



3rd / 4th Grade

Field & Equipment	Home Team ensures field condition is playable, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal and Corner Flags in place • Build-out line established by cones or paint just outside the sideline – marking half distance between penalty area and halfway line
Game Format	7v7 = 6 Field Players & 1 GK, Min of 5 players to start game, Size 4 ball Center referee only, Club linesmen at referee's discretion Teams on one side, Spectators on other side Two 25-min halves w/5-min halftime
Uniforms	Home Team wears light colors; Away Team wears dark colors Jerseys (or shirts) with similar colors, jersey numbers not required Bring two different color jerseys in case of conflicting colors Home Team changes jersey, if needed
Club Pass Players	Club Pass Player: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be from the same club in same or younger age group • should not miss game of team for which originally rostered. • should not play more than 2 games per day • should be announced to opposing team Be prepared to show team roster on which Club Pass Player is rostered Max of 12 total player on Game Day Roster if using Club Pass Players
Substitutions	Unlimited subs at any stoppage of play w/ Referee approval
Unbalanced Score	Additional player added to field when score differential reaches 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plus 5 goals add a player • Plus 6 goals add another player • Plus 7 add another player Additional players STAY ON until score differential reduced to plus 3
No Heading	Play is stopped whenever the ball strikes a player's head <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intentional – indirect free kick to opponent • Unintentional – drop ball restart
No Slide Tackles	No Slide Tackles allowed
3rd/4th Grade Teams Adaptations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build-out line for offsides. Line behind which defending team retreats when team is awarded goal kick or a goalie comes into possession of ball. Defending team may advance when the ball is put back into play by the goalie to a teammate • Goalie cannot punt or drop kick • Foul Throw-in – 2nd attempt by same player allowed; if 2nd attempt also a foul throw, possession is awarded to opposing team
Post-Game	Exit field immediately following game Report scores, incomplete games, no show referees, cards, sit-outs