

City of Folsom Parks & Recreation Department

Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs

Folsom Sports Complex Indoor Soccer Arena

Indoor Adult Soccer House Policy

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Introduction

The Folsom Sports Complex was designed and built with your enjoyment in mind. Our goal is to bring you the ultimate indoor recreational venue for the adults of Folsom and the surrounding areas. Our Mission is to provide a safe and happy place to play and develop skills.

General Policy

1. All individuals utilizing this facility do so at their own risk. The Folsom Sports Complex owners, operators, officials and staff assume no liability for any injuries or accidents, which may occur. Please reference Release of Liability Waiver Forms and signage posted within the facility.
2. The Folsom Sports Complex will not be responsible for loss or damage of personal property within the confines of or the grounds surrounding the facility. Players and spectators are responsible for their own personal belongings.
3. Children must be kept under adult supervision at all times. Children are not to be allowed to wander around the facility unattended nor are they allowed to stay in the arcade area and rest rooms unattended.
4. Children are not allowed in the player bench area unless it is a youth match.
5. There will be absolutely NO ALCOHOL consumption. Any player or spectator found to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substance will be ejected from the facility.
6. There will be no tobacco use on Folsom Sports Complex grounds. Smoking, chewing tobacco or similar type products is not permitted anywhere.
7. There will be no spitting on the playing field or anywhere within the complex. **(This action will result in immediate expulsion from the complex.)**
8. There will be no foul, abusive, racial or derogatory language allowed from spectators or players. **(This action will result in immediate expulsion from the complex.)**
9. Coaches and Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players, assistant coaches, parents and spectators. Coaches, assistant coaches, managers and spectators are encouraged to be positive in their comments and support of the all players and officials. Any derogatory remarks or negative comments and gestures may result in ejection from the facility.
10. Coaches, Managers, Players and all Spectators will be held to the highest standards of sportsmanship and courtesy especially towards referees and officials and staff of the Folsom Sports Complex. Failure to do so is cause from ejection from the facility.

11. There will be no outside food, drinks, chewing gum or **shelled seeds or nuts** allowed in the facility.
12. No animals are allowed into the facility. **(Except Service Dogs)**
13. Special interest groups, including but not limited to the physically and mentally challenged players are encouraged to contact management for additional information.
14. All complaints must be made in writing to the Director of Adult Soccer of the Folsom Sports Complex, 66 Clarksville Road, Folsom, CA 95630.
15. Please bring any unsafe or unsanitary matter that requires attention to the staff of the Folsom Sports Complex immediately.
16. Any person caught defacing or damaging property of the Folsom Sports Complex will be brought before the local authorities. Such persons and anyone assisting them will be banned from the grounds of the Folsom Sports Complex.

Indoor Soccer Policy

1. Players and coaches who have been shown the Red Card must leave the facility immediately. Match play will not be allowed to continue until the player or coach has left the facility.
2. Fighting among players or spectators will not be tolerated. The Folsom Police will be called and all such incidents reported. Assault charges may be levied.
3. The Folsom Sports Complex staff expects that all players, coaches and spectators will conduct themselves in the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times.
4. The Folsom Sports Complex reserves the right to deny play or refuse service to anyone.
5. Violations of house policy are cause for ejection from the facility.
6. Folsom Sports Complex will provide all game and practice balls. No balls from outside will be allowed on the premises.
7. Please keep hands and feet off the Plexiglas, boards and protective netting surrounding the soccer field.
8. The team listed first on the game schedule will be designated the HOME Team during league play.
9. Teams must wear matching colored uniforms and are encouraged to have an alternate colored jersey. The Folsom Sports Complex may provide pennies if there is a conflict in team colors. Home team must change colors OR WEAR PENNIES. **Failure to comply will result in a forfeit.**
10. All jerseys must have numbers. **NO NUMBER NO PLAY!** No two players are allowed to have the same number. Shin guards are required and must be covered completely with socks at all times.
11. The Folsom Sports Complex has limited first aid supplies. All teams are encouraged to bring their own first aid supplies.
12. The Folsom Sports Complex has defined Rules of Play. All teams must familiarize themselves with these rules and comply without question or protest.
13. During league play, except for the Championship match, points shall be awarded to each team based on the following:
 1. • Win – 3 points
 2. • Tie – 1 point
 3. • Loss – 0 points.

4. • Red card ejection –2 points for each player ejected and -4 points for each coach, assistant coach or manager ejected.
14. The tie breaker for any league games other than playoff games for teams tied on points at the end of the league season shall be as follows:
 - Head-to-Head record
 - Fewest goals allowed
 - Total goal differential
15. **Only players in uniform** are allowed in the player boxes during league games. All other spectators, family or friends that are not on the team roster must remain in the spectator viewing areas.
16. All game protests must be lodged in writing with the Folsom Sports Complex within 24 hours immediately following the game. Only violations of the Rules of the Game as established by the Folsom Sports Complex are matters for protests. Protests of the use of illegal players must be brought to the attention of the game officials prior to the start of the game.

Forfeits

1. Any team intentionally forfeiting a game or games with no justified reason during any one session of play will be held in bad standing. Such teams will not be allowed to participate in league play until cleared by the Folsom Sports Complex management.
2. There will be no rescheduling or postponement of scheduled games without the express authorization of the Folsom Sports Complex management. If a team cannot play in a scheduled game, the opposing team will be awarded a forfeit and a score of 2-0 will be awarded.
3. **Forfeiting twice during a season may result in removal from the schedule (no Refund) and suspension from play in future sessions.**

Red Card Policy

1. Any player or coach who is issued a Red Card is ejected from the game and must leave the Folsom Sports Complex facility. There will be an automatic one game suspension. In addition, the player will be banned from playing on any other team until the suspension has been served. If the ejection occurs in the last game of the session, the player or coach will be banned from the first game of the following session. Folsom Sports Complex management has the right to impose additional suspensions depending on the severity of the offense.
2. Any team that plays a player knowing that they are suspended **or otherwise ineligible** will automatically forfeit the game. If a player plays during their suspension, the Folsom Sports Complex may issue additional suspensions include banning the player from continued future participation in any league. The length and severity of the suspension will be determined at the sole discretion of the Folsom Sports Complex.
3. Any player or coach who receives more than three red cards in a one year period will be banned from participating in any soccer related activities at the Folsom Sports Complex. The team coach or manager will be responsible for identifying the suspended player to the game referee prior to the start of the game that the suspended player is sitting out.

The referee will note that the suspended player has served his suspension on the game card. The team coach or manager will then be responsible for notifying the Director of Soccer that the suspended player has served his suspension. The Director of Soccer will then confirm that the suspension has been lifted and approve the players return for the next scheduled game.

4. If a team receives more than three red cards in any session, the Folsom Sports Complex may in addition to player suspensions, ban the team from further participation in league play. The team may be banned from future scheduled games.
5. Any player, coach, manager, or spectator who verbally abuses or physically assaults any Folsom Sports Complex employee, staff or game official will be automatically suspended from further participation in any Folsom Sports Complex activities. The penalty for such acts shall result in permanent ban from the Folsom Sports Complex. In addition, the local authorities will also be notified.
6. It is the responsibility of the team's coach or manager to be fully aware of their team's player infractions and their status. Failure to do so may cause the coach or manager to be further suspended from play and forfeiture of the game.

Referees

1. All teams participating in the Folsom Sports Complex soccer leagues are hereby notified that the referees appointed to officiate each and every game have complete and sole authority over the game and all decisions made by the referee are final.
2. Officiating will be monitored and assessed periodically to ensure that it is of the highest quality. Teams are encouraged to submit their comments or praise of game officials to the Director of Soccer at the Folsom Sports Complex. All comments and suggestions must be made in writing. The Folsom Sports Complex will not entertain any verbal complaints to staff during or immediately after a game.

League Application Process

1. All teams participating in a game must complete a team application form providing all team information as required by the Folsom Sports Complex. Each team will be required to submit a roster of players before the first game of each session. No team will be allowed to participate in any league if the team manager or coach fails to provide a team application. Verbal applications and solicitations to play by email are not acceptable and do not take the place of a formal team application.
2. Each and every player on the roster and coach or manager must also sign a liability waiver. No individual will be allowed to participate in any league games, practice session, tournament, clinic or drop-in pick-up game or other activity unless and until a properly executed waiver is completed, signed and on file with the Folsom Sports Complex.
3. All teams must wear matching uniforms with **permanent** numbers (**no tape, marker etc.**). Players, other than goalkeepers must wear team uniforms consisting of the same color and style jersey, shorts and socks. Shin guards and proper indoor soccer shoes (**no metal studs**) must be worn at all times. Jerseys must display appropriate permanent and clear numbers on the back. Teams or players not wearing appropriate uniforms will not be allowed to participate further in the game. No two players will be allowed to wear the same number.

4. All players are expected to play the game under control and within the rules, and to the best of their ability. Doing so will help prevent injury to the players and any other persons enjoying the facilities.
5. The Folsom Sports Complex reserves the right to terminate an individual's and team's participation in any activity at the facility for violation of the facility rules and policies.
6. All league fees must be paid in full at the time of application. Fees can be paid by cash, check or credit card. The Folsom Sports Complex accepts only two forms of payment. Multiple checks from players or teams will not be accepted. All checks must be made payable to the City of Folsom. Teams will be accepted into our leagues based on residency. Resident teams have priority over Non-resident teams. Priority of applications can only be assessed after the deadline has passed. Payment of league fee does not guarantee a spot in our leagues.
7. No refunds will be given to any team that withdraws from league participation unless the team coach or manager has provided the Director of Soccer with a minimum of **72 hours** notice. In the event that less than **72 hours** notice is given, **the team will be assessed \$125.00 administrative fee.** This represents the cost of scheduling league play in anticipation of the withdrawing team's participation and all administrative costs involved, finding another team to replace the withdrawing team and the cost of loss field usage.
8. The Folsom Sports Complex reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the league divisions to ensure that teams are of equal level of ability and competition.
9. Players may only be on one roster in a given league. Players may participate in more than one league provided they are eligible to play in that league or division.
10. All players participating in game play must be 18 or older.
11. Player rosters must be turned in prior to the first league game. No changes will be permitted without the express authorization of the Folsom Sports Complex. **Teams will have the first two weeks of the season to add players free of charge, after that Player additions to the roster will be \$10.00 per player.** Playing illegal players will have serious consequences for the team such as forfeiture of all remaining games and removal of all team points earned in games where illegal players were used. **Roster checks will be made prior to all games. Players must check in with the monitor prior to the start of each game by showing their player pass. No Pass No Play! No Number NO Play!**
12. Before the start of the first league game in any session, complete player rosters must be turned in to the league management to be attached to their application. Player rosters must include each player's name, and D.O.B. Coaches and managers should arrive at the complex at least 15 minutes before their team's scheduled game to ensure the smooth transition of player registration. The league administrator will ensure that the game card is properly completed before the start of every game and turned into the game officials for recording game scores and incidents. At the end of every game, the game official will return the game card to the league administrator for scores to be recorded. Any game related incidents recorded by the game official will be brought to the immediate attention of the director of soccer. Scores provided by referees on the game cards are final. In the case of an error in scoring and recording on the game card, management reserves the right to change the scores of any game but only with the consent of referees
13. The director of soccer reserves the right to change the rules and game schedules at any time and without any notice. The director of soccer, however, will be responsible for ensuring that any rule changes and schedule changes will be properly communicated to affected teams.
14. The director of soccer will resolve any situations not covered by these rules.