

2010 RECREATION PLAYING GUIDELINES

No Scores, Results or League Standings are Recorded for Recreation Soccer

Grade	Pre-Kindergarten	Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd/4th	5th/6th	7th-10th
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Law 1: THE FIELD OF PLAY							
Field size-Minimum	20x15	20x15	25x20	25x20	45x35	70x45	70x45
Field size-Maximum	35x30	35x30	35x30	35x30	60x45	80x55	80x55
Goal size	12' Wide & 6' High	12' Wide & 6' High	12' Wide & 6' High	12' Wide & 6' High	12' Wide & 6' High	18' Wide & 6' High	18' Wide & 6' High
Law 2: THE BALL							
Ball size	Size 3	Size 3	Size 3	Size 3	Size 4	Size 4	Size 5
Law 3: THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS							
# of Players	4v4-No GK's	4v4-No GK's	4v4-No GK's	4v4-No GK's	6v6, includes GK	8v8, includes GK	8v8, includes GK
Substitutions	Any stoppage, unlimited	Any stoppage, unlimited	Any stoppage, unlimited	Any stoppage, unlimited	Any stoppage, unlimited	Any stoppage, unlimited	Any stoppage, unlimited
Law 4: THE PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT							
Players' equipment	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 5: THE REFEREE							
Referee	None: (1) On-Field Coach	None: (1) On-Field Coach	1	1	1	1	1
Law 6: THE ASSISTANT REFEREES							
Assistant Referees	None	None	None	None	None	2	2
Law 7: THE DURATION OF THE GAME							
Periods/time	4 x 8 minutes	4 x 8 minutes	4 x 12 minutes	4 x 12 minutes	2 x 25 minutes	2 x 30 minutes	2 x 35 minutes
Law 8: THE START & RE-START OF THE GAME							
Start/Re-Start of play	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 9: THE BALL IN & OUT OF PLAY							
Ball in and out of play	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 10: THE METHOD OF SCORING							
Goals scored	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 11: OFFSIDE							
Offside	None	None	None	None	None	Yes	Yes

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Law 12: FOULS & MISCONDUCT

Fouls	All = Direct free kick	All = Direct free kick	All = Direct free kick	All = Direct free kick	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Misconduct	No cards or send-off	No cards or send-off	No cards or send-off	No cards or send-off	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Other	Explain infringements	Explain infringements	Explain infringements	Explain infringements	Explain infringements	Explain infringements	Explain infringements

Law 13: FREE KICKS

Free Kicks	All = Direct-4 yards	All = Direct-4 yards	All = Direct-4 yards	All = Direct-4 yards	8 yards	8 yards	8 yards
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Law 14: THE PENALTY KICK

Penalty Kick	None	None	None	None	8 yards mark	10 yards mark	10 yards mark
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Law 15: THE THROW-IN

Throw-in/Kick-in	Kick-In-4 yards	Kick-In-4 yards	Throw-In: Re-take once	Throw-In: Re-take once	Throw-In	Throw-In	Throw-In
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Law 16: THE GOAL KICK

Goal Kick	Kick-In-4 yards	Kick-In-4 yards	Kick-In-4 yards	Kick-In-4 yards	Yes: 8 yards	Yes: 8 yards	Yes: 8 yards
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Law 17: THE CORNER KICK

Corner Kick	No: Kick-In-4 yards	No: Kick-In-4 yards	Yes: 4 yards	Yes: 4 yards	Yes: 8 yards	Yes: 8 yards	Yes: 8 yards
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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE:

* A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to themselves or another player.

* If a child wears glasses, they should be secured with a head-band during the soccer game.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR ANY JEWELRY/EARRINGS DURING THE SOCCER GAMES.

* **If a player has earrings, even newly-pierced, they must be removed in order to play-NO EXCEPTIONS.**

* Band-Aids or tape over earrings is not allowed.

OTHER

* Where possible, teams/players should be on the same side of the field and on the opposite side of the field from the parents/spectators

* Opposing players and coaches should line-up and shake hands after each game

* Playing Time: A minimum of at least 50% playing time is required for each player

* Parents/Coaches, non-participating players and spectators should be at the game to enjoy and encourage the activity of the players

* No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products to be consumed or allowed near the playing area

* No slide tackles