

4v4 Tournament Rules

- U8 games will consist of a 20 minute period, no half time.
- U6 games will consist of 15 minute games, no half time
- Please begin and end your game promptly and accordingly to the schedule.
- If there are no referees available, both teams will provide a field coach with a whistle to referee the game and a parent on the bench to help monitor player behavior.
- Four players are allowed on a field per team at a time. There is NO goalkeeper.
- Substitutions may occur on any stoppage of play. No subbing on the fly.
- A goal may be scored any time the ball has passed the half field line.
- Throw ins not kick ins (please redo improper throw ins). You cannot score directly from a throw in.
- No player is allowed to touch the ball in the goal (area) semi circle during play. If a defending player touches a ball in goal area, the play is dead and the offense gets a goal. If the offensive team touches a ball in the goal area, the play is dead and the defense gets a goal. Standing on the line is considered in the goal box.
- A goal kick is taken on the field from the end line on either side of the goal. The defending team must be beyond half field when a goal kick is taken.
- Defending teams must be at least 5 yards away on free kicks resulting from fouls or infractions.
- There is no offsides.
- All fouls except a penalty kick are indirect
- No head balls, slide tackling or intentionally leaving your feet.
- Scores must be reported to scorer after the game. The two top teams in each bracket will play in the final. 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.
- Tie breakers: 1) Head to head, 2) Goals against, 3) shut outs. In the event of a continued tie the teams will go to penalty kicks to determine a finalist. All children must take a penalty. In the event of uneven numbered squads a child might have to take 2 kicks. Sudden death in the event of a tie after 1st round of kicks.
- If the final is tied after regulation the game will be decided by penalty kicks with the same rules as directly above.
- The tournament director will make all final rulings.