



SOCCER ALASKA

INDOOR GAME DAY PROCEDURES

Pre-Game

- A. Scheduled start time: Rosters submitted to referee, any discrepancies are settled (see Roster Policy for details)
- B. Kick-off at scheduled five minutes after scheduled start time
 - a. Each team must have a minimum of 5 players to begin play (4 + keeper).
 - b. If a team does not have enough players, the referee must wait 10 minutes before declaring the game over. The first half clock runs during these ten minutes.
- C. If both teams have the same jersey color, the home team should change into a contrasting color.
- D. All teams must have matching team jerseys (same color), with unique jersey numbers for each player. These jersey numbers must be listed on the roster. (See page 3 for more information on forfeits) ***There is a two week grace period at the start of every season for jersey numbers (matching shirts still required)***
 - a. Different shades of the same color will be allowed, but it must be immediately obvious to the referee that the team is in fact a "team."
(Example: different versions of navy blue are okay, but navy, royal, and sky blue cannot be mixed)
 - b. Unique numbers must be permanently attached to the jerseys and listed on the photo roster.
- E. An adult must be present and in the bench area for all games. An adult is defined as a person 21 years of age or older. Games will not start without an adult present for each team.

During the Game

- A. Each half is 25 minutes long
- B. Halftime is 2 minutes
- C. Modifications to FIFA Laws of the Game: See Indoor Rules document.
- D. Division specific rules & number of players on field: See Indoor Rules document.
- E. No spectators are allowed anywhere on the playing surface (turf) before, during, or after the match at either venue.

After the Game

- A. Confirm the final score with the referee. (Referee reports score to league within 48 hours)
- B. Vacate the field immediately to allow for the next game to begin
- C. Remove all trash from the bench areas
- D. Check to make sure the correct score was recorded online (3-5 days later)

Referee No-Show

If no referee shows up, attempt to play the game with a spectator or player officiating (we will pay them) if it will be safe to do so. Notify the league immediately after the game. It is extremely difficult to reschedule indoor games due to limited field availability and rental costs.



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ROSTER POLICY

Each team manager will be responsible for reading and understanding this roster policy.
Any questions should be directed to info@soccceralaska.com.

Registration	Each player must register with Soccer Alaska and pay the \$30 AASA fee in order to appear on the photo roster.
Rostering	Each team manager is responsible for using the online system to create their roster and monitor the registration status of all players. If a player's placement violates one or more rostering rules, a violation will be noted at the top of the roster. <u>Players in violation are not permitted to play.</u>
Printing Game Rosters	The team manager, or another representative, must login to the website to print out their team's photo roster. Rosters are date stamped to only be valid for the current day and the next day. Rosters may be printed in black & white or in color.
Failure to Print	Any team that fails to produce their own roster will forfeit the game. Referees will not officiate games where one or more teams does not provide a roster.
At the Game	The roster must be submitted to the referee prior to the start of the game. At this time the rosters will be verified against the players present. <u>Any discrepancies should be resolved prior to the start of the game.</u> <u>Questions regarding any late-arriving players may be addressed at the time the player enters the game.</u> At the conclusion of the game the referee will keep the rosters. Challenges to an opponents roster are not allowed after the conclusion of the game.
Suspended Players	The online system will automatically mark player suspensions on the roster. Suspended players should not be present (including on the bench or in the spectator area) at games from which they are suspended.
Goalkeepers	In keeping with the traditional policy, keepers may play on any team. However, they must still be rostered on the team for which they are playing. Those only eligible to play goal will be noted with GK on the roster. Keeper-only registration requests must be sent to info@soccceralaska.com at least 48 hours prior to game time. We recommend that each team adds a back-up keeper or two to the roster at the beginning of the season.

Please see the next page for more information on forfeits.



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FORFEIT ACTION MATRIX

*Synopsis: Roster issues are a liability for the league and although teams are free to utilize the space, referees will not officiate games without valid photo rosters.
Uniform issues are technical in nature. Referees will still officiate the game.*

Situation	Referee Action	Game Result	Referee Participation
One team does not provide a <u>photo</u> roster stamped with the correct date	Referee will notify the team without the roster that they will forfeit the game	3-0 in favor of the opposing team	No
One team is not wearing proper uniforms, but has a viable roster	Referee will notify the team out of uniform that they will forfeit the game	3-0 in favor of the opposing team	Yes
Although both teams provide rosters, one team clearly has players on the sideline not on the roster	Referee will notify the team with the unrostered players that they will forfeit the game	3-0 in favor of the opposing team	No
	or They may play with only the players shown on the roster	The game is played and the score recorded normally	Yes
One team provides a roster that shows players that are not legal for that division	Referee will notify the team with the illegal roster that they will forfeit the game	3-0 in favor of the opposing team	Yes - although the player(s) may be illegal for that particular team the are registered with the league
Both teams violate either the roster, or uniform rule	Referee will notify both teams that they will forfeit the game	0-0	Yes – uniform issues only
			No – Roster issues exist

Please note that a team may use the grace period allowed by the league at the start of a game to repair a roster violation and re-print a legal version in order to conform to the rules.

Venues may provide roster printing (for a fee), but teams should not rely on this.