

# MICHIANA ELITE SOCCER LEAGUE

## GAME DAY PROCEDURE

4/1/2024

- 1 Be AT the field with your team assembled, in full uniform and ready to play at kick-off time. (Suggest that you arrive 1/2 hour before game time for team check in.)
- 2 GAME FORFIET AT 10 MINUTES AFTER SCHEDULED TIME – If less than 7 players ON THE FIELD – Clock is running. Team will lose 1 point for a forfeit.
- 3 Manager of the home team is responsible for the field, move goals in place and check nets, and corner flags.
- 4 ONLY captains can talk to refs during in-games. The captain must wear a captain arm band.

### **Managers' responsibilities**

- 5 CONTROL YOUR PLAYERS AND FANS! This LEAGUE is RECREATIONAL!
- 6 Only players in the official MESL roster can play. If it's found out that you used an unregistered player, you forfeit the game and are subject to a disciplinary action.
- 7 Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Families with children often attend the games, so let's try to play the game at the highest standards.
- 8 If the visiting team has the same color jersey as the home team, the visiting team must change.
- 9 All jerseys must be numbered.
- 10 We suggest that you sign the score sheet after the game. Look it over and see that the Ref has assigned the goals and cards (if any) to the appropriate players.
- 11 PICKUP ALL TRASH.
- 12 Each team bring a GAME BALL – Officials will check them.

### **OFFICIALS**

- 13 Play under FIFA and USSF rules for competition – Subs only on Throw in (when ball possession), Goal kicks and goals.
- 14 The game is (2) 45-minute half. NO clock modification unless signed as accepted by both managers.
- 15 Check players against roster.
- 16 E-mail or text the standings, scorers, cards, suspensions – to 269-449-2759.
- 17 Within the spirit of the game, work with MESL managers for any questions not covered here. Try to play even if just scrimmage.

**3 GAMES SUSPENSIONS FOR VIOLENCE.**

**5 GAMES SUSPENSIONS FOR REF ABUSE OR AGRESSION, OFFICIAL CAN REPORT TO POLICE**

**3 YELLOW CARDS Accumulated over several games EQUALS A RED CARD: during regular season.**

## **Weather**

**NO PLAYING UNDER LIGHTING – USE 30 MINUTE RULE FOR WAITING BETWEEN LIGHTING USE COMMON SENSE!**

**CHECK LOCAL WEATHER WARNINGS – send people to safety.**

**If the game cannot resume and completed 1<sup>st</sup> half; then score stands.**

**The clock continues running to the correct end time of the game; do not delay the next game.**

**If game is stopped during the 1<sup>st</sup> half and cannot be resumed the game must be rescheduled by MESL**

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