

Harrisburg Area Women's Soccer League 2024-2025 Game day Procedures

Pre-Game

- Referee fees are to be collected prior to the start of the match and are \$30.00 per team

The following are excerpts from the HAWSL Bylaws:

- Teams must provide the referee with an **official** Game Form printed from the HAWSL website
- Each player must have a numbered jersey that corresponds to that player's number on the official Game form as stated in Article III Section 1 of the HAWSL Bylaws.
- Players will need to show a photo ID before the game.
- When colors of the uniforms of competing teams are the same or similar color as not to be distinguishable, the home team shall make the necessary changes. The final decision to change jerseys if there is a disagreement rests with the referee. When the color of any uniforms conflict with the referee, it is the referee's responsibility to change.
- The Home Team must provide the corner flags for the game.
- If a team has fewer than 5 players at the scheduled start time of a game from their own team, the team that does not have enough players will be granted a 10 minute delayed start time. Any delay in the start time of the game will result in shorter half times in order to keep all other games on time. If unable to accumulate 5 or more players from their own team after waiting 10 minutes, the team that does not have enough players must forfeit the game and pay the entire referee fee as stated in Article III Section 6 below. All teams are required to start a game on time when 5 or more players from their own team are present on the field at the scheduled start of the game.
- If a team forfeits the day before the game the forfeiting team will not have to pay the referee fee. If a team forfeits the day of the game, the forfeiting team shall pay the entire referee fee for that game. The forfeiting team representative will need to contact the league president, referee coordinator, and opposing team representative to let them know of the forfeit.
- Any team who forfeits more than one game within the same season shall pay a \$25.00 fine to the league for each forfeit beyond the first one.
- If an injury occurs during the game, the player must notify the referee so that the referee can add it into their end of game report. In order to file an insurance claim, it is the player's responsibility to file the online claim at <https://usadultsoccer.com/insurance/>

In-game

The Harrisburg Area Women's Soccer League follows the Laws of the Game as provided by F.I.F.A. However, the following points are specific policies of the HAWSL.

Substitutions

Unlimited substitutions

Re-entry is permitted

A team may ONLY make substitutions during the following stoppages:

- Any goal-kick
- A Throw-in - by the team taking the throw-in. If the team taking the throw-in has requested a substitution, the other team may also substitute players provided they are prepared to enter so as not to unduly delay the restart of play.
- Restarts after any goal is scored

- Halftime
- Any injury on the field of play (when recognized by the referee)

Slide Tackles

- Slide tackles are not permitted in the Over 30 division.
- A player made slide to control the ball as long as there are no other players around.

Game Time

There will be two (2) forty (40) minute halves played for each game unless mutual consent by both participating team representatives is reached prior to the start of a scheduled game.

Post-Game

The following is an excerpt from the HAWSL league Bylaws regarding post game procedures for league teams:

- The winning team must input the score on the league website within one week after the completion of the game. If the score is not reported by this time, a 0-0 tie will be recorded for that particular game.

It is the referee's responsibility to complete and electronically submit the official game report and team Game Forms to the league President (Brittany Lauck - hawslbritt@gmail.com) and Vice President (Heather Gutshall – soccerlver43@gmail.com)

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League Player Substitutions

HAWSL understands there may be times in which teams do not have enough players to play their game. HAWSL is going to continue to allow designated players to be substitutes for teams in need that would have otherwise forfeit and not be able to play. HAWSL will have a list of registered HAWSL players who have volunteered to play additional games. The following are rules for utilizing the Substitutions:

- A team may only contact players on the substitution list if they do not have enough players to field a team.
- A team who utilizes a substitution player will automatically forfeit and receive (0-3) loss without a HAWSL forfeit penalty.
- The team representative is responsible to bring an additional jersey for any substitution player.
- The referee fees will remain \$30 per team provided the game is played.
- A substitution player's first priority is their assigned team. They may not choose to play with another team while the substitution players' team is playing.
- If a team utilizes a substitution player, they must provide the referee with the list of identified substitution players (to be distributed) in addition to your normal team roster.
- The number of substitute players may vary per game, however, the team total will be capped at 2 subs on the sideline.

HAWSL 'Mercy' Guideline

This is not a rule and is up the digression of the team reps and referee for the game.

- If a team is leading in an excess of 5 goals, the losing team may add an additional player on the field (Ex: 8v7)
- If the goal deficit changes to benefit the losing team, the losing team will remove the extra player.
- If the losing team does not have an additional player to add, the game remains as is.
- The winning team also has the option to challenge themselves by switching field positions or removing a player to promote sportsmanlike conduct and to continue to fun of the game.