

OFF THE WALL SOCCER, INC.

CAPTAINS FAQ – ADULT TEAM

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HOW ARE LEAGUE FEES CALCULATED?

League fees are calculated at the beginning of the session according to the numbers of games you are scheduled to play, including the semi finals and finals games. (You do **not** pay for weeks that you are given a bye). The rate is \$100.00/game. Additionally, a deposit of \$75.00 will be added to each adult team's league fees to be used for forfeit fines, outstanding player fines, or unpaid player passes. Refunds will be issued as credit against the following session of play. **NO** league fees will be refunded to teams who drop out of league.

WHEN ARE LEAGUE FEES DUE?

League fees are due in full by the end of the **second** scheduled game.

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE PAY LATE?

Your team will be assessed a \$25.00 **per week** late fee for each week after the second scheduled game that your fees are not fully paid. If your fees are not paid in full by the 3rd scheduled game, your team may be dropped from the league. Any partial fees paid will not be refunded. Post-dated checks do **not** constitute payments. A processing fee of \$25.00 will be charged to teams making individual player payments.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A PLAYER IS SUSPENDED AND/OR FINED?

A red card results in an automatic one game suspension from the facility for ALL league games, pending further review by the administration. A blue card received in the final two minutes of play will become an automatic red card. Final notifications regarding suspensions will be sent to the team captain, who is responsible for contacting their players. A player's suspension period begins upon payment in full of the fine amount. Suspended players are prohibited from playing in ALL leagues as well as from spectating in the facility until further notice. If a player does not pay a fine, it becomes the responsibility of the team to pay prior to playoff games and /or next session entry.

WHAT IF WE HAVE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS?

Scheduling conflicts must be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the first week of play. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate everyone's requests/conflicts. If your team forfeits for a regularly scheduled game with less than 5 days notice, there will be a forfeit fine of \$75.00 imposed. Forfeits include ANY forfeit made after the 5 day notice period, including those made at the beginning of or during any game. Your team may lose placement in the next session as a result of forfeiting games. Opposing teams will be credited for the game ONLY if the field is not used during the scheduled game time. If you play (even for fun), you pay.

As a result of schedule conflicts, your team may be ineligible for semi final and / or final match ups.

WHEN ARE ROSTERS DUE AND FROZEN?

Rosters are due by your first game of every session. Rosters are frozen by the third scheduled game. No new players may be added after this time. This is done to maintain competitive balance within the league. All players listed must have player passes paid for at this time to be eligible to play. Guest players are not allowed.

HOW MANY PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED/REQUIRED ON EACH ROSTER?

18 players is the maximum allowed on each team roster. A minimum of 10 players are required on every team roster.

HOW MANY PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD?

Coed Leagues –6 players plus keeper; minimum of 2 female and 2 male field players to start game (no male players may be substituted for the initial women required).

All other ADULT leagues- 5 players plus keeper

HOW MUCH ARE PLAYER PASSES, WHEN ARE THEY DUE, AND WHO MUST HAVE THEM?

Player passes cost \$7.00 per year.

Coaches passes cost \$7.00 per year.

Adult players must provide photo ID to receive player pass.

An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be charged for each additional team on which a player plays. Lost passes must be replaced at a cost of \$5.00 each.

All active players must have valid player passes.

All active coaches must have a valid coach's pass.

Managers of adult teams must have a valid coach's pass.

All passes are valid for one year.

Players may not participate in games if they do not have a valid player pass.

All adult teams are responsible for their own player passes.

Only players who have turned their valid passes into the administration desk before their game will be allowed to play.

WHO MUST HAVE SIGNED WAIVERS SUBMITTED?

All active players must have signed waivers submitted.

All coaches and assistant coaches must also sign waivers.

WHAT HAPPENS IF OUR TEAM DOES NOT HAVE JERSEYS AND/OR ALTERNATE JERSEYS?

Teams are required to have two matching, numbered jersey sets (1 dark, 1 light). Players will not be allowed to play without a matching jersey. Vests are available for sale only to teams needing an alternate jersey set.

WHAT OTHER EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS ARE THERE?

Indoor soccer or tennis shoes (no turf or cleats allowed), and shin guards are mandatory. Socks must be of length to cover entire shin guard. No casts or braces are permitted during game play. Additional protection, ie. mouthguards, knee pads, elbow pads, etc. are encouraged.

DO WE NEED TO PROVIDE OUR OWN SOCCER BALLS?

No, Off The Wall provides all balls. Please, for insurance reasons, no outside balls are allowed inside or outside the facility; please do not bring them.

HOW OLD MUST YOU BE TO PLAY IN ADULT LEAGUES?

Insurance requirements dictate that players must be 18 years old to play in adult leagues. Proof of age is required.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT GAME TIMES?

Team captains will be contacted via e-mail only regarding any schedule changes. A valid e-mail address must be provided as contact for each team. All contacts by e-mail must be confirmed by return e-mail to: soccer@offthewallextreme.com

Game times can be found on our web site:

www.offthewallextreme.com

It is the team's responsibility to monitor when their game times are.

WHY ARE THERE NO GAMES LISTED FOR THE LAST WEEK(S) ON THE SCHEDULE?

Semi final (when applicable) and final match ups are set after reviewing the session's cumulative standings. These appear on the schedule as "TBA" until set. Championship games will be scheduled during the prime time slots. If your team cannot make your final or semi-final, then the next placed team will be moved up in your spot.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT OUR STANDINGS? HOW ARE THEY CALCULATED?

Point totals are awarded as follows: 3 points for each win, 1 point for each tie, and 0 points for each loss. The criteria used to calculate the standings are as follows (and in this order): Point Total, Head to Head, Goals Against, Goals For. Standings are posted at the arena as well as on our web site.

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE NOTICE AN ERROR IN OUR GAME RESULTS OR STANDINGS?

Call 383-4200 or email soccer@offthewallextreme.com to report any errors. Teams are responsible for reporting any scorekeeping errors/concerns within one week of the game in question. Once completed, playoff schedules are final.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT OFF THE WALL'S INDOOR SOCCER RULES?

Off The Wall's Indoor soccer rules can be downloaded from our web site at www.offthewallsoccer.com

WHO IS ALLOWED IN THE TEAM BENCH AREA?

2 Coaches per team and only uniformed players with signed waivers are allowed in the bench area. Non rostered players or coaches or non uniformed players are not permitted due to insurance requirements

WHAT ABOUT OUR SPECTATORS?

Due to liability concerns, no persons will be allowed to cross over the painted red spectator boundary line. Remember- no standing on the benches at any time. No animals are allowed in the facility at any time. Spectators may not bring disrespect to the game- a team is responsible for its fans. Children must be supervised by and adult at all times. Suspensions will be assessed to players receiving a second warning regarding their unsupervised children in or outside of the facility. Off The Wall is a club where sportsmanship, following rules, player development, and enjoyment of the game is a prime directive. If fans and/or players cannot abide by these simple directives, they may be asked to leave the facility. No outside food or beverages allowed in the facility. No alcohol allowed anywhere on the property, including the parking lot.

WHEN MUST I CONFIRM THAT OUR TEAM IS RETURNING FOR THE NEW SESSION OF PLAY?

You must confirm by the third to last week of play whether or not your team will continue in the following session. Any unpaid fees or fines must be paid in full before the start of a new session. If you have not confirmed your return, you will **not** be included in the next session. OTW reserves the right to move teams between divisions to build and maintain competitive league play.

HOW DO I FILE AN INCIDENT REPORT?

Written Incident reports on referees, facility, and other teams can be mailed or submitted via e-mail 48 hours after incident has occurred.

HOW DO I CONTACT OFF THE WALL SOCCER, INC.?

The arena phone number is 383-4200
Our email address is soccer@offthewallextreme.com
To report issues pertaining to refereeing, complete and submit an Incident Report Form to the administration desk.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ?

Call (916) 383-4200 or (916) 669-1303 for more information
Or visit us at www.offthewallextreme.com