

## 2023 SOCCER DAY RULES

- Coaches will adhere to playing schedule and have players ready to play on time. This is important to keep games on schedule for the whole day.
- No coaches are allowed on fields except for U8 and U6(PeeWee). Coaches will referee U8 and U6(PeeWee) games.
- All games played using FIFA rules except as modified by rules below:
  - Length of games:
    - U15 (2) 25 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
    - U12 (2) 25 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
    - U10 (2) 20 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
    - U8 (2) 15 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
    - U6(PeeWee) (2) 15 minute halves with a 5 minutes half time break
  - **ALL** Jewelry must be removed.
  - All field players are to wear their team uniform (*sponsor shirt, black shorts and black or white socks*). Goalies are to wear a goalie shirt or piney to distinguish their position from the rest of the players on the field.
  - All players are to play as close to one half of each game as possible.
  - Unlimited substitutions are allowed during any stoppage of play (Not on direct and indirect kicks or corner kicks).
  - No substitutions during the last 5 minutes of play in either half.
  - **Slide tackling is NOT permitted. All slide tackles will result in a Red card and the removal of that player for the balance of the game. Team will then play one player short.**
    - **Any player receiving a Red card is done for the balance of the day.**
- Any unsportsmanlike-like behavior will result in player and/or coach sitting out the remainder of game. Should behavior continue, player/coach will sit out the following game as well. This action will be reported to the league officials.
- Referee's decisions are FINAL. No arguing with referees will be permitted. Arguing will be cause for removal of coach and/or player.
- Offside will be called in the U10, U12, and U15 divisions. There is no offside in any of the younger leagues, BUT "cherry picking" is discouraged.
- All fouls in the U12 and younger will result in an indirect kick.
- Fouls in the U15 league will be either direct or indirect as per FIFA rules. No Penalty kicks will be taken. Fouls in the box result in a direct kick at the 18 yd line
- U10 fields will utilize the Build Out Line during play.
- U8 and U6(PeeWee) will use kick-ins in lieu of throw-ins.
- Tournament Scoring for the U10, U12, & U15 will be done using the 10 point system. Points are awarded as follows:
  - WIN = 6 pts.      TIE = 3 pts.      LOSS = 0 pts.      1 pt. per goal scored (3 max.)      1 pt. for shut out of opposing team.
- Tie breaking rules are in the following hierarchy:
  - Head to head (result of playing against each other).
  - Goal differential (number of goals scored minus goals scored against you)
  - Total goals allowed.
  - Total goals scored.
  - Shoot Out if still tied after all others extinguished.
- Ties in finals and semi-finals will result in a shoot-out. There will be NO Overtime.
- In the U10, U12, and U15, first and second place teams will receive trophies. All other teams will receive participation awards.
- In the U8 and U6(PeeWee), all teams will receive participation awards.
- Report to the scorer's table after your last game to receive your awards and to return your equipment.
- DO NOT park behind Landis Supermarket or in No Parking sections.
- DO NOT park on the grass at Franconia Park (utilize Allentown Road side for overflow parking)
- Parking at Franconia Elementary will extend onto the playground, please use extra caution for young children playing.