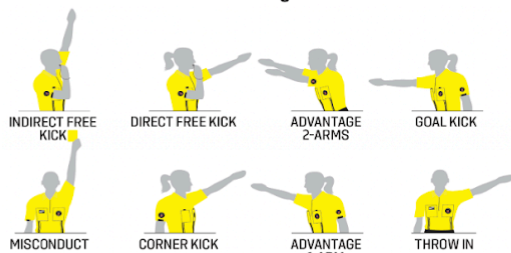


# Woburn Youth Soccer Referee and Game Guidelines

Rules and Guidelines	Kindergarten	G1	G2	G3/4	G5/6
<b>Players</b>					
Maximum # on Field	4 (4 v 4)	5 (5 v 5)	5 (5 v 5)	7 (7 v 7)	9 (9 v 9)
Minimum # on Field	3 (3 v 3)	4 (4 v 4)	4 (4 v 4)	6 (6 v 6)	7 (7 v 7)
Shin Guards: REQUIRED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Socks REQUIRED Over Shin Guards	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Earrings, Watches, Jewellery, Bracelets Medical Bracelets if covered with tape or wrist sweatband Medical Neckless allowed if taped or covered securely to body	NO No bandaids or tape covering earrings	NO No bandaids or tape covering earrings	NO No bandaids or tape covering earrings	NO No bandaids or tape covering earrings	NO No bandaids or tape covering earrings
Hair Items: Soft Only (yarn, pre-wrap, rubber bands)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hair Items: Hard (hair clips, bobbi pins)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Cast or Splints with Hard Matter in them	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sweat Shirts worn UNDER Uniform Jersey	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sweat Pants worn OVER Uniform Shorts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leggings worn UNDER Uniform Shorts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

	Kindergarten	G1	G2	G3/4	G5/6
<b>Games</b>					
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4
Duration of Game	4 - 8 Minute Quarters 1 - Minute Between Qtrs 5 - Minute Half Time	4 - 10 Minute Quarters 1 - Minute Between Qtrs 5 - Minute Half Time	4 - 12 Minute Quarters 1 - Minute Between Qtrs 5 - Minute Half Time	2 - 25 Minute Halves 5 - Minute Half Time	2 - 30 Minute Halves 5 - Minute Half Time
Goalkeepers	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substitution	End of Quarter. If an injury occurs (Injured Player Only)	End of Quarter. If an injury occurs (Injured Player Only)	End of Quarter. If an injury occurs (Injured Player Only)	End of Half After a Goal Goal Kick Team's Own Throw-In Opponent's Throw-In (If Opponent Substitutes) If an injury occurs (Injured Player Only and one for opponents)	End of Half After a Goal Goal Kick Team's Own Throw-In Opponent's Throw-In (If Opponent Substitutes) If an injury occurs (Injured Player Only and one for opponents)
Throw-In	Kick-In	Yes - 2 Attempts	Yes - 2 Attempts	Yes - 2 Attempts	Yes - 2 Attempts
Goal Kicks	Yes: Opposing Team MUST BE in their half of the field. Ball must touch the ground or another player before crossing the half line. If not, IDFK to opposing team on midfield line.	Yes: Opposing Team MUST BE in their half of the field. Ball must touch the ground or another player before crossing the half line. If not, IDFK to opposing team on midfield line.	Yes: Opposing Team MUST BE in their half of the field. Ball must touch the ground or another player before crossing the half line. If not, IDFK to opposing team on midfield line.	Yes: Opposing Team MUST BE in their half of the field. Ball must touch the ground or another player before crossing the half line. If not, IDFK to opposing team on midfield line.	Yes
Corner Kicks	No All balls kicked through End Line result in a Goal Kick	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct Free Kicks (DFK) Trips, Jumps at, Kicks or attempts to kick, Pushes, Strikes or attempts to strike, Careless Challenge for the ball	NO All Fouls result in Indirect Free Kick	NO All Fouls result in Indirect Free Kick	NO All Fouls result in Indirect Free Kick	YES All Fouls result in a Direct Free Kick All Fouls inside the 14 YD Line are kicked from the 14 YD Line	YES All Fouls result in a Direct Free Kick (DFK)
Indirect Free Kicks (IDFK) Offsides, Dangerous Play, Going to ground to play the ball. Except the GK inside the 14 Yd Line	YES All Fouls result in Indirect Free Kick (IDFK)	YES All Fouls result in Indirect Free Kick (IDFK)	YES All Fouls result in Indirect Free Kick (IDFK)	Yes All IDFK calls inside the 14 YD Line are kicked from the 14 YD Line	Yes Offsides, Dangerous Play, Going to ground to play the ball. Except the GK inside the Penalty Area
Penalty Kick	NO	NO	NO	NO	Yes
Offsides	NO	NO	NO	Yes Begins at the 14 YD Line	Yes
Heading	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Goalkeeper Release		Yes: Ball must touch the ground or another player before crossing the half line. If not, IDFK to opposing team on midfield line.	Yes: Ball must touch the ground or another player before crossing the half line. If not, IDFK to opposing team on midfield line.	Yes: Ball must touch the ground or another player before crossing the half line. If not, IDFK to opposing team on midfield line.	Yes: Ball must touch the ground or another player before crossing into the Opponents Penalty Area If not, IDFK to opposing team on midfield line.
Drop Ball Ball touches the referee and changes possession Referee stops play for injury if no foul is called.	Yes Drop ball for team in possession unless inside the goal box - Drop ball for defender	Yes Drop ball for team in possession unless inside the goal box - Drop ball for GK	Yes Drop ball for team in possession unless inside the goal box - Drop ball for GK	Yes Drop ball for team in possession unless inside the 14 YD Line - Drop ball for GK	Yes Drop ball for team in possession unless inside the Penalty Area - Drop ball for GK

### Referee Signals



### Assistant Referee Signals

