

# Jackson Recreation Department

## ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE INFORMATION

(30 and Over COED, Women players can be 25 & Older), Premier COED)

1. Teams must carry a minimum of 14 players and maximum of 24.
2. All teams must turn in a player roster sheet and pay their team fee on or before June 7, 2023 before they are eligible to play. Team fee must be paid at the Jackson Recreation Department, 5th floor of City Hall. Any violation will result in a forfeit by the offending team.
3. No player may be added to your roster after Friday, June 30, 2023.  
 Players in Premier COED leagues must be at least 18 years of age or a high school graduate. Players for the 30 and over league must turn 30 on or before August 31 of the current year to be eligible. Exception, women players must be 25 on or before August 31 of the current year to be eligible. All players must live in Jackson County or bordering counties unless otherwise approved by league director.  
**Premier players may play in the 30 and over co-ed if they meet age requirements.**  
**Coed teams must have no less than 3 women on the field of play during the duration of the game. If a female cannot continue play and no substitute is available their team can play on with ten players (no additional male player may be added). At no time can a coed team drop to less than 2 females on the field at any time.**
4. Each team scheduled for the 6:00 game will be responsible for putting up and taking down (if theirs is the only game scheduled for that field) one goal net and two corner flags, and returning them to the soccer shed. If a team has a 7:30 game scheduled, each team will be responsible for taking down a goal net and two corner flags and returning them to the soccer shed.

### GAME SCHEDULE/STARTING TIME:

GAMES:	Beginning week of June 13			
GAME TIME:	The referee will begin a game clock at 6:00 p.m. At 6:10 p.m. it will be a forfeit if less than 7 players appear. For the second game, 7:30 and 7:40-forfeit.			
LENGTH OF GAME:	Length of Game will be two 35-minute periods. It will be stopped only in the case of suspension or special circumstances as deemed by the referee.			
TIME SCHEDULE:	6:00 p.m.	Start	7:30	Start Second Game
	6:10	Forfeit	7:40	Second Game Forfeit
	6:35	Half	8:10	Second Game Half
	6:40	Second Half	8:15	Second Game Second Half
	7:15	Game Ends	8:55	Second Game Ends

If weather conditions cause a stop in the game and half of the game has been completed, the game will be officially done. If not, the game will be rescheduled. Rain outs will be played on an agreed date with the Recreation Department.

### TEAM STANDINGS WILL BE COMPUTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

Win .....	3 Points
Tie .....	1 Point
Loss .....	0 Points

If there is a tie in points, 1<sup>st</sup> place will be determined by Head to Head and then goal differential. No tournaments will be played. Only league play and winners based on record.

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## 2023 ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE LAWS

### LAWS:

The Jackson Recreation Department will follow the F.I.F.A. Laws, unless changed below, as our guidelines for league play.

1. Unlimited Substitutions will be allowed.
2. Game balls will be supplied by each home team for the game.
3. **ALL ERRAND KICKS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY RETRIEVED BY THE LAST PLAYER TO TOUCH THE BALL, OR THE REFS DISCRETION, IF THE ACT OF RETRIEVING THE BALL DOES NOT IMMEDIATELY TAKE PLACE, THE OFFENDING PLAYER WILL BE ISSUED A DELAY OF GAME YELLOW CARD.**

It is also their decision that the referees must be given a fair chance to do their job and that no player will be allowed to interfere with their calls or play of the game. Abusive, obnoxious players will not be tolerated. If they attempt to persist in making a remark that is derogatory about a call, referee, coach or player, they will be warned by the referee with a yellow card and secondly will be red carded.

**THE JACKSON RECREATION DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS ALL ADULT LEAGUES AS FAMILY EVENTS. ANY PROFANITY OR OBSCENE GESTURES TOWARD ONES SELF OR OTHERS WILL BE CHECKED WITH A YELLOW CARD.**

### Player Ejection

1.
  - A. Two yellow cards in a single game, the player will be ejected from the game, with no suspension.
  - B. Two yellow cards in a second game, the player will be ejected from the game, and suspended for the following two games.
  - C. Two yellow cards in a third game, the player will be ejected from the game, and must be approved by the Review Committee, after a player hearing for reinstatement.
2.
  - A. One red card of a nonviolent nature will be ejection from the game and a one game suspension.
  - B. A second red card of a nonviolent nature will be ejection from the game and the player must be approved by the Review Committee, after a player hearing for reinstatement.
  - C. A third red card for a non violent nature and the player will be suspended for the remainder of the season, and must be approved by the Review Committee, after a player hearing for reinstatement into the league for eligibility for the next season.
3.
  - A. One red card for a violent (physical contact, such as swinging at or hitting a player or referee) will result in ejection from the game, the player will be suspended indefinitely, and must be approved by the Review Committee, after a player hearing, for reinstatement.

Team managers or designated team captains will at all times be responsible for the behavior and actions of all players and spectators. Team managers and captains may be red carded if an official deems necessary. All teams must have player roster sheets completed and handed into a referee at the beginning of each game. An ejected player will have three minutes to leave the playing area of the field. If they fail to do so, the game will be terminated and will be recorded as a forfeit by the offending team.

A Review Committee of the League Director, the Recreation Superintendent, a representative of the Referee's Association and two players' representatives will make the decision on reinstatement and/or expulsion from the league. Each team will designate one of its players as a player representative. If the Review Committee convenes, it will randomly draw two player representatives, excluding the offending team.

# Adult Summer Soccer

**ENTRY FEE: \$500 TEAM FEE** for an 8 game schedule for all divisions.

Entry fees, players' fee and team rosters are due on or before Friday, June 7, 2023 at the Jackson Recreation Department on the fifth floor of City Hall Offices located at 161 W. Michigan. Please make checks out to the Jackson Recreation Department.

**ROSTERS:** Must be filled out completely and legibly. Managers will receive a copy of their roster to keep updated. All players added must come to city hall to sign roster sheet and pay team fee. Only players on your team roster may be used in a game. Playing a non-roster player will result in forfeit of game.

**UNIFORMS:** All teams must have matching numbered team uniforms. If you need to order shirts, call MVP Sports at 764-5164.

**COED 30 AND OVER LEAGUE (exception, women playing may be 25 and older)**  
8 games..... **Tuesdays** ..... \$500 TEAM FEE

**Coed leagues- Teams cannot have more than 8 men on the field at a time.**

- ◆ Organized teams or house teams (14 player's minimum 24 players maximum).
- ◆ Two 35 minute halves with 5 minute half-times.
- ◆ Field size is 70 x 110.
- ◆ F.I.F.A. Rules. No slide tackles. With Jackson Recreation Department exceptions. One night a week
- ◆ Age is determined as of August 31 of the current year.
- ◆ Delayed start will subtract time from first half (clock starts at 6:00 or 7:30)

**NO SLIDE TACKLING**

**PREMIER COED LEAGUE**  
8 games..... **Thursdays** ..... \$500 TEAM FEE

◆ **Coed leagues- Teams cannot have more than 8 men on the field at a time. With the exception of men and women over 30.**

- ◆ Organized teams or house teams (14 player's minimum 24 players maximum)
- ◆ Two 35 minute halves with 5 minute half-times
- ◆ Full size field (70 x 110)
- ◆ F.I.F.A. Rules, With Jackson Recreation Department exceptions
- ◆ One night a week
- ◆ Delayed start will subtract time from first half (clock starts at 6:00 or 7:30)

**NO SLIDE TACKLING**

## JACKSON RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2023 COED SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE ROSTER

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Premier or Over 30 COED \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to play for the team named above for the 2023 Adult COED Summer Soccer season. I will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Jackson Recreation Department. I agree to release the Jackson Recreation Department, the City of Jackson and Sponsor(s) of this team from all liabilities, from any and all injuries sustained by me while playing, practicing, or traveling with the above-mentioned team during the season.*

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