

CYO GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER RULES-2017

OFFICIAL OHIO HIGH SCHOOL RULES TO BE USED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

1. 7th and 8th grade teams will use a #5 ball and 4th, 5th & 6th will use a #4 ball
2. 8th & 7th grade games may start with 7 players (normal 11 on 11). If there are 6 or fewer players after a game is started, the game is terminated and a forfeit is awarded. 4, 5 & 6 grade games may start with 6 players (normal 8 on 8). If a team drops below 6 players, the game is a forfeit. Players may be added to the CYO roster through the 6th regular season game.
3. Home team must surrender their colors if the visitors' color clash. White tee shirts are recommended. In inclement weather, a soft hat (without a bill) and tight fitting sweat-type pants and shirt (to be worn underneath shorts and uniform shirts), are authorized.
4. All regular season games for 8th & 7th will consist of two thirty minute halves. All regular season games for 4th, 5th, & 6th will consist of two 25-minute halves. Clock will not stop except for major injuries at the referee's discretion. No jewelry of any kind to be worn by any players. **HALFTIME – 5 MINUTES (IF TIME PERMITS).**
5. Second team mentioned on the schedule is the HOME TEAM. Game time is forfeit time. Exception: all 5:30 pm games have a 5-minute grace period. All 6:30 pm and 6:45 pm games will start on time or no later than 5 minutes after the completion of the first game.
6. Home team is responsible for nets. Also, see rule #1
7. Home team is responsible for having the scorecard at the game, given to the referee correctly filled out before the games starts.
8. Home team must fill out the top part of the scorecard; print only, and home coach gives the scorecard to the referees prior to the start of the game. The referee signs the scorecard and enters game score on the card after the games. The referee mails the scorecard and the score is recorded. It is recommended that the winning coach verify the final score with the referee.
9. Deviations from the schedule are granted by the Sports Commissioner. **Games may not be changed or rescheduled by any coaches.**
10. Any player or coach ejected for receiving a red card shall be suspended from participating in the next scheduled games.. Any player or coach ejected a second time shall be suspended for the remainder of the season. Suspensions for coaches and players will carry over into the next CYO sports season. (OHSAA rules) No appeals for players or coaches.
11. Both teams will be on the same side of the field, separated by the halfway line. Spectators and cheerleaders will be on the other side of the field. Teams and spectators shall be at least 6 feet from the sidelines.
12. No protest shall be allowed involving the judgment of the officials. Protest of player eligibility, procedure, knowledge of the rules or conduct will be considered only if submitted in writing and signed.. Game protest must be delivered to the

- CYO office within 48 hours of the incident under protest. A fee of \$100.00 must accompany the protest, which is returned only if the protest is upheld.
13. Tournament play protests: Protests arising from decisions and interpretations of the rules during the game by the officials will not be considered.. The officials' decisions and interpretations are **FINAL**
 14. Minimum playing time: It is recommended by CYO that all participants play at least 20 minutes per game in the 4th, 5th & 6th grades.. It is expected that coaches will honor this recommendation or the spirit of this recommendation.
 15. If only one official is present, each team shall provide one sideline official to assist the referee with out of bounds calls only.
 16. The season is divided into two parts, the regular season and tournament. A first place trophy is awarded in each league for regular season league winners in **all** leagues. First and second place trophies are awarded in **TOURNAMENT FOR ALL LEAGUES. TOURNAMENT GAME RESULTS MUST BE CALLED IN BY THE WINNING COACH TO PAT HOLLAN AT 866-0129 ON THE SAME DAY OF THE GAME**
 17. **If score is tied in tourney play after regulation, teams will play two five minute overtime periods. If the score is still tied after these periods, (no sudden victory) a shootout will take place with five players from each team taking part.**
 18. Coaches must stay on their half of the field and within 20 feet of the mid line or receive a potential yellow card.
 19. If a referee fails to show-coaches must agree on a substitute referee for the game. Refusal to play a game will constitute a forfeit. Games must start on time.
 20. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of parents, players, family members and spectators.
 21. **Coaches must carry a roster with them at all games and provide a copy of the roster to the officials if questions come up on player eligibility**
 22. Weather related cancellations will be made by the referee at the field only. If the game is stopped before halftime, no contest. If the game reaches the end of the first half, the results will stand.
 23. CHECK OUT THE CYO WEBSITE, **DAYTON CYO. ORG.**-INFORMATION ON SCHEDULES, RULES, RESULTS AND TOURNAMENT SEEDING, WHICH WILL BE POSTED BY MONDAY, SEPT. 18
 24. Tournament seeding will be resolved by the sports commissioner using head to head competition, if still tied, a coin toss. Tournament seeding will be based on results of a team's first six games. All seeding is final.
 25. **Teams are required to check the web site on Tuesday, August 22 for final schedule changes (ex-teams dropping). Absolutely no excuses for teams not observing these changes. Changes after this date will be posted on the web page and teams will be notified by mail or phone.**
 26. No heading allowed in 8 on 8 leagues

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