

## SOCCER

- I. FIFA rules with MAC modifications will govern all MAC games. Two forty-minute halves with a maximum of ten minutes for intermission will be played. If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, two ten-minute overtimes will be played following a coin toss for the choice of goals. The Golden Goal Rule is in effect, which means the first team to score in overtime is the winner of the contest. If the score after two overtimes remain tied, the game will stand as a tie.
  
- II. Special Rules
  - A. For varsity games, the home team must wear light jerseys and the visiting team must wear contrasting or dark jerseys.
  
  - B. Three game balls and two people to "run the lines" will be provided by the home team.
  
  - C. Substitution Rules
    1. Unlimited substitution is permitted.
    2. Substitutes may enter the game
      - a. between periods
      - b. on possession throw-ins (only the team throwing in the ball may make a substitution)
      - c. on goal kicks
      - d. after goals
      - e. to replace an injured player after the referee has stopped the game for the injured player. (If this substitution is made, the opposing team may also change one player.)
      - f. to replace a player who has been cautioned, i.e. given a yellow card. (If this substitution is made, the opposing team may change one player also.)
  
  - D. Any player or coach who receives a red card will be required to serve a one game suspension in the very next regularly scheduled contest.
  
  - E. Scorebooks must be kept by both teams for each Conference contest.
  
  - F. Each team will provide its opponent with a team roster prior to each league contest.

- G. Both benches will be on the same side of the field.
  - H. Interrupted games: in the event a game is stopped, the two teams will meet and resume the game at the exact point it stopped and finish the game.
- III. All-MAC Team - A fifteen-player All-MAC team will be selected by the coaches with the approval of the Directors. The positions to be voted are: Forwards (3 minimum), mid-fielders (3 minimum), defensemen (3 minimum), and goalie (1 minimum).