



Roanoke Valley Homeschool Recreation
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Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.

6-8 Teams - Rules and Regulations

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If both teams have at least 11 players, the game will be played with 11 players on the field. If either team does not have 11 players, the game will be played with the players available on the smallest team. Every child should be given the chance to play at least half the game. (All in one half or split up between the two halves). **The object is to let the children play.**

- 1) Coaches are allowed on the field ONLY for the first half.
- 2) Coach running the field **must wear team shirt**. Coaches should be on either side of the field – keep the middle of the field open for referee and players. Coaches should have minimal involvement in the actual game.
- 3) Coaches on the field should just concentrate on the game. The referee on the field will keep track of time and officiate.
- 4) The referee on the field is the only one that should use a whistle, keep track of time, and officiate.
- 5) Play should be whistled dead when player is on the ground and trying to play the ball. The ball should be given to the opposing team at that spot and a free kick will be rewarded. This will be called by the referee, not the coaches.
- 6) There is NO offside penalty, *however, teams should not place players at opponents goal posts* – (referee discretion)
- 7) In the case of a hand ball or other more serious infraction, the opposing team will receive a direct or indirect kick always outside of the penalty box on the side of the field where the infraction occurred, even if the infraction occurred inside the penalty box. We will NOT have penalty kicks at all in 6-8 division.
- 8) NO parents, coaches, players or anyone else is allowed behind the goal of either team. This tends to intimidate the players on offense coming down the field to score, plus distract the goalie.
- 9) All players must wear shin guards INSIDE of socks – this prevents an opposing player from getting his toe caught inside the shin guard of another player.
- 10) The referee on the field will make ALL decisions. The Referee has the FINAL word.
- 11) Substitutions are only allowed during stoppage of play (either team can substitute during any stoppage of play) The play resumes as soon as player that is being substituted is off of the field. The referee will signal the okay to bring players on the field. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LAST 3 MINUTES OF THE GAME.**
- 12) Throw-ins need to be legal. Keep both feet on the ground. If the ball is thrown in illegally, the same player will always receive a second chance. If it's thrown in illegally again, the other team gets the throw-in.
- 13) To start the game or after a goal the first player must pass the ball in front of the center line. One chance will be given each time. Ball will be turned over if the same mistake occurs. Team that wins coin toss chooses which goal to defend. They will receive ball to start second half.
- 14) Any other blatant infraction of the rules not listed above – the player should be given a second chance and then if error repeated, the ball should be turned over to the other team as a THROW IN.
- 15) 68 Teams use #3 ball
- 16) SLAUGHTER RULE: Game ends when score differential reaches 7. (A forfeit would be a 7-0, 8-1, 9-2 loss, etc.)
- 17) All players must be out of the goalie box on a goalie kick. Ball MUST be kicked out of the goal box or do over.

The game will consist of two (2) fifteen (15) minute halves; 5 minute breaks between halves. Total time of game should be 35 minutes. Games will start promptly with the players that are available at game time.