PECSAA Soccer Rules

Roster

1. Teams must carry a minimum roster of 11 players.

2. For the fall boys' season, teams can be co-ed to fill the roster. The girls' season must be all girls.

3. Standard gameplay is 11v11. Should a team have a limited number of players (less than or equal to 11) both teams will play 8v8.

Game Duration

1. The game will consist of two 30-minute halves, with a 5-minute halftime.

2. If tied in regular season contests, the game will end in a tie at the end of regulation.

Mercy Rule

1. A mercy rule will be called if a score reaches 9-0. At that time, teams will continue playing until the end of regulation, but goals will no longer be counted.

Cards/Game Infractions

1. If the referee issues a yellow (cautionary) card to a player, they can remain on the field. If a player is issued a second yellow card, they are removed from the game and are not permitted to play in the next scheduled game.

2. If the referee issues a red (sending off) card to a player, they are ejected from the game and will not be permitted to play in the next scheduled game.

3. Teams will not be permitted to replace the ejected player.

PECSAA Tournament

1. The top 4 teams from the regular season will participate in the tournament.

2. If teams are tied at the end of the regular season, the following will be used to determine tournament seeding:

    a) head-to-head score

    b) point differential (total goals scored – total goals allowed)

    c) coin toss

3. If tied in a playoff contest, the game will have two 5-minute overtime halves. If a goal is scored at any point during that time, the game will end with the "golden goal". Should the game still remain tied, penalty kicks will be used to determine the winner.

4. There will not be a consolation game.