

OCCSL

Soccer Rules

August - October

The Home team is responsible for lining the field and having proper delineation of all aspects of a regulation field.

The Home Team is also responsible for colored pennies that can be worn in case teams have similar colors.

Teams will be made up of 11 players. If any team does not have 11 players, they can start the game with 9 total. Any less than 9 and the game will be forfeited.

Students must wear shin guards, rubber cleats, socks that cover shin guards, and no jewelry.

2 yellow cards within a single game or two consecutive games will result in the offending player missing the next league game.

A red card for any player will result in a 2-game suspension.

The games will consist of (2) two 25-minute halves.

Halftime will consist of 5 minutes.

Teams can substitute players at any time.

A size 5 soccer ball will be used.

Headers are permitted in the game.

Any game that ends in a tie will go directly to a 5-player shootout. After the 5 players receive a penalty kick and the game has not been decided, each team will select one extra player until a team has won. Every player on the team will have a chance at the penalty kick before the roster starts again.

The goalie has to play at least the last 10 minutes of the second half to be considered the goalie for the shootout.

It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director and the head coach to monitor and control all parent involvement. Any confrontation with the referee will not be tolerated. It is the referee's discretion to end a game if any parents, spectators, or coaches become unruly.

It is the responsibility of the head coach or Athletics Director to report all game scores to the league.

At the end of every game, both teams will line up and shake hands.