

ACPRD Co-Ed Youth FALL Soccer Rules

1. Leagues for fall soccer only will be (5-6), (7-8), (9-10) and (11-13).
2. 7-8, 9-10 and 11-13 leagues will play on a junior sized field. 5-6 league will use ½ of a regulation size field.
3. 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10 leagues will use a #4 size soccer ball. 11-13 league will use a #5 size ball.
4. Each league will play two halves. 5-6 will play 20 minutes, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-13 will play 25 minutes. There will be a *five-minute* break at half time. Teams will change sides at half.
5. All regulation ties will remain as ties. Shootouts will be used in tournament games only.
6. The goalies should be dressed in contrasting colors from both teams.
7. Team size: 5-6: six (6) players; 7-8, 9-10, 11-13: nine (9) players.
8. Shin guards are mandatory for each player. No jewelry may be worn by any player.
9. **Each player must play a minimum of 5 minutes per half.**
10. Teams are to **pick up trash around their team and spectator areas.**
11. Referees will issue a yellow card for warnings of dangerous or unsportsmanlike play or conduct. A red card will be given after a caution that results in the ejection of a player or coach. An ejected player may **not** be substituted.
12. Substitutes must enter the field at the mid-field line and should not enter the game until the official beckons them in. A team may substitute after a goal, prior to the start of a period, after an injury, on goal kick, on your throw-in, on your corner kick, and all yellow-carded players must be substituted. Players should **not sneak** onto and off the field at the coach's discretion. *Let's teach our players to properly enter the game, according to the rules.*
13. **Uniforms:** All players must wear matching uniforms. Jerseys must all be alike with the exception of sponsor names. Any player whose parent/guardian does not want a sponsor name displayed on their jersey may pay for the jersey themselves. Game Jerseys must be worn outside any jacket or sweatshirt.
14. All decisions by the referee(s) are final. There are NO protests, discussions, arguments, nor any unsportsmanlike behavior.
15. All other rules conform to High School Federation Rules.
16. Decisions regarding play because of inclement weather will be made by the ACPRD staff. Decisions are made after 4:00pm and reported to B-86 radio for announcements.
17. **Only 2 coaches allowed in bench area during games. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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