



Coonabarabran Soccer Club Inc.

Indoor soccer rules 2018

Teams

- All teams must have a minimum of eight registered players, including two females.
- No player will be permitted to play until they have registered and paid their fees in full.

Safety

- All players **must** wear shin guards.
- Goalkeeper gloves are available for all goalkeepers.
- All spectators must be no less than 1m away from all sidelines (white netball markings).

Rules

- Games will consist of 2x 20-minute halves with a 2-minute half time.
- Normal outdoor soccer rules apply except:
- Teams consist of six players on the court including a minimum of one female at all times
- Where a team has four or five players, they may borrow other registered players to field a team of six. Borrowed players may not score or play as goalkeeper.
- Teams may not borrow players for finals matches.
- There is no offside rule.
- The semi-circles at either end of the court are protected zones:
- No players other than the goalkeepers are permitted inside or over the semi-circles at either end of the court. If a player other than the goalkeeper enters the semi-circle, a free kick will be awarded to the opposition from the (red) basketball free throw line.

- If a goalkeeper leaves the semi-circle, a penalty will be awarded from the (red) basketball free throw line.
- The ball is in play until the entire ball fully crosses over the (white) boundary line.
- Where a throw in would normally occur, play shall resume with a kick off the ground instead. Goals may not be scored directly from a kick from the boundary.
- When the goalkeeper picks up a ball in play the ball must be put back into play along the ground.
- Goal kicks may not be kicked past the (red) half way line. If a goal kick is not touched before passing the half way line, a free kick shall be awarded to the opposition at the point the ball entered the forward half.
- The ball may not be lifted higher than 2m from the ground (the height of the goals). If the ball is lifted higher than 2m a free kick shall be awarded to the opposition at the point the ball lifts above 2m.
- When a free kick occurs, all opposition players must remain a minimum of 5m away from the ball until the ball has been kicked.
- Goals may only be scored from a team's forward half.
- No player shall pull on the goals or nets at any time. If a player pulls on the goals or nets a penalty kick will be awarded to the opposition.
- Accidental handballs will not be penalised.
- Slide tackles are not permitted.

Points

Win 3 points

Draw 1 point for each team

Loss No points

Please remember that this is a social competition. Have fun and good luck.