

3 and 4 Year Old Soccer Rules (Baby Boomers)

- 1.** The game will be played approximately 6 vs. 6.
- If less than 4 show up, then teams will play 3 vs. 3. If less than 3 show up, teams will share players in order to have an equal number on the field.
- 2.** The game will consist of 4, 5 minute quarters with a 2 minute break between each quarter.
- 3.** No score will be kept.
- 4.** No goalies.
- 5.** The size of soccer ball is size 3
- 6.** Shin guards are mandatory and must be worn underneath the socks.
- 7.** No slide tackling is allowed.
- 8.** All parents must be at least 10 yards off the sidelines behind the parent line or fence.
- 9.** All players must be in the player's box when not in play.
- 10.** No throw ins. Players must kick the ball in after any out of bounds play.
- 11.** The field is approximately 30 yards long and 15 yards wide.
- 12.** No offside penalties will be called.
- 13.** Substitutions may occur on any "dead ball" moment (i.e. when the ball is not in play – injury, after goals, kick-ins, corner kicks, etc.). The referee (Coach) must be made aware of the substitution in order to sub.
- 14.** Head coaches are the refs on the field but may not interfere physically.
- 15.** Referees are not allowed to change the rules of the game for any reason on game day prior to the start of the game. All rule change requests must be submitted in writing to the league one week prior to the game.
- 16.** Only head coaches are allowed to ask for rule clarifications and such before/during/after games. All complaints and requests must be submitted to the league by the following business day.
- 17.** Parents are not allowed on the field of play for any reason, unless there is an emergency with their child in which the referee will allow them onto the field.
- 18.** All games are scheduled to start and end at a specific time, if a game starts late for any reason, then the coaches will reduce playing time to end on time for the scheduled game. No exceptions.
- 19.** This division is played for FUN only. The referees do not force the rules upon the players. They are there to help players learn the basic rules of soccer and sportsmanship of the game and make sure that they enjoy the game. They will not call every penalty and will try to assist the players when possible.