

Rules for Eel River Youth Soccer League

- 20 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime
- One time out per team, per half/ time out is one minute long
- Flip of coin to determine possession. Home team calls the flip
- Clock starts running at scheduled game time even if team is not ready
- Running clock does not stop at any time except for coaches time out and halftime
- Teams will switch sides after halftime
- Game play will be 6 vs. 6 (including goalie)
- Teams will have a maximum of 2 coaches only on sideline
- Team must have a minimum of 4 players to start game. If team has less than 4 players at start of game then the game will be ruled a forfeit. Players in same age bracket from other teams may play in place of missing players as long as they are registered in the league. Opposing coaches are encouraged to play down or let some of their players play for the other team but, are not required to do so.
- Substitution of players will be on the fly. Call player off of court once they are off the new player may take the court.
- No substitution of Goalkeeper except at halftime, an injury to Goalkeeper, or Coaches time out.
- Players to have equal or close to equal playing time.
- If your team has more than one female on your team you must have one female on the court playing at all times. Unless they are injured and cannot participate.
- When ball goes out of bounds the ref will let players know where to place the ball. Player then must touch the ball with hand letting everyone know that the ball is live. The player then has 4 seconds to kick the ball into field of play. If player takes longer than the 4 seconds other team will take possession. (This rule does not apply to under 6 age groups. There is no time limit and Under Six age groups will throw in ball to the field of play.)
- There will be no headers for any age groups. If a player heads the ball it will be a penalty and the other team will take possession.
- All age groups will be playing with the same size indoor ball
- Goalkeeper may not throw ball across half way line. If ball crosses half way line Goalkeeper will get another chance to keep ball from crossing line as instructed by Ref. Second offense opponent will be awarded an indirect kick