

WEST JORDAN YOUTH SOCCER

ADDENDUM TO RULES

Please remember this is Recreation Soccer and it is for the KIDS! The League nor the teams (coaches, parents, players) should keep track of scores or standings. Also, every player gets to play half of every game!

ALL TEAMS SHALL PLAY FIFA RULES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

U-5, U-6 Plays 4 v 4

SHINGUARDS ARE MANDATORY - NO SHINGUARDS-NO PLAY

There is no offside rule. There cannot be a call for a player being in an offside position. However there is also no "cherry picking" (waiting at the goal for the ball to come to them so they can kick the ball into the net).

There are no throw-ins. The players are to kick the ball into bounds.

There is no goalie.

The coach is allowed on the field as the referee and to help coach his/her team during the game.

No slide tackles are allowed.

Substitutions will be made when the ball is stopped and can be done on either team's possession

If a player has their hands up by their chest for protection from the ball, this is not considered a hand ball and should not be called as such.

U-7, U-8 Plays 6 v 6

SHINGUARDS ARE MANDATORY - NO SHINGUARDS NO-PLAY

There is no offside rule. There cannot be a call for a player being in an offside position. However there is also no "cherry picking" (waiting at the goal for the ball to come to them so they can kick the ball into the net).

Substitutions are made when a ball goes out of bounds and on either team's possession.

There is no goalie.

The coach is allowed on the field as the referee and to help coach his/her team during the game.

Throw-ins are allowed.

No slide tackles are allowed.

If a player has their hands up by their chest for protection from the ball, this is not considered a hand ball and should not be called as such.

U-9, U-10 Plays 9 v 9 (8 players and a goalie)

SHINGUARDS ARE MANDATORY - NO SHINGUARDS NO-PLAY

In the fall, offside should not be called on the U-9's. Offside should be called in the spring.

U-10's should be called for offside both fall and spring.

There is a goalie.

No coaches are allowed on the field during the game.

Throw-ins are allowed.

Substitutions can be made on an out-of-bounds ball on either team's possession, goal kicks, and corner kicks.

No slide tackles are allowed.

If a player has their hands up by their chest for protection from the ball, this is not considered a hand ball and should not be called as such.

U-12, Junior High Plays 11 v 11

SHINGUARDS ARE MANDATORY - NO SHINGUARDS NO-PLAY

There is a goalie.

Offside will be called.

No coaches are allowed on the field during the game.

Substitutions can be made when ball is out-of-bounds on **either** team's possession. (goal kick, corner kick, or throw in)

No substitutions can be made on penalty or free kicks!

No slide tackles are allowed.

If a player has their hands up by their chest for protection from the ball, this is not considered a hand ball and should not be called as such.

High School Plays 5 v 5 (4 players and a goalie)

SHINGUARDS ARE MANDATORY - NO SHINGUARDS NO-PLAY

There is a goalie.

Substitutions may be made on a fly ball.

Offside is not to be called.

No drop kicks.

Throw-ins are allowed.

No coaches are allowed to be on the field during a game.

There can be goal kicks as long as the ball does not go past the half line unless touched by any other player.

For more details on HS rules go to:

<http://sites.google.com/site/usarecsoccer/high-school-rules>