



RECREATIONAL SOCCER RULES

Equipment:

- All Players must wear the official RVSC Recreational Jersey, which may be purchased at either the Direct Kick Soccer Shop or Cascade Athletic Supply.
- All players must be wearing Shin Guards before entering the field of play. Players not wearing shin guards will not be allowed to play.
- Player's socks need to cover Shin Guard
- No Football or Baseball cleats may be worn, only soccer cleats, turfs, or tennis shoes/sneakers
- No jewelry may be worn on the field, i.e. watches, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc. Medical Alert Bracelets are the only exception and they must be taped down. Taping of Jewelry is not permitted!
- No equipment shall be worn that is considered dangerous to another player as determined by the referee.
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Rosters:

All teams are to present a laminated roster from RVSC, signed by Laurie Staff our club registrar to the referee before each game. If a player is not on the roster they can't play that weekend until you receive a new roster, period!!

The home team listed first on the schedule is the home team for that game.

Game Ball:

The home team as listed on the schedule provides game

balls.

Kinder Soccer Size 3

U7-U12 Size 4

U14 Size 5

Protests:

All games will be considered final. NO PROTESTS WILL BE ALLOWED.

Sportsmanship:

Good sportsmanship is one of the paramount values we must be teaching our young athletes and will prevail at all times! **Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, assistant coaches, parents and spectators.**

Sideline behavior:

- A coach may not enter the field of play except on the referee's signal.
- Coaches, players, parents and spectators shall not harass or attempt to distract players, linesman or center referee(s). Infraction of these rules will result in a caution, followed by an ejection and appropriate disciplinary action as determined by the club Judicial Board. No coach is to make derogatory remarks or gestures to the referee, players or spectators. Any coach, player, or spectator making derogatory remarks or gestures to the referee, players or spectators will be asked to leave the field for the remainder of the game! **If a coach, player or spectator is asked to leave the field, they will be suspended for the next game for the first occurrence, any additional incidents will result in the removal from RVSC.**
- **Spectators are not allowed to coach** - please feel free to cheer for and encourage your young players however, leave the coaching to the coaches!
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SMOKING ARE PROHIBITED ON ALL FIELDS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Jersey Conflict:

In the event of a conflict in jersey colors, the home

team will effect a color change. Goalkeepers must wear a color clearly disguising them from all other players and referees.

Substitutions:

U-6, U-7, and U-8 will be made during every 5-minute period.

U-9 through U-14 UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE REFEREE, ON ANY DEAD BALL
Substitutions are made at the centerline with the consent of the referee.

Blood:

No player may play if they are bleeding or there is blood on their uniform. The referee will immediately substitute the player. The uniform must be changed. The player may not return to the game until the bleeding is stopped and the wound is covered.

No Littering:

Please respect the fields made available to the Rogue Valley Soccer Club. At the conclusion of your game, please be sure that all garbage generated by your team be collected and disposed of in a trash receptacle.

Age Specific Rules:

U7 & U8 -

1. play (2) 20 min halves separated into (4) 5-minute periods. With 30 seconds between each period. After the first 4 periods you take a 5-minute half time and then play the next 4 periods.
2. Both teams are to be on the same side of the field and all parents are to be on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches.
3. All teams are to present a laminated roster from the RVSC and signed by Laurie Staff our club registrar to the referee before each game. If a player is not on the roster they can't play that weekend until you receive a new roster, period!!
4. No PK's, everything is an indirect kick!!
5. There are no goalkeepers at this age level!!
6. There is no off sides.
7. **No slide tackling is allowed at this age level!!!**
8. Bad throw-ins are given back to the same player for a re-throw.

U9 -

1. play (2) 25 minute halves with a 5 minute half time

2. Both teams are to be on the same side of the field and all parents are to be on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches.
3. No PK's, everything is an indirect kick.
4. There are Goalkeepers. No player shall play more than ½ of a game as a goalkeeper!
5. There is no off sides
6. No slide tackling is allowed at this age level!!!
7. Subs must enter at midfield, only with the referees permission
8. Bad throw-ins are given back to the same player for a re- throw

U10-

1. Play (2) 25 minute Halves with a 5 minute half time
2. Both teams are to be on the same side of the field and all parents are to be on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches.
3. No player shall play more than ½ of a game as a goalkeeper!
4. No PK's, everything is an indirect kick
5. NO SLIDE TACKLING IS ALLOWED AT THIS AGE LEVEL!!!
6. No re-dos on throw-ins
7. There is off sides

U12 an U14 play in the Grants Pass Recreational League and are governed by GPYSC Recreational Soccer Rules.

Number of players on the field-

Kinder 3 x 3 no goalies

U7 5v5 No Goalies

U8 6v6 No Goalies

U9/U10 8v8 (7 + Goalie)

Game Fields by Age and Gender:

U-7 & U-8 Boys and Girls play at Wilson Elementary

U-9 Boys and Girls play at Kennedy

U-10 Boys play at Orchard Hill

U-10 Girls play at Hoover

U-12 Boys play in Grants Pass

U-12 Girls play in Grants Pass

U-14 Boys and Girls play in Grants Pass

Any questions on the Recreational Rules, please contact
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