

KIDDIE KICKERS AND KINDER SOCCER RULES

Soccer is played in all kinds of weather conditions, *except lightning*. Strict adherence to schedules prevents problems with field availability. Please attempt to play all games according to the schedule. Coaches are not to cancel or reschedule games without notifying Jeff Ryder, Athletic Supervisor for HPD.

Kiddie and Kinder Soccer Specifics:

Once the schedule indicates game should start, teams should plan on using the first ½ hour as practice time, and the second ½ hour to scrimmage the team they are sharing the field with.

Emphasis should be placed on learning the basic rules.

Use of hands not allowed (except GK)

No pushing, tripping, elbowing, holding, etc.

Know what a kick off, goal kick, corner kick, and free kick are.

All free kicks are direct in Kiddie/Kinder. No penalty kicks are awarded.

Difference between indirect and direct free kick introduced in U8.

There is no offside until U10 Soccer.

Goal Size: 6' X 12'

Field Size: 45 X 35 yards (approximate)

Ball Size: 3

Players: 5 players on a side and 1 goalie, total = 6 (Suggested formation is 3 forwards, 2 defenders, and 1 GK.)

Open Substitution

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