

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR THE PRIMARY SOCCER LEAGUE (GRADES 3 & 4) ELEMENTARY SOCCER LEAGUE (GRADES 5 & 6)

Official current FIFA Laws of the Game will be used (please reference www.fifa.com or the field supervisor if unfamiliar) with local modifications.

The following *exceptions* are introduced to: 1) emphasize teamwork; 2) provide a learning environment; 3) provide an opportunity for all players to participate.

<u>TIME LIMIT</u>	Four ten-minute quarters.
<u>PLAYING TIME</u>	Players must play one full quarter, minimum of ten minutes, each half.
<u>SUBSTITUTION</u>	<p>All substitutions are coaching decisions, and the substitutions must be at mid-field. Substitutions will be made as follows:</p> <p>EITHER TEAM MAY SUBSTITUTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Between periods.On a goal kick.When a goal has been scored.When play is stopped and an injured player is attended to on the field. <p>EXCEPTION: During a penalty kick situation;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">the only substitution permitted is for an injured player;a substitute entering the game at this time shall not take a penalty kick. <p>ONLY THE TEAM GAINING POSSESSION MAY SUBSTITUTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">On a throw-in.
<u>GOALKEEPER</u>	Must change every quarter and not play over one-half of the game in that position.
<u># OF PLAYERS</u>	Eleven, including the goalkeeper; seven to start. Teams will not play more than a one-person advantage unless a referee's disqualification causes the additional shortage. (Example: If team A shows up with 7 players, team B will play 8 players.) Game time is forfeit time.
<u>OFFSIDE</u>	Offside <u>will be called</u> .
<u>TEAM BENCHES</u>	One team on each side of the field. The team listed as "home" on the schedule will occupy the farthest side of the field from the parking lot, or the left side of the field as it is approached. Coaches and parents shall remain on that side of the field ONLY . If a disagreement occurs on which team occupies which side of the field; the field supervisor shall make that determination.
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>	Size of ball is a #4. Detachable, metal cleats and toe cleats are prohibited; molded soles are recommended; flat shoes (sneakers) are acceptable; <u>SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED</u> . Jewelry and shorts with zippers are prohibited. Socks must completely cover the shin guards. At Kiln Creek Park, Coventry, and Dare Elementary Schools an orange line will be used to indicate the sideline.
<u>AWARDS</u>	No post-season tournament. Standings are not recorded. Every player in the league receives a participation jersey and certificate.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT All players and coaches will be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game upon notice of their third yellow card in a season, issued by the referee. Any player or coach ejected from a game, (receiving a red card by a referee), will automatically be suspended one (1) game for unsportmanlike conduct and two (2) games for fighting. The suspension will be served during the next scheduled game (s) by his/her team. No notice of the suspension will be required. In the event a player/coach deviates from the suspension, it will constitute a forfeit.