

Jackson Recreation Department
2025 ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE LAWS

LAWS:

Unless changed below, the Jackson Recreation Department will follow the F.I.F.A. Laws 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 AT THE REF'S 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 the decision of the referee that they 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 ONESELF OR OTHERS WILL BE CHECKED WITH A YELLOW CARD.

Player Ejection

1.
 - A. If 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 nonviolent 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.
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 - 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 it necessary. All teams must have player roster sheets completed and handed to 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 decide 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.

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

TEAM STANDINGS WILL BE COMPUTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

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

If there is a tie in points, 1st place will be determined by Head to Head and then goal differential.

No tournaments will be played. Only league play and winners are based on record.

City of Jackson Parks and Recreation Department
SUMMER ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE: **\$500 TEAM FEE** for an 8-game schedule for all divisions.
Entry fees, players' fees, and team rosters are due on or before Friday, June 4, 2025. Teams can register online or in person at City Hall 5th Floor. If you write a check, please make the check out to The City of Jackson.

ROSTERS: Team rosters must be filled out completely and legibly. Managers will receive a copy of their roster to keep updated. Only players on your team roster may be used in a game. Playing a non-roster player will result in a forfeit of the game.

UNIFORMS: All teams must have matching numbered team uniforms. If you need to order shirts, call MVP Sports at 517-764-5164.

GAME SCHEDULE/STARTING TIME:

GAMES: June 17-August 14 (no games week of July 4) Tuesdays (30 and over league) Thursdays (premier league)

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. 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.

LENGTH OF GAME: Length of Game will be two 35-minute periods. The clock will stop only in the case of suspension or special circumstances as deemed by the referee.

COED 30 AND OVER LEAGUE (women playing maybe 25 and older)

8 games on Tuesdays \$500 TEAM FEE

- ◆ Coed leagues- Teams cannot have more than 8 men on the field at a time.
- ◆ Organized teams or house teams (minimum 14 players, maximum 24 players).
- ◆ Two 35-minute halves with 5-minute half time.
- ◆ The 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.
- ◆ The delayed start will subtract time from the first half (the clock starts at 6:00 or 7:30)

NO SLIDE TACKLING

PREMIER COED LEAGUE

8 games on 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 players 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
- ◆ The delayed start will subtract time from the first half (the clock starts at 6:00 or 7:30)

NO SLIDE TACKLING

JACKSON RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2025 COED SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE ROSTER

Register by mail, drop, or on our webpage at www.cityofjackson.org

Team Name _____ Team Manager _____

Manager's Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Division _____.

I agree to play for the team named above for the 2025 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 the Sponsor(s) of this team from all liabilities, from any and all injuries I sustained while playing, practicing, or traveling with the above-mentioned team during the season.

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