



EAST COAST ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE (ECASL)

FORMAT

- 8v8
- Coed
- 35-minute halves with mandatory water break
- 5-minute half time
- Unlimited substitution
- US Soccer Federation Rules
- One match official per-match
- Three-man crew for Semi-Finals & Final
- Match official must have 6 years of experience to be allowed to match official in the league and be above the age of 18
- Table standings and top four teams at the end of the season play in a Semi-Final and Final Match
- **No player may play in this league who is still in high school**

LEAGUE POLICIES

Game Rosters



- You may upload a photo ID (head shot like a passport photo) during registration. The game day roster will have player name and player photo (if uploaded). If you did not upload a photo, you will be required to provide photo identification to the match official at check in for **each game**. This can be a driver's license, passport, or any photo identification with date of birth. Digital passes are accepted. Players who do not provide any form of identification upon request will not be allowed to enter the field of play or remain in the technical area.
- Each team must bring a printed game day roster and each player must sign next to their name.
- Guest players are allowed. Their name must be written in on the game day roster with proof of ECASL league registration, which can be proved by submitting the GotSport registration email in printed or digital form. Guest players will be required to provide a photo identification to the match official. Guest players are limited to playing either the first or second half of the game.
- Any team caught with a player on the field who is not registered with ECASL will forfeit that game. Subsequent infractions will incur a team fee of \$100.

Suspensions

- Five yellows cards for an individual player will result in a one game suspension. After serving the suspension, the yellow cards are cleared.
- Receiving a second caution in the same match (2CT) will result in a minimum of a one game suspension.
- Receiving a Red Card for denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity (DOGSO) will result in a minimum one game suspension.
- Receiving a Red Card for Serious Foul Play will result in a minimum one game suspension.
- Receiving a Red Card for violent conduct will result in a minimum four game suspension.



- **All Red Cards are subject to suspension and bans from the Disciplinary committee.**
- The Disciplinary Committee is comprised of **Scott Armstrong, Ken Gibbs, and Bev Gibbs**

Player Equipment Requirements

- The 2 teams must wear colors that distinguish them from each other and the match official(s).
- Each goalkeeper must wear colors that are distinguishable from the other players and the match official(s).
- If the two goalkeepers' shirts are the same color and neither has another shirt, the match official allows the match to be played.
- Undershirts must be a single color, which is the same color as the main color of the shirt sleeve or a pattern/color which exactly replicates the shirt sleeve.
- Undershorts/tights must be the same color as the main color of the shorts or the lowest part of the shorts; players of the same team must wear the same color.

ECASL LAWS OF THE GAME

ECASL will use the same laws of the game as US Soccer Federation

- Law 1: Same as USSF
- Law 2: Same as USSF; home team will provide three game balls inflated to 12 PSI.
- Law 3: Same as USSF
- Unlimited substitution at any stoppage of play at the discretion of the match official.



- Law 4: Same as USSF
- Law 5: Same as USSF
- Law 6: Same as USSF (only applies to playoffs)
- Law 7: Match time will be two 35-minute halves, mid-way between each half a hydration break will occur.
- Players are entitled to a halftime that does not exceed 8 minutes.
- Allowance for time lost will only apply in the playoffs and finals as per USSF.
- If the game is abandoned before the end of the first half, the game will be replayed in its entirety. A game that is abandoned in the second half will be considered complete with the final score being submitted as if a full game had been played.
- Law 8: Same as USSF except distance from kick will be 8 yards.
- Law 9: Same as USSF
- Law 10: Same as USSF; in addition, at any point after the first half if a team is down by 7 goals the game will be considered complete.
- For penalty shootouts the laws of USSF will apply (only in the playoffs).
- Law 11: No offsides except in the playoffs.
- Law 12: Same as USSF except slide tackling is not permitted and a non-contact slide tackle will result in a direct free kick for the opposing team; this will be considered Unsporting Behavior (UB) and a yellow card will issued. A slide tackle with contact will be considered Serious Foul Play (SFP) and a red card will be issued.
- Law 13: Same as USSF except the required distance from kick will be 8 yards.
- Law 14: Same as USSF
- Law 15: Same as USSF



- Law 16: Same as USSF
- Law 17: Same as USSF

ECASL RULES OF COMPETITION

- Each team will be checked in 10 minutes prior to the official match start time. If any player shows up late, he or she will have to be checked in during the water break or halftime period. If any player is caught entering the field of play before being checked in by the match official, that player will be suspended from the game and the following game.
- Each match will have an official start time. The match will start at that time regardless of if the teams are ready or not. If the match official is the cause of the delay, the match will play in its entirety.
- Water breaks will be required in both halves of play, even if both teams agree not to have them.

FIGHTING

- **Fighting of any magnitude will not be tolerated!** This will result in a fine of \$200 for the team or teams and any player directly involved in the fight will be banned for a minimum of two years and a maximum of life for all who participated.
- If the fine is not paid prior to the next scheduled game the team of the rostered player(s) will not be permitted to play and a forfeit will occur. The team will forfeit games until the fine is paid.

DESTROYING or DAMAGING THE FIELD EQUIPMENT

Any purposeful destruction of the opposing team's property, Viera Regional Parks property, or Space Coast United's property will result in a season ban from the ECASL league and the perpetrator must pay in full the damages caused to either the equipment and or property or face a lifetime ban from the league.