Intramural Sports Indoor Soccer Rules
Cost: $15 per team

Format
Five players on each team are allowed on the court at a time. A minimum of four players is required for play. Teams will play a regular season round-robin. Those that acquire a .500 record or better and a 3.0 sportspersonship rating or better will be placed into a single elimination playoff bracket. Games will be played in Noyes Community Recreation Center and Helen Newman Hall.

Mix-Gender Modification: Acceptable on-court gender ratios are 2:2 and 2:3.

Eligibility
An individual may not, under any circumstances, play or register on more than one intramural team in this league regardless of level of play. Participants are subject to the Intramural Sports eligibility rules as stated in the Intramural Handbook (Section VI: Eligibility). Teams will be allowed to add new players to their roster throughout the season, including playoffs. All roster additions will be handled through IMLeagues.com or at the game site.

VALID CORNELL ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present their Cornell picture ID when they check in at all events. NO ID = NO Play. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Forfeit Fee
Forfeit fees are charged to recoup the personnel cost of a game that is not played because there are not enough players to legally hold a contest.

THE FORFEIT FEE FOR THIS SPORT IS $20.

To avoid forfeiting, you may default your contest by notifying the Intramural Sports office no later than 4 pm the day of the contest. You may default one contest per team without being charged a forfeit fee.

Rules
- All rules, unless specified as an exception covered in this document, will be enforced as NFHS Soccer Rules.
- On-site personnel and professional staff reserve the right to rule on situations not specified in the NFHS rulebook and CUIM rules document when safety and sportspersonship are involved.
- Games consist of two, 12-minute halves with a running clock.
- There will be no designated goalies.
- The ball does not have to go forward on kickoff.
- No one may touch the ball once it has entered the “box” (as marked on the gym floor). A defensive infraction will result in an automatic goal for the opposing team. An offensive infraction will result in a goal kick.
- The ball going out over the sideline will result in a kick-in from the spot of exit.
- The ball hitting the basketball standard or ceiling will result in a kick-in from the nearest sideline.
- The ball going out over the baseline will result in either a corner kick or a goal kick taken from the blocks.
- All restarts are indirect. This includes (but is not limited to) goal kicks, corner kicks, and restarts after fouls.
- Players are allowed 5 yards of free space from all indirect kicks and 2 yards from kick-ins to play the ball.
- Substitutes may be made at any time. Substitutes must enter from their own half and only once their teammate has left the court.
- Slide tackling is not permitted.
- During playoffs, ties will result in a shootout from halfcourt. **Mix-Gender Modification:** Shooters will alternate gender.

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

Cornell Recreational Services assumes no responsibility for injuries received during intramurals, special events, and other recreational activities. Participants are reminded that their participation is completely voluntary. The nature of sport activities and the large number of participants in the Cornell University Intramural program make the occurrences of some injuries inevitable. It is strongly recommended that all participants have a physical examination prior to participating. Any injuries or accidents occurring during recreational activities should be reported immediately to on-duty personnel. Participants with a health issue and individuals who are on medication are urged to confidentially inform the Director of Intramural Sports of their specific situation.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY**

Individuals, teams, and spectators who arrive intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol, tobacco, or other illegal substances will not be permitted to play and will be asked to leave the playing area. The game may be forfeited and the offending individuals immediately suspended. Cornell Recreational Services will not tolerate such behavior and will act in a manner that is prudent, with the safety of all participants the priority. Such individuals will be dealt with harshly, given a minimum of a 365-day suspension and will be subject to University disciplinary procedures.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by Cornell Recreational Services.

**SPORTSPERSONSHIP STATEMENT**

Good sportspersonship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. Cornell Recreational Services reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsporting conduct at any time. Unsporting conduct before, during, and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated.

*If you have any questions regarding the intramural indoor soccer rules, please contact Scott Flickinger (Director of Intramural Sports) at (607) 255-8063 or e-mail: sf487@cornell.edu*

Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage: imleagues.com/cornell