

General rules:

Point system: 6 points for a win, 1 for a shutout and 1 for each goal up to three 3 points for a tie 0 points for a loss

Rosters and Divisions• Roster will consist of minimum of five (5) and a maximum of eight (8) players. • A tournament roster should be created and turned in with registration. • Rosters are locked after your team is registered • Divisions are coed, boys, and girls: U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U17+ will fall under our adult group • Adults are coed teams only • Must be at least two females on a coed team playing at all times • Please note that divisions may change due to participation

Game Times• Teams who arrive more than 5 minutes after the start of the game will forfeit the match. • Each team is scheduled to play a minimum of 3 matches• All free kicks or re-start kicks will be a direct kick • Match consists of two 15 minute periods with a 5 minute half time • Each match will be played with a running clock with no suspension of time except for the following: An injury requiring professional medical attention.

Players /Equipment• **Shin guards must be worn by every player** • Players must wear matching shirts/jerseys with a number on the back (can be same color t shirts or jerseys) • Appropriate shoes (no metal cleats, no baseball or football cleats) • No jewelry will be allowed (this includes earrings, necklaces, watches, and bracelets) • Hair control devices with hard parts are not allowed • Medical/religious metals must be taped to the body • Orthopedic (hard) casts, soft cast and braces must be padded and approved * ***Be sure your waivers are filled out and signed prior to event and turned in at check in before your first game***

Center spot • A spot or cross will mark where the kick off will be taken. • The spot will be surrounded by a circle with a 3 yard radius • A half way line will be marked across the playing area.

Substitutions • Unlimited rolling substitutions which must be made at the halfway line • Players must wait until the substituted player has left the pitch completely before entering the playing area

Home Team • Home team will be the listed first on the game schedule. • In the event of a color conflict the home team must use the provided pennies • Each player must have their own jersey/shirt with a unique number. • There will be no sharing of jerseys allowed. • Home Team will occupy the North or West Side of field, and the visitors will occupy the South or East Side of Field

Referees • Each game will have an assigned referee to officiate. • He/She will have the same powers and duties as laid down in the laws of the game • All decisions of the referee are final and will not be overturned.

Kick Off/Play of Game• Home team will kick off to start the match • The visiting team will kick off to start the second period • The kick off is a way of starting or restarting play • A goal may be scored directly from the kick off • The ball may be played forward or backwards for Kick Off Procedure • All players are on their own half of the pitch • The opponents of the team taking the kick off must be at least 3 yards from the ball until it is in play • The ball is stationary in the center spot • The referee gives a signal • The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves • The kicker may not touch the ball a second time until it has touched another player • If the kicker touches the ball a second time before the ball is touched by another player, a direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team and is taken from the spot where the infringement occurred • For any other infringement of the kick off procedure the kick off is retaken • Only 1 step can be taken prior to ball being struck for kick offs • **NO GOALIES ALLOWED**

Ball out of Play • The ball is out of play when: • It has completely crossed the goal line or touch line, whether on the ground or in the air • Play has been stopped by the referee

Throw In (kick In) • When the ball leaves the playing area over the sidelines, it must be re-entered into play by a kick in. • Player has 6 seconds to kick ball in once ball is retrieved and player is on the touch line. • All efforts must be made to retrieve all “Out of Play” balls as fast as possible (You may score on a kick in)