

Rules for Game Play for U9&10

1. No headers!!!
2. No punting the ball by the goalie until U11 and up. They can sit the ball on the ground to kick, but if this happens it becomes an open ball, and the goalie cannot pick it back up. I suggest that you teach them to go to the corners or middle to throw or roll it out.
3. There is a build out line for U9&10 fields that is in between the goal box and center. If your team is the opposing team, your players must be on your side of that build out line during goal kicks and the goalie releasing the ball.
4. Remember to work on your team about offsides now. Please download the IFAB app onto your devices to learn more about the offside offenses that are common occurrences.
5. 7v7, with 6 on the field and goalie. If for some reason your full team will not be there, then remember you can start with 6 players then end with 5 on the field. When game time is called by the referee and you only have 5 players, they will give you 10-15 minutes before they call the game.
6. Home teams are responsible for getting the fields ready for play on Saturdays and weeknights. They are also responsible for the removal after the last game as well. Nets and Flags are located in the fieldhouse on the shelves labeled for the fields. I do ask that if the opposing team gets there first, please show sportsmanship by helping with the nets and flags.
7. Please make sure your players' jersey numbers are in the system. No duplicate numbers.
8. If you have an assistant for your team, please let me know as soon as possible. Once the season starts, only individuals that are listed on the roster as a coach and an assistant will be allowed on the team side. This will be enforced!! Please let your parents know this as well.
9. Parents will be on one side of the field for both teams. Your team will sit across from your parents on one side of the middle line on the field. This does not mean your parents can sit across the middle line onto the opposing team's side in between the bleachers. They must be on your side of the middle line.
10. Please remind your parents that at halftime, they must remain directly across from your team no matter if the players are on the opposite half of the field.
11. I know that field 6 has great shade trees, but unfortunately your parents cannot be on that side of the field. All parents must sit on the side designated for parents.
12. Parents will not be allowed to sit or stand behind the goal areas of the fields or between fields, for example fields two and three where there are shade trees as well.
13. You as the coach will be responsible for your parents' behavior during the games. I understand that sometimes the game gets heated at times. At the same time, we must remember that this is recreational soccer. If a parent is getting to the point of being a problem, the referee will talk to you to settle the parent down, but if it continues and you do not do anything then you can be given a yellow card as a warning or a red card which will be your dismissal from the game. If you get a red card, you must immediately leave the field and will miss your next game.
14. Coaches or parents are not allowed to speak to the referees before, during, or after the game. The referees will ask you questions concerning health issues with your players before the game. If you have a referee issue during the game, then you can text me or ask someone to go to the fieldhouse to get someone. Please remember that as directors, we cannot change the referee's calls.

15. Parents or coaches that are continuously causing issues during the game, be sent off the fields as well by the referees. If this happens, the game will remain stopped until that parent or coach leaves the field.
16. Use of vulgar language by a player will result in removal from game with a red card and they will miss the next game. If parents are using vulgar language, they will be asked to leave the fields. If parents get out of hand, police can and will be called out. We do have the right to criminal trespass parents that continue to cause issues at the games.
17. Winters Soccer Complex is not for open practices. All teams must reserve use of half the field through a link that will be sent out to everyone once we get access to the fields. You must have a primary practice area that is within the garland area. If your parents are ok with practicing in certain areas, then that is ok.
18. Please send me the location of your primary practice area along with days and times.