WOBURN YOUTH SOCCER GENERAL REFEREE AND GAME GUIDELINES

Fall 2024

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	Kindergarten	G1/G2
MAXIMUM # OF FIELD PLAYERS	4 v 4	5 v 5
MININUM # OF FIELD PLAYERS	3 v 3	4 v 4
BALL SIZE	3	3
QTRS / HALF	4 Qtrs	4 Qtrs
TIME OF PERIODS	8 Minutes	10 Minutes (G1) 12 Minutes (G2)
GOALIES	NO	YES GOALIES CANNOT PUNT OR THROW BALL PAST MIDFIELD
	1 End of	1 End of
SUBSTITUTION	Quarter	Quarter
	2 If an Injury	2 If an Injury
	Occurs	Occurs
	(Injuried Player Only)	(Injuried Player Only)
THROW-IN EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED 2 ATTEMPTS	KICK-IN	YES
GOAL KICKS	YES OPPOSING TEAM MUST MOVE BEHIND MIDFIELD	YES OPPOSING TEAM MUST MOVE BEHIND MIDFIELD
	NO	
CORNER KICKS	ALL BALLS KICKED THROUGH END LINE RESULT IN GOAL KICK	YES
PENALTY KICK	NO.	NO
	NO ALL FOULS RESULT IN INDIRECT KICK	NO ALL FOULS RESULT IN INDIRECT KICK
OFFSIDES	NO	NO

G3/4	G5/6
7 v 7	9 v 9
6 v 6	7 v 7
4	4
2 Halves	2 Halves
25 Minutes	30 Minutes
YES GOALIES CANNOT PUNT OR THROW BALL PAST MIDFIELD GOALIE AREA UP TO 14 YD LINE	YES GOALIES CANNOT PUNT, DROP KICK OR THROW BALL DIRECTLY INTO THE OPPONENT'S PENALTY AREA
1 End of Half	1 End of Half
2 If an Injury Occurs	2 If an Injury Occurs
(Injuried Player Only)	(Injuried Player Only)
3 After a Goal	3 After a Goal
4 Goal Kick	4 Goal Kick
5 Team's Throw-In	5 Team's Throw-In
6 Opponent's Throw-In	6 Opponent's Throw-In
If Opponent Substitutes	If Opponent Substitutes
YES	YES
YES OPPOSING TEAM MUST MOVE BEHIND MIDFIELD	YES
YES	YES
NO	
ALL PENALTIES (BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT) FROM INSIDE THE 14 YD LINE ARE KICKED FROM 14 YD LINE	YES
VEC	VEC
YES BEGINS AT 14 YD LINE	YES BEGINS IN OPPOSING HALF