



Jackson Youth Soccer League

Divisional Rules – Pre-K

1. All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game
2. Pre-K will use a size 3 soccer ball
3. A total of 4 players on the field at a time is allowed
4. Time of play will consist of 4 quarters, 8 minutes for each quarter
 - Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referees. The referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather
5. Special Rules
 - All players must play at least half of the game.
 - One coach from each team is allowed on the field at all times.
 - Active substitution IS allowed.
 - NO goalkeepers.
 - NO intentional headers are allowed, this will result in an indirect kick.
 - Balls leaving the field of play will be a roll in from the spot the ball went out of bounds by the team that has earned possession of the ball.
 - All indirect kicks on penalty kicks.
 - Kickoff no longer has to go forward.
 - Slide tackles are NOT allowed in any Jackson Youth Rec Divisions.
 - NO off sides
 - Referees have the final say on all calls.



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Divisional Rules – Kindergarten

1. All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game
2. Kindergarten will use a size 3 soccer ball
3. A total of 6 players on the field at a time is allowed
4. Time of play will consist of 4 quarters, 10 minutes for each quarter
 - Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referees. The referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather
5. Special Rules
 - All players must play at least half of the game.
 - One coach from each team is allowed on the field at all times.
 - Active substitution IS allowed.
 - Goalkeepers are introduced at this age.
 - Goalkeepers must have a goalie shirt to distinguish their role.
 - Goal kicks and corner kicks will be used.
 - Throw-ins : second tries are permitted.
 - NO intentional headers are allowed, this will result in an indirect kick.
 - All indirect kicks on penalty kicks.
 - Kickoff no longer has to go forward.
 - Slide tackles are NOT allowed in any Jackson Youth Rec Divisions.
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Divisional Rules – 1st and 2nd Grade Girls/Boys

1. All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game
2. 1st and 2nd Grade will use a size 4 soccer ball
3. A total of 8 players on the field at a time is allowed
4. Time of play will consist of 2 twenty-minute halves
 - Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referees. The referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather
5. Special Rules
 - All players must play at least half of the game.
 - One coach from each team is allowed on the field at all times.
 - Active substitution IS allowed.
 - Goalkeepers must release the ball within 6 seconds.
 - Goalkeepers must have a goalie shirt to distinguish their role.
 - Goal kicks and corner kicks will be used.
 - Throw-ins: second tries are permitted.
 - Half-backs are introduced at this age.
 - NO intentional headers are allowed, this will result in an indirect kick.
 - All indirect kicks on penalty kicks.
 - Kickoff no longer has to go forward.
 - Slide tackles are NOT allowed in any Jackson Youth Rec Divisions.
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Divisional Rules – 3rd and 4th Grade Girls/Boys

1. All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game
2. 3rd and 4th Grade will use a size 4 soccer ball
3. A total of 9 players on the field at a time is allowed
4. Time of play will consist of 2 twenty five-minute halves
 - Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referees. The referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather
5. Special Rules
 - All players must play at least half of the game.
 - NO coaches on the field – coaches must be in the designated coaches' box on the sidelines.
 - Free substitution when permitted under the USSF Guidelines
 - After a ball crosses the goal line and a goal kick or a goal has been given
 - Throw-in possession
 - Injury
 - Not on a corner kick
 - Goalkeepers must release the ball within 6 seconds.
 - Goalkeepers must have a goalie shirt to distinguish their role.
 - Penalty kicks – USSF rules apply.
 - Off-side rule IS in effect.
 - NO intentional headers are allowed, this will result in an indirect kick.
 - Kickoff no longer has to go forward.
 - Slide tackles are NOT allowed in any Jackson Youth Rec Divisions.
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Divisional Rules – 5th and 6th Grade Girls/Boys

1. All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game
2. 5th and 6th Grade will use a size 4 soccer ball
3. A total of 11 players on the field at a time is allowed
4. Time of play will consist of 2 thirty-minute halves
 - Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referees. The referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather
5. Special Rules
 - All players must play at least half of the game.
 - NO coaches on the field – coaches must be in the designated coaches' box on the sidelines.
 - Free substitution when permitted under the USSF Guidelines
 - After a ball crosses the goal line and a goal kick or a goal has been given
 - Throw-in possession
 - Injury
 - Not on a corner kick
 - Goalkeepers must release the ball within 6 seconds.
 - Goalkeepers must have a goalie shirt to distinguish their role.
 - Penalty kicks – USSF rules apply.
 - Off-side rule IS in effect.
 - NO intentional headers are allowed, this will result in an indirect kick.
 - Kickoff no longer has to go forward.
 - Slide tackles are NOT allowed in any Jackson Youth Rec Divisions.
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Divisional Rules – 7th and 8th Grade Girls/Boys

1. All rules not specifically defined in this ruleset will fall back to the FIFA laws of the game
2. 7th and 8th Grade will use a size 5 soccer ball
3. A total of 11 players on the field at a time is allowed
4. Time of play will consist of 2 thirty-minute halves
 - Time may be adjusted if change is agreed upon by coaches and referees. The referee will have the final determination. Example: inclement weather
5. Special Rules
 - All players must play at least half of the game.
 - NO coaches on the field – coaches must be in the designated coaches' box on the sidelines.
 - Free substitution when permitted under the USSF Guidelines
 - After a ball crosses the goal line and a goal kick or a goal has been given
 - Throw-in possession
 - Injury
 - Not on a corner kick
 - Goalkeepers must release the ball within 6 seconds.
 - Goalkeepers must have a goalie shirt to distinguish their role.
 - Penalty kicks – USSF rules apply.
 - Off-side rule IS in effect.
 - Kickoff no longer has to go forward.
 - Slide tackles are NOT allowed in any Jackson Youth Rec Divisions.
 - Referees have the final say on all calls.