

North Texas State Soccer Association, Inc.
Policy on Playing Rules for Youth Coed Play

SUGGESTED PLAYING RULES FOR YOUTH COED PLAY
(For proper age players 11U and older)

NORTH TEXAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

It is intended that the playing rules for Youth Coed Soccer be flexible to fit the needs and goals of the Member Association.

1.1 Team Formation

Youth coed may be played as full-sided or small-sided.

1.2 Number of Male Players

A team shall consist of male and female players. A keeper may be either male or female. A minimum of one male player is required to be on the field at all times and no more than fifty percent (50%) of the eligible number of players on the field at any one time, excluding the goalkeeper, may be male.

1.3 Method of Scoring

1. **Female Scorer:** Goals scored directly by a female player will count two (2) points (including a shootout goal).
2. **Male Scorer:** Goals scored directly by a male player will count one (1) point (including a shootout goal).

1.4 Fouls/Technical Violation

Slide tackles: Slide tackles against an opponent shall be considered dangerous play and are not permitted.

1.5 Tournament Play

A youth coed team is not permitted to play in outdoor tournaments unless the tournament provides a coed division.