

There are no offsides

There are no Goalkeepers, except for in the 9th grade boys competition

All players play in the game at the same time. If one team has more players, then they can either play with a substitute or give the opposition team a player. If one team has two more players, then they **must** give a player for the whole game. **Try to balance the teams as fairly as possible.**

Refereeing is undertaken by the team coaches, both on the field at the same time. The referees' decision is final. **Referees do more encouraging than refereeing.**

Throw-ins and corners are taken

When a team's goalkeeper has the ball in their hands or is taking a goal kick. Opposition players must retreat behind half way until another player touches the ball.

Foul throws are not penalised and play continues

Free kicks are awarded for offences such as pushing, tripping, or holding another player

Handball is only penalised if blatant and intentional

Parents are not allowed to stand behind the goals or directly alongside; leave a good 2 metre gap between spectators and goal posts

Bad language or dissent is not tolerated

The Club does not tolerate dirty play or poor sportsmanship – this includes parents and supporters. Any parent displaying poor behaviour deemed unacceptable by the ESAFC Board risks removal from the club, along with the child he/she is responsible for. This is at the sole discretion of the ESAFC Board.
