

Pre-Game Talk with Coaches

- Check the equipment of all players: Shinguards must be covered by socks. No jewelry, No hard hair pieces
- Talk to each coach before the game, introducing yourself and tell the coach the rules for the game – Length of the game, how out of bounds will be handled (u4/u5 facilitator will put the ball back in play – u6/u8 out of bounds restart will be a throw-in)
- No Slide Tackling any age (u4/u5 just roll the ball back in – you should not see many kids slide tackling at this age. U6 – award a throw-in to the opposing team. U8 give the fouled team an indirect free kick)
- For u8 the following fouls will be called – fouled team will be awarded an indirect free kick:
 - Slide Tackling (see above)
 - Obvious handballs (ie on purpose)
 - Tripping / grabbing

Game Management (u6/u8)

- Kick-offs – must be passed forward and cannot be touched by the person kicking the ball twice in a row.
- Throw-ins: Do not let player throw play their own throw-in. If a player plays his/her own throw-in explain that that is against the rules and let them try again. Only give them one more attempt.

U4 Facilitator Instructions

The Facilitators for U4 are responsible for keeping time, Starting the game and second half; restarting after a goal~ restarting appropriately after the ball leaves the field of play and ending the game.

The game will consist of two 10 minute halves with one 5 minute half time.

** The clock runs continuously during the halves and at halftime. Do not stop the watch ~ for any reason.

Each team is allowed three (3) players on the field at a time and may substitute at any stoppage in play.

Facilitators are Not responsible for setting up the fields or tearing them down, this is the sole responsibility of the teams.

Facilitators will not be stopping the game for Out-of-bounds balls. This means no throws~ goal kicks or corner kicks, The ball, after leaving the field of play~ will be put back onto the field by the Facilitator. The ball should be rolled onto the field and not directed toward one goal or the other.

One coach from each team may be on the field during play. The coach may not touch the ball in any way while in play and must not be between any player with the ball and the goal

U5 Facilitator Information

The Facilitators for U5 are responsible for keeping time, Starting the game and second half; restarting after a goal~ restarting appropriately after the ball leaves the field of play and ending the game.

The game will consist of two 10 minute halves with one 5 minute half time.

** The clock runs continuously during the halves and at halftime. Do not stop the watch ~ for any reason.

Each team is allowed three (3) players on the field at a time and may substitute at any stoppage in play.

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One coach from each team may be on the field during play. The coach may not touch the ball in any way while in play and must not be between any player with the ball and the goal.

U6 Facilitator Information

The Facilitators for U6 are responsible for keeping time, starting the game and second half, restarting after a goal, restarting appropriately after the ball leaves the field of play and ending the game.

Each game will consist of 14 minute halves with one 5 minute halftime.

Each team is allowed three (3) players on the field at a time and may substitute at any stoppage in play.

Facilitators are Not responsible for setting up the fields or tearing them down, this is the sole responsibility of the teams.

When the ball leaves the field of play the following restarts will be used:

Throw-In: When the ball leaves the field over the touch-line a throw-in will be used. Throw-ins are done outside of the touch-line, both feet on the ground and the ball thrown directly over the head using both hands.

Goal Kick: When the ball leaves the field over the goal line, but not into the goal, by an attacking player a goal kick will be used. The ball is to be placed anywhere on the goal arc. The defensive team may then kick the ball back into play.

Corner Kick: When the ball leaves the field over the goal line, but not into the goal by a defensive player a Corner Kick will be awarded. The ball is to be placed inside the corner arc closest to the where the ball left the field. The attacking team will kick the ball back into play,

For a Throw-in, Goal Kick or Corner Kick the defensive team must allow sufficient space for the ball to come back into plays 10 to 15 feet back from the player throwing/kicking the ball,

One coach from each team may come onto the field only to place players and but must move off of the field while the ball is in play.

U8 Facilitator Information

The Facilitators for U8 are responsible for keeping time, starting the game and second half; restarting after a goal, restarting appropriately after the ball leaves the field of play and ending the game.

Each game will consist of two 20 minute halves with one 5 minute halftime.

Each team is allowed Four (4) players on the field at a time and may substitute at any stoppage in play.

Facilitators are Not responsible for setting up the fields or tearing them down, this is the sole responsibility of the teams.

When the ball leaves the field of play the following restarts will be used:

Throw-In: When the ball leaves the field over the touch-line a throw-in will be used. Throw-ins are done outside of the touch-line, both feet on the ground and the ball thrown directly over the head using both hands.

Goal Kick: When the ball leaves the field over the goal line, but not into the goal, by an attacking player a goal kick will be used. The ball is to be placed anywhere on the goal arc. The defensive team may then kick the ball back into play.

Corner Kick: When the ball leaves the field over the goal line, but not into the goal by a defensive player a Corner Kick will be awarded. The ball is to be placed inside the corner arc closest to the where the ball left the field. The attacking team will kick the ball back into play,

For a Throw-in, Goal Kick or Corner Kick the defensive team must allow sufficient space for the ball to come back into plays 10 to 15 feet back from the player throwing/kicking the ball,

Fouls: The fouled team will be awarded an INDIRECT free kick for the following fouls
-- tripping

- obvious (ie on purpose) handballs
- Slide tackles

No Coaches on the field.