



Most of our soccer activity revolves around small-sided games, played without referees. The mission of this model of soccer is to encourage the kids to take ownership of the game with minimal adult involvement. We do not focus on winning, league standing, or keeping score. Our focus is development, and we ask that you embrace this philosophy while cheering for your team's best effort.

To ensure a positive experience for all, we do not tolerate poor sportsmanship or disrespectful behavior from a player, coach or parent.

Rules of 4v4 Play

4 players on the field. A player may stand in the goal, but may not use his/her hands.

When the ball goes out of play, players may put the ball back into play with throw-ins, pass-ins, or dribble-ins. Opposing players must stay five yards back from the spot of the play-in so that the ball can be fairly put back into play.

Substitutions are made on the fly; no need to wait for stoppage in play.

No rosters are necessary.

When a goal is scored, the team who scored should allow defensive team space to bring ball back into play after retrieving the ball from the goal.

Teams losing by 5 goals or more may add a 5th player until game is within 3 goals, then shift back to 4 players.

Players should be given the opportunity to monitor their own play, such as acknowledging possession when ball goes out of play and recognizing/enforcing blatant fouls.

We recognize soccer as a contact sport; however, if play becomes too physical, concerned adults should notify a field manager who will intervene as necessary. The safety of the players is of utmost importance to us.

Coaching from the sidelines is discouraged. Younger players may require instruction about the basic rules of play, but coaching should diminish significantly as players get



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older. We realize that this rule is not always easy to observe, but we do ask for your best effort in this regard.