

# Over 35's League Rules – 2010

- 1) All players playing in the league will sign BCSA registration forms prior to playing.
- 2) Teams will carry a maximum of 25 players on a roster at any time per season.
- 3) Teams will dress a maximum of 25 players per game.
- 4) Home teams will provide alternate colour shirts/pinnies in the event of a colour clash.
- 5) All teams will provide a net and 2 flags at every game.
- 6) FIFA rules will be observed with regards to required player equipment.
- 7) Referees will have ultimate discretion over all aspects of games, including length of games, player equipment and field suitability.
- 8) All players must turn 35 during the calendar year of that season to be eligible to play.
- 9) Teams forfeiting games must give at least 24 hours notice or face a \$100.00 fine per instance. The league administrator must be contacted by the team forfeiting who will automatically lose the game 0-1.
- 10) All games must last at least 60 minutes prior to a team deciding to forfeit. If a team forfeits after kick-off and prior to the 60 minute mark they will be fined \$100.00.
- 11) To be eligible to participate in the play-offs players must have played at least 1 regular season game for the team they play for in the play-offs.
- 12) Player transfer deadline between teams will be August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The league administrator must be notified of all transfers.
- 13) The league will operate in 2 sessions for 2010:
  - a) Session 1 will be a round robin where all teams will play each other once;
  - b) At the conclusion of session 1 the league will split into top 7 and bottom 6 groups for the second session. The teams in each group will then play each other for the second session. After session 2 all 7 teams from the top group plus the top team from the bottom 6 group will enter the play-offs.
- 14) Final standings will be determined as per FIFA rules.
- 15) A discipline committee will operate and its decisions will be final:
  - a) 3 yellow cards and player misses the next league game.
  - b) Red cards for 2 consecutive yellows and/or denying GSO will mean a 1 match ban.
  - c) Red cards for SFP, abuse of officials and VC will mean a 3 match ban.
  - d) 2<sup>nd</sup> red card in the season will mean an appearance in front of the discipline committee and possible fine, 3<sup>rd</sup> red onwards will result in escalating fines.
  - e) The discipline committee may also sanction/fine players at its discretion.
  - f) Suspensions from regular season cards will carry over into the play-offs and card protocol during the play-offs will adhere to the regular season rules.