

Hey Soccer Patrons,

We recently did a survey at the soccer center and the results are in! We will try to keep this brief. Below are some questions we asked and you answered. At the end is a brief summary of changes.

#1

Q) Would you rather play 5+ a goalie or 6+ a goalie in coed divisions?

A) The majority of players prefer 6+ a goalie so we will not be making any changes there.

#2

Q) The reason we don't allow outdoor cleats is for your safety and to keep the field clean. Would you like the Idaho Soccer Center to allow cleats to be worn during games.

A) Over 75% of people prefer no cleats so we will not be making any changes there.

#3

Q) Should the Idaho Soccer Center post stats on players/teams with an additional cost to referee fee's?

A) 70% of people said no. However, we do understand the appeal of seeing scores. While we do track scores, we do not post them. For the next few sessions we will try posting standings for the more competitive divisions. For the lower divisions we will not be posting standings as those leagues are designed for fun and unfortunately posting standings makes games more intense and competitive which is not the aim of the lower divisions.

#4

Q) Would your team be more apt to register if online registration was available.

A) Yes. And we are currently working to get online registration. We hope to have it up and running by our summer or fall indoor sessions.

#5

Q) We asked if we should change the scoring for the higher coed divisions. We offered several options.

A) The most popular response was changing the scoring from a girl goal equaling two points to a girl goal equaling one point. Also instead of a guy having a two goal limit they now have a three goal limit. We will be making that change in the next session (this will not apply to Coed 4+ or Over-30 leagues).

#6

Q) Should men be allowed to take free kicks in coed divisions?

A) This question was split fairly evenly so we are going to try a 3rd option. Guys will be allowed to take all free kicks however all guy free kicks are now indirect (meaning a goal can not be scored directly from the kick, it must be first touched by another player). If a girl takes a free kick it is still a direct kick as usual. In short, guys can take free kicks but it must be a pass. We believe that this will help keep the pace of the game moving while still helping to protect all players. Players like the Cristiano Ronaldo wannabes (we all know that somebody) who thinks he can bend it around the wall, but instead blasts it into the face of the poor person standing in the wall 😊

#7 and #8

Q) Should we do open play once or twice a week? Would your team come to a class that would help coach you in areas you need improvement?

A) We will be doing open play where you would pay \$5 and get to play with fun new people for a few hours. This will just depend on field availability. Keep an eye on the website for updated times and information.

We will also be providing classed for teams. If you or your team is interested in some coaching please reach out to us and we will set you up.

#9

Q) Should the Idaho Soccer Center implement a reschedule and/or cancellation fee to discourage teams from missing/canceling games last minute?

A) Overwhelmingly the answer was yes. So starting in the Spring 1 session we will require a 48 hour game cancellation notice or a \$20 charge will be added to the team fee.

Changes Recap (starting Spring 1 2016 session):

- We will post standings for higher division leagues (Mens/Coed 1,2, and 3).
- Coed 1, 2, and 3 scoring will be changed. Women goal =1 point. Men =3 goal maximum
- Male players will be allowed to take free kicks in Coed divisions however they will be indirect (meaning the ball must be passed). Female kicks are still direct.
- We will be offering open play and soccer lessons to individuals and teams that would like them. Email iscindoor@live.com for information.
- We will introduce a \$20 cancellation fee to teams that do not give us a 48 hour cancellation notice.
- Players caught playing without giving a player card to the referee with receive a blue card. They must leave the field to get a card and the team must play a player short for 2 minutes.
- Cleats will still not be allowed, as 75% of people do not want cleats to be worn.
- All Coed leagues will remain 6+ a goalie as that was preferred.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the survey. Without your input we wouldn't be able to tailor the facility to fit your needs. The Idaho Soccer Center is only here because of you, the customer. Again, on behalf of the staff and management we would like to thank you!