

Exceptions to the Laws of the Game – TORSO Soccer League

Referees must be aware of TORSO's exceptions to the Laws of the Game (LOTG) before starting any game. All players and team managers are aware of these exceptions and understand and expect that the officials will enforce them during the game. Please review these exceptions BEFORE each game.

TORSO LOTG Exceptions:

1. Maximum of 5 men on the field at any time; excluding the goal keeper.
2. 1 point for a man's goal and no man may score more than 2 goals in a single game.
3. 2 points for a woman's goal and women may score an unlimited number of goals.
4. Deflected goal is awarded points based on the last offensive player to touch the ball.
5. Penalty shots taken by a woman count as 2 points.
6. Penalty shots taken by a man count as 1 point.
7. Unlimited substitutions permitted on goal kicks, kickoff, and a team's own throw-in.
8. The team captain must substitute a cautioned player for a minimum of ten minutes. The referee will allow the substitution in the stoppage of play. If no substitute is available the team will play short of players.
9. A slide tackle within playing distance of another player is a mandatory caution.
10. The goalkeeper must not be charged at any time and the goalkeeper must not charge anyone else at any time.
11. Sliding pants of any color are allowed.
12. Drop balls are taken by 2 women.
13. Seven players must be present to field a team and at least 1 must be a woman.
14. You have 15 minutes past game time start to field the team.
15. Each player must present to the referee a current USSF Player Pass (card) before entering the field of play. New registered players may present a current U.S. government-issued photo identification that states their date of birth.