

WASA SAY Soccer Co-Ed Minors/Seniors League Rules 2011

Law: I. **Field**

The recommended field size is the same size used for the Strikers and/or Kickers division.

Law: II **Players and Substitutions**

The maximum number of players on the field will be 11 per team. The ratio of male to female field players is set at a minimum of 1:1 with goalie being either gender. You can have a greater ratio of females to males as field players but not vice versa. Examples on field players, 11 players = 5 males, 5 females and 1 goalie or 11 players = 4 males, 6 females and 1 goalie **NOT** 11 players = 6 males, 4 females and 1 goalie.

The minimum number of players to start a match is 7, which then would be at least 3 males and 3 females as field players plus 1 goalie. Again you can have more females than males as field players.

Normal SAY rules for substitutions will be followed.

Law III **Duration**

The game will be played in 30 minutes halves with 5 min half time. No overtime.

Law IV **Method of Scoring**

A female player must touch the ball in the attacking half of the field for a goal to be allowed. A female taking the kickoff on first touch does not constitute female touch. A male must pass to a female on kickoff to constitute female touch.

Loss of touch happens when

- Defending goalie earns ball possession
- A goal kick is awarded
- If the ball exits the attacking side by going over the midfield line or exits the end line on the attacking side of the field.

All free kicks on the attacking side of the field must be taken by a female including corner kicks. A corner kick **does** constitute female touch.

Anyone can take goal kicks or throw-ins. If the attacking team has female touch on the attacking side of the field and the ball crosses the sidelines the attacking teams still has female

touch when the ball is thrown back in. A female taking a throw-in **does not** constitute female touch.

Drop balls must be taken by female players which will constitute female touch.

Law V: **Slide Tackling**

There will be no slide tackling or sliding of any kind allowed during the game regardless of gender.