SOCCER RULES

1. The NCAA Soccer Rules will serve as the basis for play, with modifications made to adapt for intramural and 7 or 11-a-side competition.

2. The game shall consist of two 35-minute halves with a 10-minute half time. The clock shall run continuously.

3. If, after regulation playing time, the score remains tied, there will be a shoot-out until the tie is broken.
   
   **SHOOTOUT WILL START WITH 5 ON 5 THEN SUDDEN DEATH**

4. A team shall consist of seven or eleven players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper. A team may not start or compete with fewer than seven or eleven players. Coed matches must have a minimum number of two female members on both teams or any team not having enough women must either play one person less, forfeit or other team must agree to agreed stipulation.

5. All play around the keeper will follow the same rules as regular full-sided soccer.

6. Teams will be granted a 10-minute grace period, if necessary to comply with rule 4.
   
   A. If one of the teams fails to have the required number of players at game time, the umpire will begin timing, and at each 2-minute mark, the team that has the required number of players will be awarded one point for the first five minutes. *There will be no point penalty for the second five-minute period (i.e., a team will not begin a game more than five points behind.)*

   B. If the deficient team is still unable to begin play after 10 minutes, the game will be forfeited to their opponent.

   C. If the deficient team secures the required number of players at any time during the grace period, play will begin at that point with the time remaining as indicated and the points awarded as outlined in A above.

   D. If neither team have the required number of players at game time, a forfeit or double forfeit will be declared as appropriate after 10 minutes.

7. A player will be cautioned for any unsportsmanlike conduct such as persistent infringement of the Laws or showing by word or action any dissent to a referee’s decision. A player will be ejected for:
   
   - Persistent misconduct after a caution
   - Violent conduct or serious foul play
   - Abusive language either on or off the field.

8. No substitute is permitted for an ejected player.