

2019 Lil Pioneers Rules and Guidelines

The Oregon City Soccer Club is committed to providing the *best possible youth sports experience* for player's pre-k to second grade and their families! Our youth soccer programs are modified (scaled to be developmentally appropriate) and based on current US Club Soccer Recommendations for young players as mandated by Oregon Youth Soccer Association.

Fair Play Rule: All coaches shall honor the spirit of the recreational game and any team leading by five (5) goals must make adjustments to attempt to even the play. Use your good judgment to make sure the game is fun for all players on both teams.

Team Listed as **HOME** shall wear **RED** jersey and provide game ball and set up and/or take down field. Team listed as **AWAY** shall wear **WHITE** jersey.

Coaches and players are to sit on the opposite side of parents at ALL games.
 No jewelry may be worn at games or practices (necklaces, earrings, etc)

	<u>U4 Pre-K - U5 Pre-K</u>	<u>U6 – Kinder</u>	<u>U7/U8 – 1st & 2nd Grade</u>
Field Size	Length: 30 yards	Length: 30 yards	Length: 30 yards
	Width: 20 yards	Width: 20 yards	Width: 20 yards
	No square fields	No square fields	No square fields
Ball Size: 3	Ball Size: 3	Ball Size: 3	Ball Size: 3
Goal Size	PUGG Goals	PUGG Goals	Approximately 4' X 6'
Game Length	4 -8 minute quarters	4 -8 minute quarters	3 -15 minute thirds
Breaks/ Halftime	5 minute breaks	5 minute breaks	5 minute breaks
Field Markings	Midfield line	Midfield line	Approximately half of reg. size
	Corner kick arc (1/2 yard)	Corner kick arc (1/2 yard)	Goal Box
			No penalty spot & arc Corner kick arc (1 yard)
Roster Size	6-8 players suggested	6-8 players suggested	8-10 players suggested
	3 v 3 (no goalie)	3 v 3 (no goalie)	4 v 4 (no goalie)
Referees	No Referees - Coaches allowed on the field	No Referees - Coaches allowed on the field	1 Center Referee - Coaches must be on sideline

Rules	<p>*No slide tackles</p> <p>*Throw-ins, corner kicks, & goal kicks for out of bounds.</p> <p>*Non-kicking team (Defense) pulls back to mid-line until ball is kicked on goal kicks.</p> <p>*Repeat until done properly.</p>	<p>*No slide tackles</p> <p>*Throw-ins, corner kicks, & goal kicks for out of bounds.</p> <p>*Non-kicking team (defense) pulls back to Mid-line until ball is kicked on goal kicks.</p> <p>*Repeat until done properly.</p>	<p>Regulation except;</p> <p>*No slide tackles</p> <p>*No direct kicks</p> <p>*Non-kicking team (Defense) pulls back to mid-line until ball is kicked on goal kicks.</p>
	*Substitutions on any dead ball.	*Substitutions on any dead ball.	*Substitutions on any dead ball.
	*Indirect kicks for all penalties	*Indirect kicks for all penalties	*Foul inside penalty area is indirect kick from closest spot on edge of penalty box.
	**Kickoff to start each period.	**Kickoff to start each period.	**Kickoff to start each period.
	*Switch ends after each period.	*Switch ends after each period.	*Switch ends after each period.
	*Each player must play at least half of game.	*Each player must play at least half of game.	*Each player must play at least half of game.
	*Coed teams.	*Coed teams.	*Gender Based Teams.
	*Coaches allowed on field but can't interfere with the ball.	*Coaches allowed on field but can't interfere with the ball.	*Repeat throw ins if improperly done.
	<p>*HEADING RULE:</p> <p>No Heading of the ball at any time (game or practices) A player may not use his/her head to play the ball.</p> <p>The penalty for playing the ball using the head is an indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction.</p>	<p>*HEADING RULE:</p> <p>No Heading of the ball at any time (game or practices) A player may not use his/her head to play the ball.</p> <p>The penalty for playing the ball using the head is an indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction.</p>	<p>*HEADING RULE:</p> <p>No Heading of the ball at any time (game or practices) A player may not use his/her head to play the ball.</p> <p>The penalty for playing the ball using the head is an indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction.</p>
	*No offside calls.	*No offside calls.	*No offside calls.

As a member of Soccer-5 we adhere to their rules. Please see [Soccer-5 Rules](#) for all age groups.

2019 Season Details:

SEASON DATES:

OCSC Jamboree September 7, 2019

OCSC First Games: September 14, 2019

OCSC Last Games: PK through 12th grade will end on October 26, 2019. Teams will have an **eight game** season

NO league games in November

Games will only occur on Saturdays

Teams may have double-headers