

Lighthouse Point 11v11 SOCCER RULES 2017

- Two 25 min halves (3 minute halftime break)
- All players are required to wear shin guards NO exceptions. Players may not wear any item of equipment that may be dangerous to themselves or others. If a player is required to wear a medical bracelet please tape it up for the safety of everyone participating in the game.
- No more than 11 players on the field at any time including the goal keeper. If one team has less than 11 players the opposing team must match with the same number of players.
- Substitutions are permitted on any goal kick or start of play. Your team can substitute on your throw in (if that team substitutes the other may). Please make sure to get the referee's permission prior to sending players on. If the coach needs to come on the field to tend to an injured player, that player must come out of the game.
- Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the game. Each player SHALL play in the first half. Teams are coed so there should be a minimum of two girls per team on the field at all times.
- Offside will be called.
- 10 yard distance on free kicks.
- No slide tackling in the vicinity of another player. Automatic yellow card for first offense and red card on second offense. Team must play remainder of game down one man if issued a red card.
- All other rules to confirm with FIFA regulations.
- Maximum of two coaches (wearing the LHP volunteer coach shirt indicating background clearance) are permitted on sidelines (strictly enforced). Head coach responsibility to adhere.

- No one is permitted behind the goals. Coaches must stay on their half of sideline.
- No parental coaching from sidelines. Please let the coaches coach their teams. All parents must be on the opposite sideline of the players and coaches to cheer on their players. In the event a player, coach, or a spectator is ejected from the game, he/she must leave the playing field immediately and go to the parking lot until the game is over. A refusal to leave in a timely manner will result in a forfeit of the game.
- Should a player or coach be ejected from a game the City of Lighthouse Point staff will determine if a suspension of future games is warranted.
- Please RESPECT the referees at all times. Remember, you are to set a good example for your players as they are watching your actions and behavior. If there is a disagreement on a call, please address it between quarters, at halftime, or after the game in a respectful manner.