

RULES OF PLAY

KAK GRADES 5-6

9v9

Safety Equipment

All players are required to wear shin guards. Mouth guards and cleats are strongly recommended. Jewelry is not allowed to be worn during games.

Rule 1 – Ball Size

- a. 4

Rule 2 – the Number of Players

- a. Each team will play with 9 players per team (including goalie). Teams may adjust this if in agreement with opponents.

Rule 3 –The Player Equipment

- a. Footwear shall be sneakers or soft cleats soccer shoes
- b. Shin guards mandatory. Mouth guards are optional

Rule 4 – The referee

- a. One referee that is agreed upon by both coaches will call the game. Coaches will organize their team from the side lines.(If a official is not assigned to the game)
- b. Keep the game fun, safe and focused on the children
- c. When the game is stopped for a foul or other reason, take time to explain why.

Rule 5 – Duration of the game

- a. Two 25 minute halves
- b. five minute break

Rule 6 –Field Specifications

- a. Games will be played on youth sized fields: width- 40yds TO 50yds, length - 70yds TO 80yds.
- b. Goals no larger than 7'H X 21'.

Rule 7 – Uniforms

- a. Each player should be wearing a numbered shirt

Rule 8 – Substitutions

- a. Individual substitutions can be made during any dead ball situation (i.e. Ball out of bounds or goal scored) however the clock will not stop during the change

Rule 9 – Off Sides

- a. Off sides WILL be called

Rule 10 – Penalty Cards

- a. Yellow or Red Cards may be issued for serious infractions
- b. Upon receiving a yellow card the player is required to leave the field and cannot return until the next stoppage of play
- c. Players receiving a red card will be required to leave the fields, the team will play the remainder of the game shorthanded and the player will be suspended for the next scheduled game.

Rule 11 – Free Kicks

- a. All infractions will result in an indirect kick – there will be NO direct kicks at any point during the game.

Rule 12 - Goalies

- a. Goalies are required to wear a shirt/pinnie that is a different color than his/her teammates

Rule 13 – Slide tackling

- a. Slide tackling will not be allowed

Rule 14 - Heading

- a. No heading

Rule 15 – Throw-ins

- a. A throw in occurs when ball goes out of bounds over the sidelines. Possession goes to the team that did not touch the ball last
- b. Opponents must be five yards away

Rule 16 – Goal Kicks

- a. If the team attempting to score a goal is the last to touch the ball before it crosses the goal line outside of the goal posts, the opposing team puts the ball back into play with a kick
- b. The goal kick is taken from with six yards of the goal line.

Rule 16 – Corner kicks

- a. If the defending team is the last to touch the ball before it crosses the goal line outside of the goal post; the attacking team puts it into play with an indirect kick from the corner are closest to where the ball went out
- b. The opposing team must be a least three yards away