

WEST BROOKFIELD YOUTH SOCCER

Fall Soccer Rules and Guidelines for U6 Games

The goal is to introduce players to the fundamentals of soccer. Coaches will teach good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Games are 4 v 4 – including the goalie.

Size 3 soccer ball.

4 –10 minute quarters – running time and 2-minute break between quarters and 3 minute half time.

Teams do not change sides.

There are no scoring records or standings kept in this age group.

All games are considered ties.

All players and coaches shake hands after the game.

All players are required to wear shin pads. Cleats are optional but must be soccer style cleats. Baseball and football cleats that have a center toe cleat are not allowed.

No jewelry, no earrings, no casts, no metal hair clips or headbands.

Referee must check all players' uniforms prior to the game.

Game Rules:

Free substitutions.

Throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks – allow player 1-2 extra chance.

No pushing, tripping, or slide tackling – award a direct kick for all violations.

Explain all violations to the players involved.

No scoring on direct kicks.

No penalty kicks.

No offside – but keep players honest.

Keep game moving.

Coaches should keep "on field" instruction to a minimum.

The coach cannot interfere with the game.

The coach may stand behind his/her own goal to coach the goalie.

All coaches, parents, and players must follow the Zero Tolerance Policy.

Rain Outs – the league President will notify the home coaches.

Have a great season and most importantly have fun!