

MINI SOCCER RULES

THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE PLAYDAY.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Grade 5 Mixed Teams: Grade 5 boys and girls play on the same team. No more than 5 boys may be on the field at any one time

Grade 6 Teams: Grade 6 boys and girls play on separate teams.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: There are 9 players on the field including the goalie.

PLAYING TIME:

- The length of games will be subject to the number of teams participating and the number of soccer fields available.
- Please be ready and on the field at your scheduled playing times.

EQUIPMENT: 2 balls & Orange Cones

CANCELLATION POLICY: The tournament may be cancelled due to inclement weather. A decision to cancel will be made by 7:00 a.m. the day of the tournament. It is understood that weather being unpredictable, may cause the tournament to be cancelled after 7:00 a.m. If possible, the tournament will be rescheduled.

GENERAL RULES

1. **NO CLEATS ALLOWED. Running shoes only.**
2. Every team must have a coach.
3. Substitutions can be made whenever play is stopped. All players must have equal playing time.
4. To permit as much play as possible and avoid wasting time there will be no off-sides;
5. There will be no penalty kicks.
6. There is no crease.
7. All free kicks are to be indirect – that is; someone else must touch the ball before scoring.
8. A throw in will take place for all out of bounds calls.
9. A goal kick will be taken from the goal line.
10. Goals - Traffic cones will mark the goals. The scoring of a goal will of necessity be a judgment call by the referee, with guidelines for the goal height to be within the reach (i.e. extended arm) of the goalie.
11. Coaches & spectators must stand on sidelines & not behind the goal line.
12. Every school must have their students clearly and easily identifiable with the school name in order to play. Schools will be sent home without playing if they do not wear an identifiable uniform.
13. Shin pads are permitted.

General Rules of the Day

- a) Be on the field and ready at your scheduled playing times.
- b) Do not leave garbage on the field.
- c) If permitted by the host school, only the locker rooms are to be used for changing. Students are forbidden to be in any other part of the host school.
- d) Any student who questions a referee's call, swears on the field, makes any obscene gestures or talks back to the referee will be put out of the game.
- e) A distinctive uniform must identify all members of a team.

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