



ISLAMIC SOCCER LEAGUE SENIOR DIVISION (ISLSD) RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 1:

REGISTRATION AND RULES FOR TEAM COMPOSITION AND PLAYER TRANSFERS.

- 1.1 Every team willing to participate in the ISL Senior Division (ISLSD) must be registered with the ISLSDL to play in the league and pay fees as set by the ISL.
- 1.2 A team is a collection of players with an **owner / manager**, a team name and a specified roster. The maximum number of registered players per team is **twenty (20)**.
- 1.3 All teams **MUST** submit a player registration for each player with passport size photograph or a photocopy of any picture ID. The picture ID must be available for review on the first day by the ISL Organizers.
- 1.4 ISL will issue an official ID for all players and a player **can only play** in the ISLSD with an ISLSD-issued ID.
- 1.5 No player will be allowed to play any game without the ID
- 1.6 Players not registered with the League will not be allowed to play under any circumstances.
- 1.7 If, for any reason, a team does not wish to keep a player, it can release the player at any time.
- 1.8 Any request by players for a **team change** is subject to agreement between the two team captains/managers and in consultation with the ISLSD Ameer. The players will be required to obtain a new ID reflecting the new team. All such changes will, be subject to an administration fee of \$15.00 payable to the ISLSD at the time of change.
- 1.9 As a final step in the registration process, each team captain and manager and **all** registered players will be required to sign the Rules and Regulation **prior** to being issued their ID Cards and being officially registered as being part of the ISLSD.

SECTION 2:

GAME RULES

- 2.1. Before each game the team will be provided with a game sheet. Players taking part in a game must be listed on the game sheet. The game sheet must be completed and given to the referee, at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the announced kick-off time whenever possible. The referee shall convey the completed game sheets (including any discipline reports), immediately after the game to ISLSD Ameer.
- 2.2. Players must have their league provided photo I.D. Cards prior to the start of each game, and the coaches of both teams will have the opportunity to challenge player I.D's. Failure to do so will result in the team waiving the right for that game to protest any player identity. This will be supervised by one of the ISLSD officials. The ISLSD Referee will retain the team ID-cards for the duration of the game.
- 2.3. Teams including the goal keepers shall dress in the colours agreed with the ISLSD (jerseys, socks, and shorts). Goalkeepers must wear colours that distinguish him from players, the referee and the assistant referees.
- 2.4. Players are not permitted to wear anything that is dangerous to themselves or other players. NO jewellery: that includes rings, bracelets (except medical alert bracelets — which must be either made of Velcro or similar soft material or covered with a sweatband), earrings, necklaces, and other visible body piercing, etc. The practice of taping jewellery is not acceptable.
- 2.5. ***Players not complying will not be allowed to enter the field until the match officials are satisfied that the equipment conforms to the Laws of the Game.***



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- 2.6. All games will be officiated in accordance with the **F.I.F.A. Laws of the Game** with exceptions noted below.
- 2.7. Matches should start at the time they are scheduled. If a team has seven or more players the match must start on time. If the fifteen minute grace period is invoked and expires the game would be defaulted. If the match commences 15 minutes, or less, after the scheduled start time, the referees shall shorten the match to finish at the scheduled time of the specific game. The referees shall divide the allotted time in two equal amounts and inform both team owner / managers of the length of the match. **At no time shall the timing of the match start BEFORE the kickoff.**
- 2.8. The referee will have the absolute authority of the game. The Islamic Soccer league board will deal strongly with any verbal or mental abuse of the referee and its assistants as indicated in the **disciplinary actions section.**
- 2.9. The referee has the right to stop and abandon a game after consultations with the Amir of the field.
- 2.10. If any of the teams have any issues with the referee, they should submit a written grievance with the Amir for the board to review.
- 2.11. If a team plays an unregistered player they will forfeit the match and the match will be recorded 1-0 in favor of the opposite team.
- 2.12. A match may be forfeited for any of the following reasons:
 - i. ***If a team is unable to field seven players by the end of the 15 minute grace period. Or, refusing to start on time with less than eleven players.***
 - ii. ***Using a player who has not finished his period of suspension.***
 - iii. ***Using an un-registered player.***
 - iv. ***Using a registered player from another team.***
 - v. ***Severe misconduct that results in termination of the match by the referee.***
- 2.13. Alcohol or illegal drugs are EXPRESSLY prohibited. Any team in violation of this standard will be suspended immediately.
- 2.14. No Swearing will be tolerated on that day be it internally, against the opposite team or with the spectators. The captain of the team will be warned at the first occurrence and the player in question will be yellow carded. On the third warning the game will be stopped and the match will be forfeited to their opponents as 1-0
- 2.15. Free and unlimited substitution, on any dead ball and with the Referee's permission.
- 2.16. **Red carded player will have to leave the field to the parking lot for the rest of the match.**
- 2.17. Any player receiving a **Red Card shall not play the next league match.** The ISL Disciplinary Board will review all Red Cards and may impose a longer suspension period.
- 2.18. Any player receiving three Yellow Cards shall be suspended for one league match.
- 2.19. **Red carded player cannot be substituted.** The team will play short.
- 2.20. The referees will hold a red carded player's ID card and return it to the Ameer for the ISLSD.

SECTION 3:

GAME COMPOSITIONS AND STANDINGS

- 3.1. The number of rounds will be determined by the number of teams and the available dates and fields.
- 3.2. Standings will be kept by the scheduler and posted on the Web site by the webmaster.
- 3.3. Three points will be awarded for a win; one point will be awarded for a tie.
- 3.4. The League champion will be determined by which team has the greatest number of points at the conclusion of the schedule.



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- 3.5. The Knockout champion will be determined by winning the knockout tournament, where the league standings will be used to determine the schedule first versus last place etc.

SECTION 4:

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

The following penalties will be used as guidelines by the trial board:

- 4.1. Starting a fight: 2 match suspension.
- 4.2. Retaliation: 2 match suspension.
- 4.3. Verbally abusing referees: 2 match suspension.
- 4.4. Physically abusing referees: **12 matches or longer suspension including a hearing by the Disciplinary Board.**
- 4.5. Using another player's ID card: Expulsion from the current playing season and his team will lose the points.
- 4.6. Creating and or using a false ID card: Expulsion from the league. For an owner / manager or a player to be reinstated the entire ISL Board must vote two thirds in favor of reinstatement. The team for which the player plays is not allowed to vote in this matter.
- 4.7. As outlined earlier, Alcohol or illegal drugs are expressly prohibited. Any team in violation of this standard will be removed from the league and will forfeit all monies paid.
- 4.8. Any player starting a game in a state of drunkenness and or in a state of having administered illegal drugs will be not be allowed to play and must sit out the game. The referee and the ISLSD Amir will have the right of such refusal to participate and their decision will be final.
- 4.9. Additional penalties may be imposed on teams or players who are chronic repeat offenders of any league rules.
- 4.10. To expel a player, an owner / manager or an entire team from the league, the entire league board must vote two thirds in favor.
- 4.11. Any expelled player or team will not be reimbursed their registration fees or any part of it; neither will it be applied to any future registration cost. It will be considered forfeited and will be applied to the cost of the current year expenses.
- 4.12. The Disciplinary Committee and / or the Board may apply charges or fines to players, managers and teams for Yellow or Red Cards as they deem necessary, in order to bring and maintain law and order to the game.
- 4.13. The Disciplinary Committee will recommend to the ISL Board their decision on any written Grievance made by a team. The Board will then make the final decision on the matter, after which there will be no further discourse, the matter will be deemed closed.



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ATTESTATION

Signed this _____ of _____, 2010,

in the City of Toronto.

Signature Team Manager

Team Name

ISLSD Ameer Name

Signature ISLD Ameer