

## Cooper City Optimist Cobra Soccer FIFA Modified Rules - FALL 2021

Division	Boys & Girls Under 5	Boys & Girls Under 6	Boys & Girls Under 7	Boys & Girls Under 8	Boys & Girls Under 10	Boys & Girls Under 12	Boys & Girls Under 14	Boys & Girls Seniors
<b>Ball Size</b>	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
<b>Length of Game</b>	4 - 10 minute quarters	4 - 10 minute quarters	2 - 30 minute halves	2 - 30 minute halves	2 - 30 minute halves	2 - 30 minute halves	2 - 35 minute halves	2 - 35 minute halves
<b>Length of Halftime</b>	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
<b># of Players on Field (Max, Min)</b>	(5, 3)	(5, 3)	B - (8, 5) G - (9, 6)	B - (8, 5) G - (9, 6)	(11, 8)	(11, 8)	B - (11, 8) G - (9, 6)	(11, 8)
<b>Free Substitution</b>	Yes	Yes	No, only at change of quarter	No, only at change of quarter	No, only at change of quarter	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Offside Rule in Effect</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Water Break</b>	One Minute Running Time	One Minute Running Time	One Minute Running Time	One Minute Running Time	One Minute Running Time	One Minute Running Time	One Minute Running Time	One Minute Running Time
<b>Slide Tackling Allowed</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Goalies</b>	No	No	Yes, 1/2 Game Only	Yes, 1/2 Game Only	Yes, 1/2 Game Only	Yes, 1/2 Game Only	Yes	Yes

### Age Specific Rules

-Under 5 & Under 6 Divisions are allowed to have one coach on the field.
-Under 6 division will not have a coach on the field after the winter recess.
-Under 5 & Under 6 Divisions will be allowed to re-take an incorrect throw-in.
-Under 5 & Under 6 Divisions will not keep standings.
-Under 5 & Under 6 Division will play the ball in the arc, but can not have a player in the arc (no goalie).

-Under 7 & Under 8 Divisions <b>will not</b> keep standings and Under 7 Division <b>will not</b> have playoffs.
-Under 8 Division will have a tournament at the end of the season. Team position will be randomly picked.
-Under 7 Division will be given one (1) chance to re-take an incorrect throw-in.
-Under 7, Under 8, Under 9, & Under 10 Divisions will empty their bench at the end of each quarter and all players shall be substituted onto the field. The coach will be given one (1) warning for not changing player. If it happens again, the game will be forfeited.
-No player will sit a second time until all players have sat at least once.
-If a player is sitting at the beginning of a quarter, then that quarter counts as their quarter.
-Coaches must stay in their coaches area from Under 8 and up.

No Heading on Divisions U5, U6, U7, U8, U10, U12
-There will be a water break midway each half from under 7 and up.
-Under 12 Divisions: No player will sit more than one quarter.
-Under 14, Under 15, & Senior Divisions: No player will sit more than 20 minutes.

-All Divisions are allowed to have two approved coaches per team at the bench area.
-No parents are allowed on the coach/players' sideline.
-If a coach enters the playing area to attend to an injured player, the injured player must be removed from the field until the player is able to re-enter the game after the next dead ball.
-Player can re-enter the game when so designated by the referee.
-Water break will be for one minute and players <b>must</b> stay on the field.
-On cool evenings, the referee will ask both coaches if they want a water break. Both must agree for no water break. If only one agrees, referee will give water break.
-Referee will allow substitute at the water break.
-An injured player can be replaced by another player. Coach must still meet substitution requirement.