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Memo to 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coaches going into the tournament:

- Minimum number of players on the field per team to start the game will be 7. You can play with a maximum of 10. The opposing team does not have to play down if you are only playing 8 or 9 players
- Coaches should have their rosters with them on game day so if there are any issues we can resolve them immediately and without delay
- Tie Breaker: If the game ends in a tie after 2- 30 minute halves then overtime will ensue. There will be two 5 minute overtime periods, there is no sudden death. There will be a coin toss at the beginning of overtime to again determine who kicks off and who defends what goal. If at the end of over time the score is still tied we will go to penalty kicks. The goal keeper during penalty kicks will be the goal keeper that starts and ends the second 5 minute overtime session. Penalty kicks will be 5 players from each team alternating kicks. If after 5 kicks per team it is still tied then it goes to each pair of kicks. One team kicks and scores the other team can attempt to tie and continue or if they miss game over
- Injury procedures. The ref will stop the game at his discretion. If the opposing team has advantage and is driving the ref will blow the whistle when the ball changes possession. You will be allowed to substitute for an injured player.
- Restart of the game after an injury is a drop ball from where the ball last was when you blew the whistle to stop play
- Substitutions, all substitutes must come to mid field and the coach must inform and get the refs attention before allowing subs onto the field. Substitution will be allowed on dead balls if granted by the referee. (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade) 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade is still on the quarters.
- Halftime will be 5 minutes in length
- No jewelry, watches, earrings, hard headbands etc. If there is a cast that person must have the cast wrapped so as not to injure themselves, teammates, or the opposing team.
- If the weather is cold, long sleeves and sweats can be worn under the uniform. The uniform shirt and shorts must be on the outside and visible. Please also have the children have their shirts tucked in to start the game and start the second half.
- Yellow Cards, if a child is shown a yellow card he must leave the field for one play, a player can be substituted in for them though. That child can then be substituted in on the next dead ball.
- Red Card (and please lets hope there is no red cards.) Player will have to leave the field of play as well as the sidelines. He cannot be within sight or sound of the fields. Team will play a man down. Player will be allowed to play the following game, but if it happens again and another red card is issued to same player then he is out for the tournament
- No cards to be shown to coaches. Please remind coaches to be respectful to refs and and fellow coaches. If you as a ref feel it necessary you may instead give the yellow or red card to the team captain versus the coach.