

# Cecil County Parks and Recreation

I, hereby , for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Cecil County Parks and Recreation and its representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself at the activities for which I am requesting. I give permission for myself to be photographed while participating or attending a Parks and Recreation activity. I understand that photos may be used in future publicity.

Team Name (Please Print)	Team Representative
Address	City, State, Zip
Phone	Age Division

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name (Please Print)	Signature (If under 18, Guardian)	Home Phone	Birth Date	Date Signed
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**THE CECIL ARENA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES, REGARDLESS OF HOW SUSTAINED WHICH A PLAYER RECEIVES. THE CECIL ARENA ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OF ANY PLAYER OR FOR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS.**

### **Cecil Arena League Rules for 2009-2010 season**

Each team's roster and liability waiver must be fully completed and submitted before the beginning of the first game of the session. Teams may carry a maximum of eighteen players. Players may be added or released up to the fifth game of the season. Players may not play on more than one team in the same league/division. \$15.00 ref fee required per game, per team to be paid on-site.

Any player ejected before, during or after a game will be automatically suspended from league play for a **minimum** of two games. Any teams, players and coaches who threaten officials or facility staff will be banned from the facility.

All rules are those of the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) unless amended by the Cecil Arena. Gum chewing or chewing of other similar type of products will result in a 2 minute penalty. Spitting on the field is forbidden and will result in a yellow card violation.

Games will be played in two halves, 24 minutes running time per half. No overtime periods. Two minute halftime. One time out per half, per team. Timeouts may only be called during a team's possession. Gametime is forfeit time. Youth teams must have 5 players to start and finish game, adults 4. *Ball may be played back on kickoff.*

Substitutions are unlimited. Maximum 15 seconds allowed for guaranteed substitutions (ceiling, side or rear netting out of bounds.) Fouls are not guaranteed substitutions. Teams may substitute "on the fly" for fouls. Ball must be played within five seconds on foul situations. Two whistles for out of bounds, one for fouls. *No guaranteed substitutions will be allowed during the last 5 minutes of each half.*

*Goalkeepers may not handle balls which are intentionally played to them by a teammate with the exception of head balls or other balls played above the knee. No punting or drop kicking is allowed by the goalkeeper.*

Opposing player must be 10 feet from the ball in dead ball situations. Outstretched legs into the 10 foot area are considered encroachment and may result in a two minute penalty.

Dissent towards officials will not be tolerated. Dissent will result in a two minute penalty. Continued dissent may result in expulsion. Teams are responsible for the behavior of their fans. *Penalties are served on the player's benches.*

The six foul rule and four penalty per man rule are not enforced at the Cecil Arena.

A referee's decision cannot be protested. Protests can be brought up in writing to the Department of Parks and Recreation for review.

A player wearing a plaster cast will not be allowed to play. Players may use flat soled soccer or tennis type shoe, or turf shoes on the field. No cleats are allowed on the playing surface. Shin guards are mandatory for all youth players. Home team is responsible for uniform change in case of conflict.

In case of a tie for league champion, the following tie breaker will apply: first, head to head competition, second, goal differential head to head, third, total league goal differential (Max 9 goals per game), and fourth, least goals allowed. *3 points for a win, one point for a tie.*

For inclement weather, coaches please visit our website. You may also call 410.658-5000.

### **House Rules**

No commercially prepared food or drink may be brought into the facility. No food or drink is allowed on the playing field. Sports drinks or water may be consumed on the players' benches only. Plastic bottles only inside facility. No gum, chewing tobacco or sunflower seeds. Please do not spit on the field.

No ball playing off the field. All balls must be held or bagged. Please do not bounce balls off the field.

To be courteous to others, please do not stand in front of the bleachers. Please remain seated while on the bleachers. For your safety, please do not stand on the bleacher's top level. No climbing is allowed on any building structures. Do not bang on the glass dasher boards.

No smoking. No foul or abusive language. Anyone fighting on the Arena's premises will be banned.

Children must be supervised by their parents.

Game Machines are "play at your own risk" We do not own them and will not offer refunds.

Staff and Management reserves the right to expel any individual for foul, abusive or unsportsmanlike behavior.

Teams are responsible for the actions of their parents and spectators.

**Have fun and enjoy the facility but enter and play at your own risk.**