

Cooper City Optimist Cobra Soccer FIFA Modified Rules - FALL

Division	Boys & Girls Under 5	Boys & Girls Under 6	Boys Under 7	Boys & Girls Under 8	Boys & Girls Under 10	Boys & Girls Under 12	Boys & Girls Under 14	Boys & Girls Seniors
Ball Size	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
Length of Game	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
Length of Halftime	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
# of Players on Field (Max, Min)	(5, 3)	(5, 3)	B - (9, 6)	B - (8, 5) G - (9, 6)	B - (11, 8) G - (9, 6)	B - (11, 8) G - (9, 6)	B - (11, 8) G - (9, 6)	B - (11, 8) G - (9, 6)
Free Substitution	Yes	Yes	No, only at water break	No, only at water break	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside Rule in Effect	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Water Break	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
Slide Tackling Allowed	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Goalies	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 Division will play the ball in the arc, but can not have a player in the arc (no goalie).
-Under 6 Divisions will have corner kicks.

-Under 7 & Under 8 Divisions will not keep standings and Under 7 Division will not 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.
onto the field. The coach will be given one (1) warning for not changing player. If it happens again, the game will be
-Under 8 & Up, 8 goal differential at halftime or after, the game is ended
-Coaches must stay in their coaches area from Under 8 and up.
-No Heading on Divisions U5, U6, U7, U8, U10, U12
-Under 12, Under 14, & 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.
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.
break. If only one agrees, referee will give water break.
divisions where free substitution is allowed
-An injured player can be replaced by another player. Coach must still meet substitution requirement.