



SOCCER ALASKA

Outdoor Game Day Procedure

(taken from *Policies* which are available online)

TURF FIELDS: No food or beverage other than water is allowed on the playing surface.

Pre-Game

- A. 15 minutes before kick-off: Referee should be present
- B. 10 minutes before kick-off: Rosters submitted to referee, any discrepancies are settled (see Roster Policy for details)
- C. 5 minutes before kick-off: Coin toss
- D. Kick-off at scheduled start time!
 - a. Each team must have a minimum of 7 players to begin play (6 + keeper).
 - b. If a team does not have enough players, the referee must wait 20 minutes before declaring the game over. The first half clock runs during these fifteen minutes.
- E. If both teams have the same jersey color, the home team should change into another color.

During the Game

- A. Each half is 45 minutes long
- B. Halftime is 5 minutes
- C. FIFA Laws of the Game shall be followed with limited exceptions
 - a. Substitutions are unlimited, and may occur at goal kicks, after a goal, injury, and on possession for throw-ins.
 - b. **All Coed:** No more than five male field players on the field at any time (5 male + 1 female + keeper is okay to start)
 - c. **All Coed & Women's B/C:** No sliding within playing distance of another player. (Penalty: Indirect Free Kick) The goalkeeper is exempt from this rule while in his/her penalty area (illegal slides are still penalized).

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 (within 7 days of the game)
- E. It is a violation of city code to have open alcoholic beverage containers in city parks or on Anchorage School District property.

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. Reschedule requests will only be considered on a case-by-case basis. (See Policies online for more information)

Mother Nature

If field conditions are unsafe the referee has the authority to suspend the match. Any potential field hazards should be immediately reported.

If the Muni declares that it is unhealthy for all persons to participate in physical activity outside, games will be cancelled. An announcement will be made online and via email. Twitter. and Facebook.



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Photo Roster Policy

Any questions should be directed to info@socceralaska.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. Players in violation are not permitted to play.
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. Photo rosters are the only legal rosters (text rosters, even those printed from Soccer Alaska's website are not legal for games)!
Failure to Print	Any team that fails to produce their photo roster before game time will forfeit the game. The game will still be played and the referee will include the failure to submit a roster on his or her game report. We recommend having at least two individuals designated to bring the roster to each game. Contact us if you need to change your team password.
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. Any discrepancies should be resolved prior to the start of the game. Questions regarding any late-arriving players may be addressed at the time the player enters the game. At the conclusion of the game the referee will keep the rosters. Roster challenges may not be made at the end 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@socceralaska.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.

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