



## **SOCCER INFO/RULES**



Home teams are listed first.

**Game Time** is 3:45, with a 10 minute warm-up. (Teams & Officials have a "stuck in traffic" Grace Period, not to exceed 4:00pm.)

Game is two 30 minute halves, with a 10 minute halftime. There will be a mandatory one minute water break in each half.

**Forfeit Time** ½ hour after game time.  
10 minute warm-up still applies.

**Players:** Seven (7) players are necessary to start or continue play.  
11 Max on field.

**Mercy Rule:** If a team is ahead by 8 points at or after halftime, game is over.

**Official Fee:** is \$50.00 per game, payable before game starts.

**Contact Info:** Each team must provide Contact information (AD & Coaches) & Home Field to Officials. Send to or call;

**Dave Hackett:** [dave@doitnowpros.com](mailto:dave@doitnowpros.com)  
**(H) 954-962-0920**  
**(C) 954-632-2602 NO Texts**

**Schedule:** For up to date Schedule, directions to home fields and ABCC Rules, go to [www.doitnowReferees.com](http://www.doitnowReferees.com) and click on the ABCC Logo. Tell your Parents too! (*viewable on all internet capable devices i.e.; cell phones, tablets, pc & MAC too!*)

**Roster:** Each team must provide a roster for the official to keep, prior to start of game. Roster must have the player's uniform number listed beside the name.

**Rain - Reschedule - Cancellation:** Must contact the official and the opposing team no later than 2:00 or at least 1½ hours before game time.

**Uniforms:** Shin Guards are MANDATORY. Tennis Shoes or Rounded, Molded Rubber Cleats Only. NO Metal or Spiked Cleats. Teams must wear matching uniforms, including socks. Numbers must be visible. No jewelry and NO Hard Casts. Soft casts must have 2" of padding. (Referee's discretion)

**Sidelines:** Please remind fans, coaches, and parents they must remain on their own side. Do not allow anyone on the opponent's side. Spectator Coaching Prohibited.

**Subs:** allowed, with Referee's permission, for goal kicks, corner kicks or throw-ins for either team. All subs must be waiting at midfield to enter at next opportunity. ALL Substitutions are done at Center Line.

**OverTime:** In case of tie, play 2 complete five minute OT's (no sudden death) and if necessary, shootout. If still tied after the shootout ... tie stands. Overtime can be played only if time allows on the field. ***Discuss times for use of field prior to start of game.***

**NO Heading the Ball: Penalty = Indirect Free Kick**  
(New Rule US Soccer - Concussion Initiative - Liability Issue)

***At the end of each sport, please fax Maria at 954-989-0660 with your win/loss record.***

PLAY AND COACH WITH A CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE. TEAMS MUST SHAKE HANDS AT THE END OF EACH GAME. NO EXCUSES.