

United Serbians Soccer Club  
2011-2012 Winter Indoor Soccer Tournament - Rules

1. **PLAYERS:** Maximum of five players (including goalkeeper) can be on the field.
2. **BALL:** Futsal size 4.
3. **THE GAME:** Two 20-minute halves with a 2-minute half-time break.
4. **SLIDE TACKLING:** Not allowed – automatic foul as a dangerous play. Only exception is goalie slide in box.
5. **BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY:** Out of play includes the ceiling or side-wall (above front of bleachers). Free kick will be awarded at the side nearest where the ball was out of play. If ball hits the front of the bleachers, it is still in play.
6. **FREE KICKS:** All free kicks are direct.
7. **GOALKEEPER:** The goalkeeper is allowed throw the ball (with hands) over the half field line, and score a goal, during live play only. If this happens after a dead ball, the play will restart with the opponent taking the ball at the either side of the Half Field mark.
8. **THE GOALKEEPER HAS SIX SECONDS** to put the ball into play after he handles the ball. If the ball is not put in play after six seconds, a free kick will be awarded to the opposing team at the top of the arc.
9. **PENALTY KICK:** A foul and/or handball by the defensive team in their penalty box will result in a penalty kick. Penalty kicks will be taken from the penalty spot.
10. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Substituting player must be off the field for new player enters. Automatic turnover if too many players on field. Unlimited substitutions are allowed and can be made at any time.
11. "VETERANS league. " Players over 28 years of age are allowed to play for only a single team in the "Veterans League" and for a single team in the "Open League". If a team plays with a player under the age of 28, opposing team may request the game to be registered as an automatic win, by a score of 3-0.
12. "OPEN league." Each player in "Open League" is allowed to play for only a single team in the "Open League"
13. **PLAYERS** can be added to the team roster before playoff starts. Each player must be club's member in order to play the league. The membership fee is \$20, and to play in the league, the fee is \$30 (for both leagues). Each player must pay his fees before 2<sup>nd</sup> round start, otherwise will not be allowed to play.
14. **POINTS / STANDINGS:** Each win counts as three points and a tie will count as one point. If two teams have the same number of points, a head-to-head will be the tie breaker followed by; 1) goal differential, 2) most goals scored, and 3) least goals score upon.
15. **QUETERFINALS, SEMIFINALS AND FINALS** – Two 20 minutes halves with 5-minutes half-time break. In case of tied results, the 2 overtime periods of the 5-minutes will be played. If the score is still tied, each team will have 5 penalty kicks to take. If there is no winner after 5 penalty kicks, each team will alternate penalty kicks until a winner is found.
16. **INCIDENT ON THE FIELD**
  - In case of an incident on the field, the game will be stopped and the USSC board will deliver Team and/or Player suspensions (if necessary).
  - UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT IS NOT WELCOME. FIGHTS ARE NOT TOLERATED AND WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH LITIGATION.
17. **YELLOW AND RED CARD(S):**
  - If a player receives a **yellow card**, he must leave a field of play for (2) two minutes, and it can be substituted with player from the banch.
  - If a player gets **red (or a second yellow) card**, he must leave the field and cannot return for the remainder of the match. The team will play a man down per red or dual-yellow card for 2 minutes. Player with the red card will be suspended automaticaly 1 game, and USSC board will decide if additional sussespension is warranted.