



Decatur County Soccer Club

6U Coed Division

Number of Players: 4x4 (5v5 max)

Equipment: During cold weather, team shirt must be shown over garments.

- Shin guards are mandatory, Socks over shin guards
- Size 3 ball
- Team shirt
- Cleats are recommended (no baseball cleats). Tennis shoes are allowed
- No jewelry of any type. Soft (non-metallic) sweatbands, rubber bands, scrunchies are allowed.
- No metal hair clips
- Water to drink

Practice: One (1) weekly, 30 minute practice, followed immediately by game

Game Duration: Four (4) x 6 minute halves. One (1) minute breaks. Teams do NOT switch sides.

Game Rules: (all rules will conform to FIFA, except where the club has instituted changes)

- **GOAL ARC.** Encourage no ball contact within the arc. (This will discourage defenders attempting to act as goalkeeper and encourage offense to kick the ball into goal.)
- Unlimited substitution
- No **offside**
- No **throw-ins**. Free kick shall occur from point where ball goes out of play over touchline.
- No **goal kicks** or **corner kicks**. Free kick shall occur from point where ball goes out of play over goal line.
- All free kicks are **indirect** (ball must touch one additional player before a goal can be scored). Player kicking the ball cannot touch the ball again until a second player for either team has touched it.
- **FOUR FEET RULE.** Start of play and free kicks will take place with all players at least 4 feet away from ball.
- No **goalkeeper**
- Each successive quarter should alternate **kick off** from team to team.
- THERE SHALL BE NO ROUGH AND OUT OF CONTROL PLAY
- All players shall not engage in heading in practice or in games.

Coaches: Coaches are allowed on the field to better coach the players.

Referees: 6U Division does not have referees. The coaches will act as the referees. Do not keep score.