



Leon County Middle School Soccer Regulations



Game Rules: NFHS Soccer Rules

Modifications set aside by LCMSAA:

1. Any clarification of rules will be referred to the FHSAA regulation manual for interpretation.
2. Length of Season: Eight regular season games (four home and four away)
 - One championship tournament per division
3. Two periods: Thirty minute running clock per period (No timeouts).
4. **NO TIES:** If a game ends in a tie, there will be one shoot-out round to end the game. Each team will select five players to participate in the shoot-out(Any members of the team may be selected, they do not have to be on the field to be selected). Sudden-victory kicks will follow if a winner is not determined by the best of five formats.
5. Squad limit: maximum of 25 players
6. **Mercy/Sportsmanship Rule: 8 Goal Rule**
 - If a team goes ahead by **eight** goals anytime during the second half the game is officially over.
7. Team uniforms issued by LCMSAA shall be worn at all time during the contest. Cold weather clothing may be worn under the uniform.
8. Opponents: limited to LCMSAA teams.
9. (LCS Policy 15-1) No Saturday practices, games, or meetings are allowed. No Sunday practices, games, or meetings are allowed.
10. Minimum number of players allowed is 7.
11. Score reporting: home team is responsible for reporting final scores to the Student Activities office.