



## Conroe Adult Soccer League Rules and Regulations

### 1. League Overview

The Conroe Adult Soccer League (CASL) is a competitive and recreational adult soccer league held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights at the Houston Dutch Lions FC Soccer Facility in Conroe, TX. CASL hosts Men's, Women's, and Coed leagues, along with special cash prize tournaments throughout the year.

#### Divisions:

OPEN DIVISION

#### Season Format:

- 8 regular season games + playoffs
- The top 4 teams per division qualify for playoffs
- Division winners receive 3K Cash prize and a Trophy

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### 2. Player Eligibility and Rosters

- All players must be at least 16 years old
- Rosters must include minimum 11 players
- Roster updates must be submitted **no later than 10:00 a.m. on game day**. Updates submitted after 10:00 a.m. will not be accepted
- All players must be registered and purchase a player card (**\$15 each, not included in team fee**)
- Roster freeze after Week 5 – New players will pay \$100 for a player card after the roster freeze
- Player cards and ID checks will be enforced throughout the season

Acceptable IDs include: Driver's license, passport, birth certificate, or school ID

Late check-ins are allowed but must report to the referee or league official and can only enter at the next stoppage.

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### **3. Uniforms and Equipment**

- Teams must wear matching jerseys with unique numbers
  - Goalkeeper must wear a distinct color
  - Shin guards are mandatory
  - No metal cleats allowed
  - Teams have until Week 3 to meet uniform requirements
  - Pennies will be provided in case of jersey conflicts (home team changes)
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### **4. Game Format & Rules**

- Games consist of two 45-minute halves
  - Unlimited substitutions at stoppages with referee approval
  - No slide tackling allowed (subject to yellow/red cards)
  - Games start promptly – 5-minute grace period max
  - Matches officiated by certified CASL referees
  - Teams must check in with referee before each match
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### **5. Referee Fees**

- Referee fee is \$90 per game (\$45 per team)
  - Paid in cash before kickoff – exact change only
  - Failure to pay results in automatic forfeit
  - No-show teams must pay full \$90 fee
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## 6. Facility Rules

- Parking: \$5 per car
  - Alcohol policy: Alcohol is permitted only if purchased from the clubhouse. **Bringing outside alcohol is strictly prohibited.**
  - Clubhouse: Drinks, snacks, and food available on-site
  - No tobacco, pets (except service animals), glass bottles, metal cleats, or sharp objects on the field
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## 7. Playoff Format

- Top 4 teams in each division qualify
  - Semifinals: 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3
  - No overtime – games tied at end go straight to penalty kicks (best of 5)
  - Only players on the field at end of regulation may participate in PKs
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## 8. Disciplinary Actions

- Card Fees: \$100 for a red card (in addition to any suspensions)
  - Red card for violent conduct = suspension or league ban
  - Red card for referee assault = immediate removal from league
  - 2 yellow cards in a season = 1-game suspension
  - Yellow card = mandatory 5-minute substitution
  - Player using false identity will be suspended and team penalized
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## 9. Weather Policy

- Games played rain or shine unless conditions are dangerous
- Games will be called for lightning within 6 miles (30-minute delay)
- Minimum 45 minutes = full game

- Games under 45 minutes may be rescheduled
- League will notify captains of cancellations or delays

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## 10. Fan Code of Conduct

Team captains are responsible for fan behavior. Violations include:

- Disruptive, threatening, or intoxicated behavior
- Abusive language or gestures
- Interfering with the game
- Failure to follow staff instructions

**Violators will be removed from the facility. Repeat offenses may result in team penalties.**

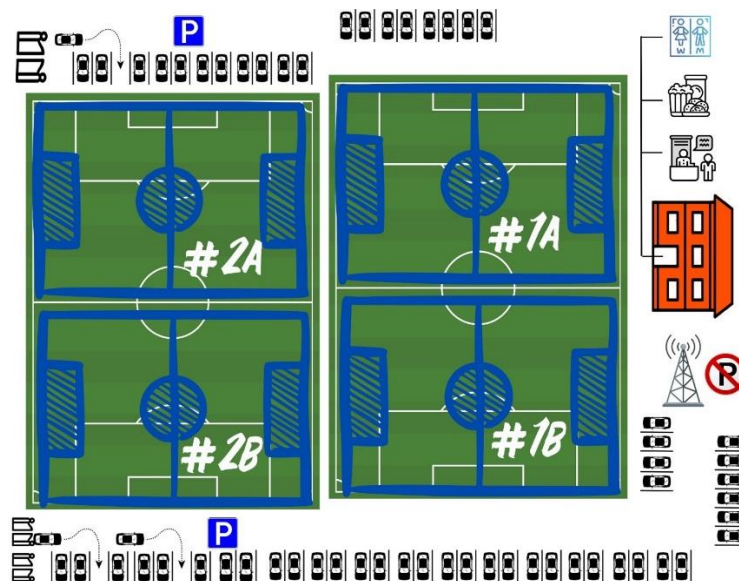
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## 11. COVID-19 Policy

All games will proceed unless government restrictions are imposed. Follow CDC guidelines if exposed or symptomatic.

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### Facility Layout:



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