect free kick.
9. The keeper may handle the ball in the goal box. The keeper has 6 seconds to release the ball. Goal kicks may be taken from anywhere inside this area.
10. Goal clearance (goal kick) may be taken from anywhere inside the goal box and must be put into play by the keeper throwing the ball. The thrown ball is indirect and may go over the half line.
11. The “no play back to the keeper” rule is in effect. The keeper may not handle kick-ins that are played back to him/her.
12. All restarts are indirect (there are no throw-ins, kick-ins only). Four yards must be given immediately.
13. If the ball touches an object above the floor, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team at the point directly below the point of contact.
14. Yellow cards require that the player be removed from the game at least until the next substitution opportunity, a second yellow card is a red card and the player is ejected for the remainder of that game and at least the next game.
15. Substitutions are on the fly. Substituting players must enter/exit the playing field on their own goal line.
16. There are no off sides.
17. All fouls are penalized by awarding the opposing team an indirect free kick. Four yards must be given immediately.
18. Slide tackles are not allowed.
19. All FIFA rules are in effect except where noted above.
20. All decisions by the referee are final.
21. There will be NO STANDINGS KEPT!!
22. 17 minute halves with a 2 minute half-time.
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