

FAIR PLAY RULE

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We play in a recreation league, and the aim of the game is for all the players to have fun. It is not fun for any team to be beaten by conceding a lot of goals. Coaches are encouraged not to run up the score. Once 4 goals are scored, coaches should give their players additional rules to follow before scoring again (ie scoring after 20 passes, scoring by headers only, etc).

In order to encourage fair play, we have introduced our fair play rule (recreational teams only):

The losing team can add one additional player when losing by 4 goals.

The losing team can add a second additional player when losing by 5 goals.

(A maximum of two additional players may be added)

If the losing team scores, and the goal differential is 4, the losing team removes one of their additional players.

If the losing team scores, and the goal differential is 3, the losing team removes their additional player, and the teams play with equal amount of players.