

Kindergarten Dyersville Soccer League

1. RULES OF PLAY

- A. Number of players: The maximum number of players on the field at any one time is Seven. A team may start with or play down to five (5) players without forfeiture of the game. One of these players is the goalie, he will not be required to wear a different colored shirt.
- B. Duration of game: The game will consist of four (4) 10-minute periods with two-minute breaks between the first and second periods and the third and fourth periods. There will also be a five-minute half-time break.
- C. Field size: The field will be rectangular, its length 50 yards by a width of 30 yards.
- D. Goalsize: 4.5ft x 9ft x 4ft
- E. Ball size: The game ball used shall be a No.3 sized ball.
- F. Offside: No Offside
- G. Throw-ins: Conform to Iowa High School rules except that a second throw-in will be allowed if the player makes an improper throw-in (i.e. lifts one foot, etc). If the second attempt is improper, the opposing team will receive the ball for the throw-in play. Both feet must be behind the line.
- H. Corner kicks: Conform to Iowa High School rules except that opponents must be five(5) yards off the ball.
- I. Goal kicks: Conform to Iowa High School rules.
- J. Free kicks: Conform to Iowa High School rules except the Penalty line shall be marked at 6 yards in front of each goal.
- K. Penalty kicks: Conform to Iowa High School rules except the Penalty line shall be marked at 6 yards in front of each goal.
- L. Red and Yellow cards are not issued in this league. Any intentional fouls like Kicking, Pushing, Holding, Jumping, Charging, Tripping, Obstruction, Dangerous play (i.e. High kicks, rough or violent play) unsportsmanlike conduct (i.e. Spitting, Profanity, Taunting) are not tolerated.
- M. Heading: Children of this age should be discouraged from heading the ball.

II. SUBSTITUTION RULES

- A. Player substitution: Substitutions can be made at any time during the game but is best to do it during time outs or at the start of each quarter or if a player is injured.
- B. Playing time: Each player should be playing at least half of the game. In this age group you may have a player who does not want to play, please advise the player parent and opposing coach of the situation.
- C. Maximizing playing opportunity: Player participation should be maximized. It is a goal of the Dyersville Soccer League that playing time is maximized for

ALL players, not just the very skilled. The free substitutions rule is an aid to assist the coaches to achieve this goal.

E. Line up cards: Line up cards are not used in the Dyersville Soccer League

III. PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

- A. Footwear: Shall conform to Iowa High School rules with the following exceptions:
Footwear shall include tennis shoes or soft cleated soccer shoes.
- B. Shin Guards: All players are encouraged to play with shin-guards and they must be covered by at least one layer of a sock.
- C. Jewelry: There shall be NO jewelry worn by any participants. Children should refrain from having their ears pierced during the season.
- D. Uniform: All players must wear their official team shirt issued for that season. Shirt is the property of the player and they are encouraged to wear them during leisure and practice times.
- E. Casts: Casts may be worn if they are safely padded, the player has to have a licensed physician's approval to play with a cast, and it's not dangerous to him/herself or anyone else.
- F. Hats cannot be worn during the game. Stocking caps and ear protection during cold weather is acceptable.

IV. REFEREES

- A. Referees: Coaches will referee the game. Each team is to supply one coach that will be on the field. Other coaches and timekeeper are to remain on sidelines.
- B. Lines Person: are not required, but any adult or assistant coach can assist
- C. Time clock is to be run by assistant coach or parent.