



East Central Adult League

League Format:

- Recreational
 - This league is designed for those who have played recreational soccer and are looking to play in a league primarily for fun and exercise.
- Coed
 - This league is a coed league. **There is a gender requirements for the number of females per team.** (See Updated League Rules Section below)
- Divisions
 - If participation numbers allow, the league will be divided into divisions based on level of play as reported by the clubs.

League Administration:

- Administration
 - The Adult league will be administered by the East Central Soccer District and the Adult League Commissioner.
 - Registration
 - Players must register through East Central clubs who are affiliated with the Wisconsin Soccer Leagues (WSL). Individual clubs will be responsible for their players and team's administration and behavior just as they are in the youth leagues.
 - No unregistered WSL players may participate.
 - Rosters
 - Rosters-Players must be listed on a WSL team roster. Rosters must be presented to the official at game time.
 - Rosters should have a minimum of 12 players to be included in the scheduling for the season.
 - Rosters must have at least 14 players prior to the start of League play.
 - Scheduling
 - Number of games:
 - Each team will be scheduled for 8 games
 - No games will be scheduled the Sunday closest to the 4th of July, however teams may use that date to reschedule games if both teams agree and the referee assignor agrees.
 - Start Times:
 - Primarily between 5 and 7:00 pm but League game times will be flexible.
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- Insurance
 - Insurance for players only covers team trainings, league play and USSF sanctioned tournaments. Should a team decide to play in a non-sanctioned tournament they do so at their own risk. Players should understand any high school or college codes of conduct before playing in any tournament.
 - All properly registered players of the Wisconsin Soccer Leagues have access to the insurance benefit through United States Adult Soccer Association. This includes General Liability per participant. Participant Accident per participant and Directors and Leagues insurance for league and/or club officers.

Game Day Requirements:

- Home Teams
 - To ensure that East Central Adult League games have referee coverage there may be times when your team is the home team but not playing on a home field.
 - When two games are assigned to one field, there will always be one team that is registered to the club's home field.
 - Coordination of referees via a licensed assignor – Home field club will take care of assigning referees to all games assigned to their field for East Central Adult League.
 - Home club will take care of field markings
 - Teams listed first on the schedule are considered home teams and should take the lead to provide the correct equipment at the facility they are playing at.
 - Teams are responsible for the following items at home games AND when listed first as the home team on the schedule.
 - Providing Corner flags
 - Providing a Game ball
 - Ensuring nets are hung and field is playable
 - Ensuring goals are safely anchored
 - Making sure that similarities in uniform identifications do not result in difficulty in officials carrying out their assignments.
 - If a color conflict exists, the home team will make the necessary changes
 - Both Teams
 - Must have the following items with them at each game:
 - Roster (see below)
 - Official WSL Roster
 - Driver's License or photo id
 - Referee fees – divided for each official
 - First Aid Kit
 - East Central Roster Carding Report
 - Each coach/manager must complete their team's portion (game demographics and roster) of their Roster Carding Report <https://www.ecdsoccer.org/district/policies-forms>. An Official WSL Roster should be attached to the EC Game Day Report, instead of writing in each player's name and number. Each player will present a driver's licenses or photo id to the referee at their team's check-in. The referee needs to utilize this report to properly 'check-in' the teams. A section to record the score is located on the East Central Game Day Report. Team representatives and referee must sign this report to verify the score.
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- Game Day Report. Team representatives and referee must sign this report to verify the score. Winning coaches or in the case of a tie, the “Home Team” will be responsible for posting the score on the EC website within 48 hours and must keep the signed report for the season in case there is a dispute over the score
- Field Changes
 - If field changes are done well before the game is played, the field scheduler will update the schedule.
 - If teams are already in route to play the game, an attempt to contact the traveling team should be made to notify them of the switch. As a courtesy the home team should arrange to have the away team and referee met at the originally scheduled field and escort them to the new field or location.

League Rules:

● Gender Rule

- There must be two (2) female players on the field at all times. If at any time a team does not have two (2) female players on the field that team will play down the number of female players missing:
 - If at any time a team only has one (1) female on the field that team will only be allowed 10 players total on the field.
 - If at any time a team has zero (0) female players on the field, that team will only be allowed 9 players total on the field.
 - If BOTH TEAMS have zero (0) female players, the game may be played 11v11 as long as no female players present.
- Minimum Roster Rule
 - Teams must submit a preliminary roster to the League after the team list is pulled for scheduling. Rosters should have a minimum of 12 players to be included in the scheduling for the season.
 - Final Rosters must have at least 14 players prior to the start of League play.
- **Game Rescheduling and Postponing Procedures**
 - Adult teams must follow the same procedure as the Classic and Recreational leagues.
 - See the full policy in the East Central Rules and Regulation document:
 - <https://www.ecdsoccer.org/district/policies-forms>
- No smoking or Alcoholic are allowed at games.

Feedback / Incidents

- If any players, coaches or spectators have any positive or negative feedback or comments they would like to share regarding a game, you may use the online Game Incident Report on the ECD website: <https://www.ecdsoccer.org/district/policies-forms>
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Modified Rules East Central Adult Recreational League	
Format (keeper included)	11 v 11
Center Referee Fee (note each team is responsible for 1/2 of the referee & Assistant Referee Fees)	\$50.00
Two Assistant Referee Fees (note each team is responsible for 1/2 of the referee & Assistant Referee Fees)	\$34.00 each
Duration of Game (Minutes)	2X40
Offside	Enforced
Penalty Kicks	Yes
Throw-Ins	Lost Possession
Free Kicks	Standard
Opponents away from kick in yards	10
Ball Size	5
Slide Tackling	Allowed
Score Kept	Yes
Info to refs before game	League roster, referee payment and player passes
Who's responsible to report score & where	Winning team posts score within 48 hours
Where to report Red & Yellow Cards- Note: Player cards are not collected	Referees in Game Officials
Where to report other incidents	Referees in Game Officials
Field Dimensions (yards)	100-130 length 50-100 width
Goal Dimensions (feet)	8 x 24
Minimum Number of Players to Play	7
Number of eligible players on Game Day Roster	24
Min. playing time for each player	NA
Roster Size (minimum)	14
Roster Size (maximum)	24
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No player passes need to be sent in for Red Cards - teams will monitor their red cards & player sits at least the next East Central League Game. Referees will fill out the red card report form in Game Officials within 12 hours after completion of the game.

Unlimited club pass players at the Adult level games as long as the players are registered as adults

Every game should begin with a coin toss by the Referee with visiting team call it. Team winning coin toss selects goal they will attack, losing team will kick off.

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