

## **VII. Forfeits Due To Lack Of Players**

1. A team that knows in advance that it will forfeit a game must notify staff, so that the opposing team can also be contacted. The game will be forfeited 0-3 and there will be a forfeit fine of \$100.
2. At the field, a team must have a minimum of seven players within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time, or the game will be forfeited 0-3. A forfeit fine of \$100 will be levied unless a seventh player arrives later, showing an attempt to field a legal team. In that case the score remains 0-3, but there will be no forfeit fine.
  - a. If a team of seven or more players start a game and then forfeit later, there will be no forfeit fine.
  - b. If both teams forfeit, the score will be 0-0 and there will be no forfeit fine.
3. If one or both teams forfeit at the field, Co-Rec Soccer referees are required to run a scrimmage with all of the players divided equally.
4. Co-Rec Soccer staff reserves the right to waive forfeit fines for reasons such as extreme weather.
5. The forfeit fine of \$100, when collected, will be credited toward the opposing team's future league fee. Forfeit fines must be received before the end of the season.