

## SPRING LEAGUE RULES 3 VS 3

- Game duration: Ref Fees U6/U8/U10G \$10  
Two 20minute halves for U6 & U8. Ref Fees U10B/U12G \$12  
Two 20 minute halves for U10 Ref Fees U12B/U15G/U18G \$15  
Two 25 minute halves four U12 and above. Ref Fees U15B/U18 \$20  
Field sizes 20 X 30 younger u6&U8 or Size 30 X 40 Older divisions  
Goal size 4 X 8. (4 X 6, or smaller allowed based on availability)  
Box 1 ft on sides and 10 feet on top. Arc is 18feet from goal.
1. Rules will be FIFA governed except as noted below. Kick Ins no Throw ins.
  2. Substitutions for both teams will be allowed at any time. The field player must leave the field prior to new player entering the field.
  3. No slide tackles allowed. Stay on your feet.
  4. No one is allowed to touch the ball in the penalty box during play. The exception is U6 's. and U8's are allowed to touch.
  5. a. Balls stopping in the penalty area will restart with a goal kick.  
b. Defensive team touching the ball within the penalty area that might have resulted in a goal is a goal for the offensive team. Is at Referees discretion.  
c. Offensive team touching in the box will restart with a goal kick.  
d. All goal kicks to be taken from the Goal line.
  6. The goal is to just let kids enjoy the game. Only positive reinforcement to field players, Coaching to bench players only. This includes parents. This is for U10 and above. U6 coaches are allowed on the field. If coach is positively encouraging then nothing will be said.
  7. Shin guards are mandatory at all times.
  8. a. If a team has 3 more goals than the opposing team then an extra field player may be added to the losing team. If more than 4 goal lead then a 5th player is added. Only 3 additional player max regardless of the score.  
Coaches can decide to not put additional players on the field.  
b. The losing team returns back to normal team size as the goal differential decreases based on rule 8a.  
c. No goals allowed which are shot before half line. No goals from Kick ins.  
d. There are no Penalty kicks.  
e. All kicks from a stoppage in play are indirect kicks.
  9. a. Guarding goal for U8 and above. Referees should remind teams to not play with a keeper, OTHERWISE DO NOT PLAY A PLAYER BACK WHEN THE BALL IS UP FIELD. When ball is up field, players should move up field with the ball and not guard the goal. There may be an 18 foot arc to help determine.  
b. Referees may award or disallow goal for a team if they have been warned about playing with a keeper and they have continued to do so.
  10. No injury or any other time will be added to the game. Normal game time may be decreased or increased by league official if needed to accommodate needs.
  11. There is no offsides rule.

12. Guest players are allowed for teams only if they can not field a team and need another player to allow for substitution or rest. They should be a player that does not give them a competitive advantage. If you have 5 players you probably are good.

13. **Rules may be added during the season** as administration sees the need.

14. All decisions by the league administrators are final. No protest of any decision is allowed.

15. Remember the purpose of the league in the spring is for fun first and player development second. Winning or losing is not any consideration. Let's all be good sports and be encouragers.

Spring Season is to be held on the Lake Wales Soccer Fields and each team will have 2 games except for U6.

Presidents: Robbie Shields

Rules modified 3/1/18 Basically all the same as last year.