

## LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

- Teams consist of any youth ages 4 to 13 years old by the first day of games of the current year.
- Players are selected for teams by the Parks and Leisure Services Department. Only a coach's child(ren) will be guaranteed to be put on their team. Siblings will be placed on the same team provided they are in the same division.
- **Players are allowed to participate on only one team during the season.**
- **Every player attending a game will play at least half of the game.**
- **No official scores or standings will be kept or recorded.**
- **No metal cleats or spikes will be allowed.**
- **Every player must wear shin guards. It is recommended for boys to wear a protective cup.**

## League Structure & Equipment

Age Division	Ball Size	Field Size (Yards)	Goal Size (Feet)	Time Length	Goalkeepers	Referee	Players	Roster Size
4	3	30x20	4x6	8 min. Quarters	No	No	3v3	6
5/6	3	35x25	4x6	8 min. Quarters	No	No	4v4	8
7/8	3	40x30	6x12	10 min. Quarters	Yes	If available	6v6	11
9/10	4	60x40	7x12	25 min. Halves	Yes	If available	7v7	12
11 - 13	4	80x50	7x21	30 min. Halves	Yes	Yes	9v9	12

- No player may practice or play without registering at the Parks and Leisure Services office.

## GAME PROCEDURES AND RULES FOR AGE DIVISION 4 & AGE DIVISION 5/6

- Game will be started and time kept by the coaches. Both coaches will work together on the field to call fouls and keep the game progressing.
- Home team is listed second on the game schedule. The Away team will begin the game with the "kick-off".
- All restarts to the game will be with a direct free kick. This includes balls past the touchline (sideline). **There are NO "throw-ins", "penalty kick", or "offside" in Age Div. 4 & 5/6.**
- All free kicks will be direct. All infringements leading to a free kick should be briefly explained to the offending player.
- Slide Tackles are not permitted in Age Div. 4 & 5/6 and will result in a free kick for the opposing team.
- Goal Kicks will be taken 2-3 yards away from the goal line
- Kick-Ins will be from the point the ball crossed the touchline (sideline).
- Corner Kicks will be taken accordingly.
- **Opposing teams must be a minimum of 4 yards away from ball on all free kicks.**
- **No Heading of ball allowed.**
- **Every player MUST play a minimum of 50% of every game.**
- **All players, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to line up and shake hands with the opposing teams.**
- **Any rule not covered herein will conform to FIFA Laws.**

## GAME PROCEDURES AND RULES FOR AGE DIVISION 7/8

- Unless unavailable this division should have a referee to oversee game time and infractions. If no referee is available, the coaches of both teams are responsible for overseeing the game. This includes the keeping of time by the Home Coach and both coaches working together to call fouls and keep the game progressing.

- All “Kick-Offs” will be played as indirect kicks. The ball must move forward on the "kick off". The "kicker" may not touch the ball again. However, the "kicker" may put his foot on top of the ball & barely move it forward so a teammate standing nearby can dribble it or pass it backward or forward. The player kicking off will not be allowed to take a shot on goal from “Kick-Offs”.
- Balls that past the touchline (sideline) will restart with a throw-in. Throw-ins will be taken accordingly and conform to FIFA Laws.
- All free kicks will be direct. All infringements leading to a free kick should be briefly explained to the offending player.
- **Slide Tackles are not permitted in Age Div. 7/8 and will result in a free kick for the opposing team.**
- Goal Kicks will be taken anywhere from the top of the goal box.
- Corner Kicks will be taken accordingly from within the arc.
- **Opposing teams must be a minimum of 4 yards away from ball on all free kicks.**
- **Every player MUST play a minimum of 50% of every game as a field player.**
- **No Player may play more than 1 quarter as Goalkeeper.**
- **No Heading of ball allowed.**
- **No Player should play every quarter of a game unless prevented by player absences.**
- **All parents and spectators are to be on the opposite side of the field of the players and coaches. No more than 2 coaches allowed per sideline.**
- **Upon the occurrence of injuries, everyone is to remain off the field! The referee will summon the coach onto the field for the injured player who then may call the child’s parent over if needed.**
- **All players, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to line up and shake hands with the opposing team and the referee.**
- **Any rule not covered herein will conform to FIFA Laws.**

## **GAME PROCEDURES AND RULES FOR AGE DIVISION 9/10**

- Unless unavailable this division should have a referee to oversee game time and infractions. If no referee is available, the coaches of both teams are responsible for overseeing the game. This includes the keeping of time by the Home Coach and both Coaches working together to call fouls and keep the game progressing.
- All “Kick-Offs” will be played as indirect kicks. The ball must move forward on the "kick off". The "kicker" may not touch the ball again. However, the "kicker" may put his foot on top of the ball & barely move it forward so a teammate standing nearby can dribble it or pass it backward or forward. The player kicking off will not be allowed to take a shot on goal from “Kick-Offs”.
- All free kicks will be direct.
- Balls that past the touchline (sideline) will restart with a throw-in. Throw-ins will be taken accordingly and conform to FIFA Laws.
- Slide Tackles are not permitted in Age Div. 9/10 and will result in a free kick for the opposing team.
- Goal Kicks will be taken anywhere from the top of the goal box.
- Corner Kicks will be taken accordingly from within the arc.
- **Opposing teams must be a minimum of 6 yards away from ball on all free kicks.**
- **Every player MUST play a minimum of 50% of every game as a field player.**
- **No Player may play more than 1 half as Goalkeeper.**
- **No Heading of ball allowed.**
- **Substitutions for either team may be made at any stoppage of play.**
- **Referrers will try their best to call off sides.**
- **All parents and spectators are to be on the opposite side of the field of the players and coaches. No more than 2 coaches allowed per sideline.**

- **Upon the occurrence of injuries, everyone is to remain off the field!** The referee will summon the coach onto the field for the injured player who then may call the child's parent over if needed.
- All players, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to line up and shake hands with the opposing team and the referee.
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## **GAME PROCEDURES AND RULES FOR AGE DIVISION 11 - 13**

- Unless unavailable this division should have a referee to oversee game time and infractions. If no referee is available, the coaches of both teams are responsible for overseeing the game. This includes the keeping of time by the Home Coach and both Coaches working together to call fouls and keep the game progressing.
- All free kicks will be direct.
- Balls that past the touchline (sideline) will restart with a throw-in. Throw-ins will be taken accordingly and conform to FIFA Laws.
- Slide Tackles are permitted in Age Division 11 - 13.
- Goal Kicks will be taken accordingly anywhere from the top of the goal box.
- Corner Kicks will be taken accordingly from within the arc.
- **Opposing teams must be a minimum of 8 yards away from ball on all free kicks.**
- **Every player MUST play a minimum of 50% of every game as a field player.**
- **No Player may play more than 1 half as Goalkeeper.**
- **Substitutions for either team may be made at any stoppage of play.**
- **Referrers will try their best to call off sides.**
- **All parents and spectators are to be on the opposite side of the field of the players and coaches. No more than 2 coaches allowed per sideline.**
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