



# Jackson Parks and Recreation Department

## 2026 ADULT SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE INFORMATION

- Team Fee:** \$300
- Players:** Teams must carry a minimum of 9 players and maximum of 18.
- Deadline:** All teams must turn in a player roster sheet and pay their team fee on or before April 20, 2026 before they are eligible to play. Teams can register and pay online or in person. The deadline to add new players to the roster is April 29, 2026.

### GAME SCHEDULE/STARTING TIME:

- Games:** Sundays April 26-May 31 (May 10 games will be played on Saturday May 9)
- Game time:** The referee will begin a game clock at 3pm. At 3:10pm it will be a forfeit if less than five players appear. For the second game, 4:00 and 4:10-forfeit, etc.
- Length of game:** Each game is two 25-minute periods. The clock will only stop in the case of suspension or special circumstances as deemed by the referee.

If weather conditions cause a stop in the game during the second half, the game will end. If weather conditions occur in the first half the game will be rescheduled. Rainout schedule will be an agreed date with the Recreation Department. Each team scheduled for the 3pm 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 5pm game scheduled, each team will be responsible for taking down a goal net and two corner flags and returning them to the soccer shed.

### 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.

### 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. Shin guards are required for all Jackson Recreation Department Leagues.
3. Game balls will be supplied by each home team for the game.
4. A yellow card will result in a four minute removal from game, but a substitution will be allowed.
5. The player who kicks the ball out of play will then be responsible to retrieving that ball, even if it went out on a deflection. If that player does not retrieve the ball in a timely manner a delay of game yellow card will be issued to the player.

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 are 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.**

### Yellow Card, Red Card, and Resulting Actions

1. A player that receives one/ first yellow card will be penalized with a 4 minute penalty period where they must leave the field of play. This yellow card will follow the player for the remainder of the entire season (i.e. World Cup Rules)

2. A player who receives a second yellow card in a season will be then issued a red card. The player receiving this red card will be ejected from the game and suspended one additional game.
3. A player that receives a red card for violence, negative actions towards referees and other players, or any action deemed inappropriate by the referees or on-site supervisor, will be automatically ejected and suspended indefinitely. A meeting with Jackson Recreation Department will determine when that player will be allowed to play again and have suspension lifted. (See below)

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 Parks and Recreation Assistant Director, 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.

**JACKSON RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2026 COED 6 V 6 SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE ROSTER**

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

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

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

*I agree to play for the team named above for the 2026 Adult COED Spring 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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