

## Game Rules

**Age 4-5:** 3 periods at 10 minutes each (5 minute breaks)

**Age 6-8:** 2 halves at 20 minutes each (8 minute break)

Continuous time (no stopping on whistle)

Substitutions only at dead ball (out-of-bounds)

Free kick for hand balls

Out if ball is completely crosses the line (lenient for younger kids)

Two tries for throw-ins (both feet on ground, over the head)

Goal if ball is completely inside the goal

Goal kick – Attacking team kicks ball over goal line

Corner kick – Defending team kicks ball over goal line

Off-sides will not be called

Please bring a water bottle for your child to each game and practice

Please bring a soccer ball to each practice (game balls will be provided)

The park does not provide restroom facilities, please plan accordingly

Each child **must** have a pair of shin guards for all games

Please be respectful of the park and take all trash home

Walk or bike to the games if possible

Park vehicles only on the side of the road closest to the park

## Referee Responsibilities

*(Home team is responsible for finding a referee)*

Mediate the game

Call out-of-bounds

Instruct kids to provide ample space for free/goal/corner kicks

Call goals -- ball gets placed back at center field following a goal

Call hand balls/penalties

Allow substitutions at dead ball