



*UNB Saint John
Indoor Soccer League*

UNBSJ Indoor League

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Rules and Regulations

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Executive Committee:

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All league matters will be dealt with by Executive Committee, with the exception of transfers, referee complaints and injury claims – all of which fall under the jurisdiction of Soccer New Brunswick (SNB).

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REGULATIONS:

1. Players must be registered team members with SNB (cost \$10/player). If a team plays an unregistered player, the player or team will be suspended, the team will lose all points gained from games in which the player played, and the team will be fined \$100 and lose their performance bond. Registration forms are available from Soccer NB.
2. All players must be 16 years of age and older.
3. All teams are required to submit a copy of their Soccer NB registration to the ISL committee chair, to be check against game sheets prior to play.
4. An injured player is advised to contact SNB immediately, re: claim form.
5. Players wishing to transfer to another team must apply to SNB. A copy of the form must be submitted to SNB and the ISL committee chair.
6. Keeping in line with SNB winter indoor league rules, the player registration deadline is January 15th, and the transfer deadline is January 30th.

PLAYING RULES

1. **Teams are permitted 20** registered team players but can play with as few as 6. Any number of players less than 6 will result in forfeiture of the game. The referee will identify forfeits on the game sheet, and forfeited games will be recorded as a 2-0 win for the opposition.
2. Substitutions can be made on the fly but must be made from the halfway line.
3. Throw-ins will be awarded when the ball passes the outside touch line; a corner kick or goal kick will be awarded for a passing outside the end line (defending player must be a minimum of 6 yards away).
4. Ball is out of play when it strikes ceiling. Indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team from where ball hit (defenders must be 6 yards away from ball).
5. Players must wear shin-guards, and must have numbers on their jerseys. If player are unable to wear shorts all long pants must be underneath shin-guards and socks.
6. Penalty kicks – shooter can only take two steps.
7. No slide tackles are permitted.
8. Games will consist of two 24-minute halves, with a 5-minute half-time break.
9. In the event of severe winter weather, a decision on cancellation will be made at least two hours prior to the first scheduled game for the evening. Your team contact will informed of all decisions immediately.
10. Each team must supply a match ball.

GAME SHEETS

1. Game sheets must be filled out by each team at least 5 minutes prior to game time and given to the referee or game will not commence and total game time will be reduced.
2. Game sheets must be signed by each team's representative following the game and before being handed in to the supervisor. Once game sheets are handed in to the supervisor (signed or not signed), no changes will be permitted. It is up to each team to ensure compliance with this regulation and to confirm accuracy of the game sheet before signing it.

FACILITY RULES

1. Participants must wear clean/dry footwear (no outside footwear is permitted in gym). All other posted rules apply as well.
2. Non-marking footwear must be worn. Do not attempt to rub out scuff marks on the new floor.
3. Balls are not to be kicked in the hallways, upstairs or down. Violators may be asked to leave the building.
4. Smoking and/or alcohol will not be tolerated anywhere on the premises. Violation of this policy will result in action against the offending individuals through the University's normal Safety and Security procedures.
5. No food or drinks in gymnasium. ONLY exception: water or Gatorade in sealed container.
6. NO SPITTING IN GYMNASIUM

REFEREES

- Officials are to be respected by coaches, players and supporters at all times.
- Officials will be paid \$25 per game.
- Soccer NB will be invited to assess and evaluate the indoor league referees.

PLAYOFFS

All Teams will make the playoffs.

PLAYER DISCIPLINE

First Red Card – Minimum one game suspension with possible expulsion from league and Performance Bond fine of \$25

Second Red Card – Minimum two-game suspension with possible expulsion from league and Performance Bond fine of \$50

Accumulation of 3 Yellow Cards - Performance Bond fine of \$25 and minimum one game suspension.

Any player who receives a red card must leave gym immediately. Team officials are responsible for the conduct of their players.

Please note: If a referee sends a report to SNB, the offending player will be dealt with by SNB. Any resulting punishment will be in addition to or including the above suspension, which will be at SNB's discretion.

All suspensions, red and yellow cards will carry into the playoffs.

Any altercation which involves any physical contact with a fan by a player will result in immediate dismissal from the league. Any verbal confrontation with any fans will result in a 2 game suspension. The responsibility is on the player to make sure no altercations take place.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Final league standings prior to playoffs will be determined by:

1. Most points, 3 for a win, 1 for a draw.
2. Season record between the teams involved
3. Goal difference, between for and against.
4. Most goals for
5. Most wins
6. Fewest losses
7. Coin toss

PERFORMANCE BOND

Set Fines	1 st Red Card - \$25
	2 nd Red Card - \$50
	3 Yellow Cards - \$25
	Forfeiture of game - \$50
	Playing an unregistered player - forfeiture of performance bond

- All misconduct and discipline problems go through the Executive Committee, who will make a ruling and place a fine, where applicable.
- Should a team exceed their \$100 performance bond; the Executive Committee will enforce one of the following two options:
 - Expel team from league (with no refund of registration fee) and find a replacement team; or
 - Double the amount of the team's Performance Bond to \$200 (payable upon receipt of decision) and also double fines. If this Bond has been exceeded the team will be ejected from the league.
- The Bond has been put in place to create an environment that allows the enjoyment of winter soccer.