

RIVERFRONT U10,12,14 and High School indoor soccer rules

Both teams may sub on a goal or goal kick by either team. Both teams may sub on their own throw-in or corner kick. If the team throwing in or taking a corner kick subs, the other team may sub as well. There is NO subbing on the fly

1. All free kicks are indirect. Opposing team needs to be 7 yds. from the ball.
2. If the ball hits the ceiling, it is an indirect kick from the spot where it hit.
3. *Keepers must distribute the ball with a throw or a kick from the ground. (no punts/ drop-kicks)*
4. Fouls in the box will result in a penalty kick which is taken from the top edge of the box for u10/u12 and 2 more yds. back for u14 and high school
5. Shin guards are required for every player. No shin guards; no playing.
6. **NO SLIDING!** We don't want anyone getting hurt. Stay on your feet. Keeper's who are "special" can slide in the box, *but should NOT slide outside the box.* Sliding is an indirect kick for the other team. Sliding, based on the judgment of the official is a "cardable" offense. Coaches you are ultimately in charge of your team. PLEASE emphasize to your players....**NO SLIDING!!!!!!**
7. All players and coaches must remain on the side line in the team area. Only players and coaches **are allowed in the designated team area.**
8. PLEASE make sure *players and coaches shake hands after the game.*
9. PLEASE have YOUR TEAM take care of THEIR /YOUR TEAMS..TRASH!..THANKS

Since this leagues purpose is to "develop your players skills", we are also going to help you develop their character. **Any player who is issued a RED card by an official is going to sit two games, instead of one.** When the ref issues a card (yellow or red) to one of your players, YOU are to give the ref the persons name. We are very aware that the ref (in the mind of the player, teammates, parents, relatives, friends, and even you the coach) "made a bad judgment" in giving your player a red card. Didn't he hear what their player said to my player? Didn't he see their player elbow my player after the play? Didn't he see their player kick my player after the play???? You need to teach your players to PLAY the GAME and let officials CALL the GAME. Well they made a bad call...or probably the one we've heard the most "the refs let the game (players) get out of control".

The fields you play on are small, therefore everything happens quickly. Players must know how to control a ball in tight situations. This is not true for a lot of players who play here. They do not possess a "mastery" of the ball, meaning they lack touch or control. This in turn leads to "jostling" and "bumping" to try and get control of the ball. This kind of play is interpreted by some as "hustling". If a lot of this "philosophy" is not a part of your everyday coaching, I am more than willing to sit down with you and talk at great length about the philosophy of not just coaching soccer ...BUT coaching in general.

We are an "on time" facility. Please be ready to start on time. Half time is only 3 minutes so be quick with what you need to tell your kids because the ref will blow his whistle and start the clock. Since we are trying to develop players we also want to teach and demonstrate SPORTSMANSHIP. Even though we don't keep score's of games, *the kids, as well as you the coach, know if your "killing" the other team.* Please move your players around, play down a player, etc. in the spirit of developing players and teaching sportsmanship.

Thanks for being involved with our facility. We appreciate your participation.

Making a difference in Soccer and in the Lives of young people,

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