

	U7 (Pre-K / Kindergarten)	U8 (1st/2nd grade)	U10 (3rd/4th grade)	U12 (5th/6th grade)	U14 (7th/8th grade)
Players on Field	5 v 5	7 v 7	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11
Game Length	4 X 10 minutes	4 X 12 minutes	2 X 30 minutes	2 X 30 minutes	2 X 35 minutes
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5
Headers Allowed	No (Restart = IDFK)	No (Restart = IDFK)	No (Restart = IDFK)	Yes	Yes
Build Out Lines	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Offsides	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kicks	No (IDFK outside of box)	No (IDFK outside of box)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalkeeper Punting	NA - No Goalkeeper	No	No	Yes	Yes
Coaches allowed ON Field	1 per team	1 per team	No	No	No
Substitutions	On the Fly	On the Fly	w/ referee permission	w/ referee permission	w/ referee permission
Slide Tackling?	No (Restart = DFK)	No (Restart = DFK)	No (Restart = DFK)	No (Restart = DFK)	No (Restart = DFK)
Throw-Ins?	No - Ball is kicked into play	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ties after regulation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mercy Rule*	NA	See below	See below	See below	See below
Scorekeeping**	No	No reporting	No reporting	Send score via email	Send score via email
Referees?	Coaches Officiate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Playoffs?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
*Mercy Rule:					
4 + goal margin	If one team is winning by 4+ goals, then the team that is losing the game may add 1 additional player to the field				
6+ goal margin	If one team is winning by 6+ goals, then the team that is winning must remove one player from the field				
**Scorekeeping:	Referees are expected to keep score during the game, however, some age groups require reporting the score afterward.				
	U8 & U10: Final scores do NOT need to be reported because standings aren't kept.				
	U12 & U14: Final scores MUST be reported within 24 hours to...			derek@bloomingdaleparks.org	
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