

# Farmington City

## Adult Soccer Rules

Rosters are due at the first game with ALL information completed and signed. Team rosters must include a minimum of 13 players and a maximum of 20. There will be no fee to add players. New players are immediately eligible. Players may only participate on one team in the league. No players may be added to rosters after the fourth game of the season. All players must play in at least 3 regular season games to be eligible for post-season play. Players must be at least 18 years old.

FIFA laws will govern play, except as adapted below. It is the responsibility of each player to become familiar with the FIFA rules and adaptations.

The goalie can be either male or female. Of the 10 remaining players, at least 5 should be female and at least 5 should be male (can have 6 females and 4 males). If teams must play with less than eleven players, there must be equal number of females to males.

Free substitution on goal kicks and team with possession on throw-ins. Substitutes must be ready to go in when the whistle is blown. They cannot be chosen when the whistle is blown.

Games will be two 25 minute halves and 5 minutes for half time.

If a player receives a red card, the player will automatically be ejected from the game and the next schedule game. Any player getting a red card for violent conduct will not participate in the next two scheduled games. Any player that receives two red cards in one season is automatically suspended for the rest of the season.

If a player receives a yellow card, they are required to sit out for five minutes of game time. When a player is ejected for a red card or must sit out for a yellow card, their team may not send in a player to replace them, they must play short handed.

Slide tackling will not be allowed

The first team listed on the schedule is the home team and shall wear their jersey color. (avoid white as the team's main color.) All players on a team shall wear shirts identical in color. Pennies will be provided when two teams have the same jersey color, and the visiting team will wear the pennies.

Team must occupy opposite sides of the playing field. The first team present has the first choice of sides.

If teams are tied during the regular season, final standings will be decided in the following manner. Points will be assigned based on the number of wins, losses & ties for each team – 2 points for each win, 1 point for each tie and 0 points for each loss. If two teams tie for a position in the standings, whichever team defeated the other during the

regular season will then get the higher position in the standings. If three or more teams tie for the same position, then whichever team had the best record among the teams that were tied will then have the higher position in the standings. If all teams that are tied have identical win/loss records against each other, then a goal differential formula will be used. The goal difference that a team lost by will then be subtracted from the goal difference that they won by to come up with a score. Whichever team has the best goal differential will then have the higher standing position. If teams are still tied after these two methods, then a coin toss will be conducted.

Games will be played rain or shine. If the weather on the day of a game appears extremely threatening, a decision whether to play the game will be made by 4 PM. Coaches or team representatives have the responsibility of checking with Farmington City to determine whether or not the games will be played. You can call the office at 801-451-0953.