

**Clover Parks and Recreation
Recreation Soccer Program**

4v4 Soccer Rules

Updated 6/14/19

Field Size	Goal Size	Ball Size	Players	Game Time	Offside
Length 25-35	Height 4	3	4v4	4 x 10	No
Width 15-25	Width 6		No GK		

Standards of Play:

• **Games:**

- ◇ Size 3 Ball.
- ◇ 4v4 (no goalkeepers).
- ◇ Shin guards are required.
- ◇ Mouth guards are not required.
- ◇ Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage of play.
- ◇ 4 quarters; 10 minutes (running clock).
- ◇ 2 minute breaks between quarters.
- ◇ Kick offs, free kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks, and corner kicks will be used to restart play.
- ◇ Goal kicks and corner kicks should be taken in the general vicinity of the goal/corner.
- ◇ Opponents should be 10 feet away from the ball upon restarts.
- ◇ No penalty kicks.
- ◇ No offside.
- ◇ Deliberate heading is not allowed in 4v4. indirect free kick will awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.
- ◇ No referees will be used. Coaches are expected to manage the game environment from the touchline using these standards of play and their best judgement.
- ◇ Together, coaches and parents are expected to create and promote a fun and safe environment for the players.
- ◇ Results and standings will not be recorded.
- ◇ Every player should play a minimum of 50% of the time in each game.

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7v7 Soccer Rules

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Field Size	Goal Size	Ball Size	Players	Game Time	Offside
Length 55-65	Height 6.5	4	7v7	2 x 30	Yes
Width 35-45	Width 18.5		GK		

Modified Laws of the Game

• Games:

- ◇ Shin guards are required.
- ◇ Mouth guards are not required.
- ◇ Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage of play.
- ◇ 2 halves; 30 minutes (running clock).
- ◇ 5 minute breaks between quarters.
- ◇ Kick offs, free kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks, and corner kicks will be used to restart play.
- ◇ Deliberate heading is not allowed in 7v7. indirect free kick will awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.
- ◇ Together, coaches and parents are expected to create and promote a fun and safe environment for the players.
- ◇ Every player should play a minimum of 50% of the time in each game.
- ◇ Game may not start or continue if there are less than 5 players on a team

• Build Out Line:

- ◇ Build out lines should be equidistant between the penalty area line and halfway line.
- ◇ When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play. (this includes goal kicks)
- ◇ Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed).
- ◇ After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and player resumes as normal.
- ◇ If the goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the infraction occurs inside the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line area at the nearest point to the infringement.
- ◇ The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called. Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build line.
- ◇ The goal keeper can put the ball into play sooner but he or she does so accepting the positioning of the opponents and the consequences of how player resumes.

Standard Laws of the Game (FIFA Rules)

- Law 4—Players Equipment
- Law 8—Start and Restart of Play
- Law 9—Ball in and Out of Play
- Law 10—Method of Scoring
- Law 11—Offside
- Law 12—Fouls and Misconduct (Heading and punting exception)
- Law 13—Free Kicks
- Law 14—Penalty Kicks
- Law 15—Throw-in
- Law 16—Goal Kick
- Law 17—Corner Kick

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9v9 Soccer Rules

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Field Size	Goal Size	Ball Size	Players	Game Time	Offside
Length 70-80	Height 6.5	4	9v9	2 x 30	Yes
Width 45-55	Width 18.5		GK		

Modified Laws of the Game

• **Games:**

- ◇ Shin guards are required.
- ◇ Mouth guards are not required.
- ◇ Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage of play.
- ◇ 2 halves; 30 minutes (running clock).
- ◇ 5 minute breaks between quarters.
- ◇ Kick offs, free kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks, and corner kicks will be used to restart play.
- ◇ Deliberate heading is not allowed in 9v9. indirect free kick will awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.
- ◇ Together, coaches and parents are expected to create and promote a fun and safe environment for the players.
- ◇ Every player should play a minimum of 50% of the time in each game.
- ◇ Game may not start or continue if there are less than 7 players on a team

Standard Laws of the Game (FIFA Rules)

- Law 4—Players Equipment
- Law 5—The Referee
- Law 8—Start and Restart of Play
- Law 9—Ball in and Out of Play
- Law 10—Method of Scoring
- Law 11—Offside
- Law 12—Fouls and Misconduct (Heading exception)
- Law 13—Free Kicks
- Law 14—Penalty Kicks
- Law 15—Throw-in
- Law 16—Goal Kick
- Law 17—Corner Kick