

St. Angela Merici Fall Classic Rules

Number of players	K & 1 st Grade – 6	2 nd grade – 8
Duration of Game	Two [2] twenty minute periods	Two [2] twenty minute periods
Goal Size	6 ft by 12	6 ft by 12
Ball Size	K & 1 st = Size 3	2 nd = Size 4

Managers/Coaches:

- Must report to referees before game for ground rules
- Are responsible for their teams to shake hands in a Christian-like manner
- Can discuss a disputed decision of the referee in a controlled non-threatening manner, **but only if referee allow it**, at half-time or at the end of the game.

Field of Play:

One [1] coach will be allowed on the field for K or 1st Grade, with a goalie coach allowed near the goal.

No coach is ever to be in either penalty area.

2nd grade: NO coaches are allowed on the field or by the goal for 2nd grade teams.

Off sides:

There will be no off sides in K or 1st grade games

2nd grade: There will be off sides in 2nd grade games.

Fouls/Free kicks: all games K, 1st and 2nd

All free kicks will be direct kicks.

Fouls in the penalty area will result in a direct kick from the top of the penalty box, with defending team being allowed to set up a wall in front of goal.

Kindergarten – Direct kick from top of penalty box – wall set up permitted

Out of Bounds – Sidelines:

Will re-start play with a throw-in from the sidelines - **All grades**

Out of Bounds – Goal Line:

Will restart play with a fullback and corner kicks - **All grades**

Goalkeepers: all games K, 1st and 2nd

The goalkeeper has no time limit for putting ball in play, with no penalty for dropping the ball.

Goalkeeper possession is determined when the ball is in continuous contact with **any** part of their body.

Substitutions: all games K, 1st and 2nd

All substitutions must wait for a signal from the referee to enter the field of play, at a stoppage in play.

Substitutions will be allowed without stoppage in play due to an injury.

Playing time:

All players must play a fair amount of playing time in all games.

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1. Tie games will go directly to penalty kicks rotated per team with the children on the field at the end of playing time until one team has scored one more penalty kick than the other. A winner will then be declared by the referee.
2. Younger players may play UP a grade but older players may NOT play down a grade. If a team player's age is contested, it must be contested to a referee immediately after a game has been played. The referee will report the information to the chairpersons of the tournament for an age determination.
3. If the contested player is proven to be older than is allowed for that grade, the team that which the player was playing for will have that game forfeited as declared by the chairpersons of the tournament.
4. Teams are to pick up their team trash after each game to ensure a clean area for the next team.
5. Remind your players – if they have a reason to enter the gym area – shoes with spikes must be removed.
6. Awards
 - a. Bracket Play - Awards for 1st, 2nd and 1st place consolation at the end of each grades full brackets of play.
 - b. Pool Play – Awards for 1st and 2nd and consolation place winners

**Thank you – Enjoy the Tournament and
Remember: It's all about the kids**