

Eastern Shore 7v7

1. FIFA laws will be followed in all matches with the exception of the following:
 - a. **Unlimited substitutions** will be permitted in all league matches.
 - b. There will be **no off-side** penalties.
 - c. All fouls will be indirect unless a penalty kick is awarded. There will be **no direct kicks except at kick off and corner kicks**.
 - d. At the discretion of the referee, a **referee may award a penalty kick** for an infraction that occurs in the penalty area. A penalty kick shall be taken at a distance of 12 yards from the goal line. Any indirect kick awarded inside the penalty area shall be placed at the top of the penalty area.
2. All matches will be played in a 7v7 format.
3. All matches will start promptly as scheduled. A minimum of **5 players constitutes a team** for a regularly scheduled match to begin. Teams should report to the field a half hour before the scheduled start. A team shall be allowed a ten (10) minute grace period after the scheduled start time before the game is forfeit.
4. All regularly scheduled matches shall be played in **two 30 minute halves** with a 5 minute half time. There will be no overtime.
5. **Shooters must chase any ball that is shot over a fence.**
6. **Shin guards must be worn** at all times during match play.
7. No team is permitted to cancel, postpone, or reschedule any league match without the consent of a league representative. The referee may postpone a match due to unsafe condition based on his judgment. The referee may suspend a match due to inclement weather; however, if the match has completed one-half, the score will stand as final. The referee may, at his discretion, suspend a match due to team misconduct which would result in a forfeit (violation by one team) or voiding of the match (violation by both teams).
8. **Fighting at any ESL match and foul language will not be tolerated. The ESL Commission reserves the right to bar any player or coach from participating in any or all league matches. Criminal Charges may be filed.**
9. Slide tackling is not permitted; however, slide tackling from a goalie is allowable. Any slide tackling is a yellow card at the discretion of the referee, any slide tackling from behind is an automatic yellow card; intent to injure is an automatic red card.
10. Any player receiving a red card from a match will be suspended for the next league match. Any player striking or attempting to strike a referee will be indefinitely suspended until reviewed by the commission. (Striking and Official is a felony in the state of Alabama and criminal charges will be filed)
11. Any player accumulating 3 yellow cards in consecutive matches or accumulating a total of 4 yellow cards in nonconsecutive matches will be suspended from the next match.
12. The competitive standings of teams shall be determined through accumulation of points earned in all scheduled matches during the season. Points shall be awarded as follows:
 - 3 points for each match won or decision won
 - 1 point for each tie
 - 0 points for each match lost
13. In the event that a tie develops in accumulated points at the end of the season, the tie breaker shall be determined by the Head to Head match up.
14. In the event that the scheduled referee does not show, an acting referee may be used, but must be approved by both team captains. Outcome of the match is final.
15. If a player gets injured on the field or is bleeding, the player will be escorted off the field until able to continue.
16. The league reserves the power to enforce any and all law.
17. Yellow Cards are a \$5.00 fine and Red Cards are a \$10.00 fine. All fines are **team** fines and must be paid prior to team's participation in the next match.
18. **MERCY RULE-** No goal differential over 6 will count. Games will continue if both teams agree. The first half must be played in order for the game to not be a forfeit.
19. No punts, throws, dropkicks, or goal kicks may go over the midfield line in the air.
20. Throw-ins or kick-ins are allowed.
21. Goals scored from the defending half will not be allowed and will result in a goal kick for the opposing team.

Monday 11/16/09

Field 1

6:30 Austal v Port City Crew
7:30 Chivas v Lumberjacks
8:30 ManBearPig v McSharry's

Field 2

Rovers v Airbus
Player Haters v Fly Creek Cafe
LDU v Eastern Shore Crew

Thursday 11/19/09

Field 1

6:30 Austal v Rovers
7:30 Port City Crew v Chivas
8:30 McSharry's v Airbus

Field 2

Eastern Shore Crew v ManBearPig
Fly Creek Café v LDU
Lumberjacks v Player Haters

Monday 11/23/09

Field 1

6:30 Chivas v Austal
7:30 Player Haters v Port City Crew
8:30 LDU v Lumberjacks

Field 2

ManBearPig v Fly Creek Cafe
Airbus v Eastern Shore Crew
Rovers v McSharry's

NO GAMES ON THURSDAY 11/26/09. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Monday 11/30/09

Field 1

6:30 Player Haters v Chivas
7:30 LDU v Austal
8:30 ManBearPig v Port City Crew

Field 2

Rovers v Eastern Shore Crew
Airbus v Lumberjacks
McSharry's v Fly Creek Cafe

Thursday 12/3/09

Field 1

6:30 Fly Creek Café v Eastern Shore Crew
7:30 Chivas v LDU
8:30 Lumberjacks v McSharry's

Field 2

Player Haters v Rovers
Port City Crew v Airbus
Austal v ManBearPig

Monday 12/7/09

Field 1

6:30 LDU v Player Haters
7:30 ManBearPig v Chivas
8:30 Airbus v Austal

Field 2

Rovers v Fly Creek Cafe
Eastern Shore Crew v Lumberjacks
McSharry's v Port City Crew

Thursday 12/10/09

Field 1

6:30 LDU v Rovers
7:30 Player Haters v ManBearPig
8:30 Austal v McSharry's

Field 2

Port City Crew v Eastern Shore Crew
Lumberjacks v Fly Creek Cafe
Chivas v Airbus

Monday 12/14/09

Field 1

6:30 ManBearPig v LDU
7:30 Airbus v Player Haters
8:30 McSharry's v Chivas

Field 2

Fly Creek Café v Port City Crew
Rovers v Lumberjacks
Eastern Shore Crew v Austal

Thursday 12/17/09

Field 1

6:30 Port City Crew v LDU
7:30 Fly Creek Café v Airbus
8:30 Lumberjacks v ManBearPig

Field 2

Chivas v Rovers
Austal v Player Haters
Eastern Shore Crew v McSharry's