



# JAOSA SOCCER

## DIVISIONAL RULES

### PRE-K

Ball Size: 3

# of Players on Field: 4

Time of Play: 4 quarters / 8 mins each quarter

(Note: Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referee. Referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather)

#### Special Rules:

All players must play 1/2 the game.

One coach from each team is on the field at all times.

Active Substitution is allowed.

No Goalkeepers

No intentional headers allowed, result is an indirect kick.

Balls leaving the field of play will be a roll in from the spot the ball went out of bounds by the team that has earned possession of the ball.

All indirect kicks on penalty kicks.

Kickoff no longer has to go forward.

No slide tackles are allowed in any JAOSA Rec Division.

No off sides.

Referees have the final say on all calls.

All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game.

# KINDERGARTEN

Ball Size: 3

# of Players on Field: 6

Time of Play: 4 quarters / 10 mins each quarter

(Note: Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referee. Referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather)

## Special Rules:

All players must play 1/2 the game.

One coach from each team is on the field at all times.

Active Substitution is allowed.

Goalkeepers are introduced at this age.

Goalkeepers must have goalie shirt to distinguish their role.

Goal kicks and corner kicks will be used.

Throw-ins : second tries are permitted.

All indirect kicks on penalty kicks.

No intentional headers allowed, result is an indirect kick.

Kickoff no longer has to go forward.

No off-sides

No slide tackles are allowed in any JAOSA Rec Division.

No off sides.

Referees have the final say on all calls.

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# 1ST AND 2ND GRADE GIRLS/BOYS

Ball Size: 4

# of Players on Field: 8

Time of Play: 2 20 minute halves

(Note: Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referee. Referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather)

## Special Rules:

All players must play 1/2 the game.

One coach from each team is on the field at all times.

Active Substitution is allowed.

Goalkeepers must release the ball within 6 seconds.

Goalkeepers must have goalie shirt to distinguish their role.

Goal kicks and corner kicks will be used.

Throw-ins : second tries are permitted.

All indirect kicks on penalty kicks.

Half-backs are introduced at this age.

No off sides.

No intentional headers allowed, result is an indirect kick.

Kickoff no longer has to go forward.

No slide tackles are allowed in any JAOSA Rec Division.

Referees have final say on all calls.

All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game.

## 3RD AND 4TH GRADE GIRLS/BOYS

Ball Size: 4

# of Players on Field: 8

Time of Play: 2 25 minute halves

(Note: Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referee. Referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather)

### Special Rules:

All players must play 1/2 the game.

No coaches on the field – must be in designated coaches box on sidelines.

Free substitution when permitted under USSF guidelines.

- after a ball crosses the goal line and a goal kick or a goal has been given
- throw-in possession
- injury
- not on a corner kick

Goalkeepers must release the ball within 6 seconds.

Goalkeepers must have goalie shirt to distinguish their role.

Penalty kicks – USSF rules apply.

Off-side rule is in effect.

Kickoff no longer has to go forward.

No intentional headers allowed, result is an indirect kick.

No slide tackles are allowed in any JAOSA Rec Division.

Referees have final say on all calls.

All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game.

## 5TH AND 6TH GRADE GIRLS/BOYS

Ball Size: 4

# of Players on Field: 11

Time of Play: 2 30 minute halves

(Note: Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referee. Referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather)

### Special Rules:

All players must play 1/2 the game.

No coaches on the field – must be in designated coaches box on sidelines.

Free substitution when permitted under USSF guidelines.

- after a ball crosses the goal line and a goal kick or a goal has been given
- throw-in possession
- injury
- not on a corner kick

Goalkeepers must release the ball within 6 seconds.

Goalkeepers must have goalie shirt to distinguish their role.

Penalty kicks – USSF rules apply.

Off-side rule is in effect.

Kickoff no longer has to go forward.

No intentional headers allowed, result is an indirect kick.

No slide tackles are allowed in any JAOSA Rec Division.

Referees have final say on all calls.

All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game.

## 7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS/BOYS

Ball Size: 5

# of Players on Field: 11 However, spring 2016 9v9 will be played

Time of Play: 2 30 minute halves

(Note: Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referee. Referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather)

### Special Rules:

All players must play 1/2 the game.

No coaches on the field – must be in designated coaches box on sidelines.

Free substitution when permitted under USSF guidelines.

- after a ball crosses the goal line and a goal kick or a goal has been given
- throw-in possession
- injury
- not on a corner kick

Goalkeepers must release the ball within 6 seconds.

Goalkeepers must have goalie shirt to distinguish their role.

Penalty kicks – USSF rules apply.

Off-side rule is in effect.

Kickoff no longer has to go forward.

No slide tackles are allowed in any JAOSA Rec Division

Referees have final say on all calls.

All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game.