

International Student Association (ISA) is pleased to organize a soccer tournament as a part of Spring 2012 sports event. The tournament format will most likely be a combination or round robin and/or knockout. Please see the 8-a-side soccer rules on the right side of the following page for detailed rules of the tournament.

[http://www.lsu.edu/urec/html/8-a-side\\_soccer.html](http://www.lsu.edu/urec/html/8-a-side_soccer.html)

All the standard rules of the games apply unless otherwise mentioned. For our tournament we will roughly follow the rules mentioned in the above link, except few major modifications mentioned below.

- Games will be 11 each side instead of 8.
- There will be offside. The on field referee will most likely determine offside during play.

Other highlights:

- The captain registers the team. Registration fee is \$100 per team. Maximum number of players in a team is 20. The captain chooses a jersey color during registration.
- The games will be on LSU soccer field. The field is reserved for a limited time. It is the captions responsibility to come to the field with the team members on time, failing which the game(s) will be forfeited.
- The games will be 20-25 min each half with a 5-10 min half time break. In a game maximum 3 substitutions are allowed.
- If both the captains agree to play on a standard size 5 ball we can use it for the game, in case of any disagreement the organizers will supply the ball.
- There will be stricter penalties for misconduct/violations.
- A yellow card will warrant immediate substitution of the player, a red card obviously will result in sending the player off the field.
- 3 yellow cards in a game and/or extremely dangerous conduct/tackles that might warrant a straight red card will result in immediate disqualification of the offending team, and the game result will be recorded as a loss for the disqualified side.
- All other standard rules of the game will apply.

See you in the field soon!