

KSC Recreational League Rules

The Rules of Play set by the Federation International Football Association (FIFA) will be used for games played except for the following modifications for all league games.

Rule 1: Participation

1. Playing Time- Every player on each team plays a minimum of 50% of each game. Equal playing time in this league is **required**.
2. The number of players on the field for each team:

Soccer Tots	4 vs 4 (No Goalkeeper)
Kinder Kickers	4 vs 4 (No Goalkeeper)
U-8	7 vs 7 (6 Field Players and 1 Goalkeeper)
U-10	7 vs 7 (6 Field Players and 1 Goalkeeper)
U-12	9 vs 9 (8 Field Players and 1 Goalkeeper)
U14-18	11 vs 11 (10 Field Players and 1 Goalkeeper)

Rule 2: Duration of Play and Ball Size

Soccer Tots	8 minute quarters	Ball Size: 3 or 4
Kinder Kickers	8 minute quarters	Ball Size: 3 or 4
U8	25 minute halves	Ball Size: 4
U10	25 minute halves	Ball Size: 4

- U-12 and older divisions will use Inter-Club Rules

2.1 There will be a 5 minute break at the halftime of 7 vs 7, 9 vs 9, and 11 vs 11 games.

There will be 4 minute breaks in between quarters of 4 vs 4 games.

Rule 3: Team Field Position and Jersey Color

3.1 **The home team will wear yellow and shall provide the game ball. The away team will wear blue.**

3.2 Both teams will share the same sidelines during games. All parents and spectators **must** be on the opposite side of the field to players and coaches.

Rule 4: Code of Conduct for Kirkwood Coaches and Players

4.1 No dissent, insulting or abusive language will be tolerated. Please show respect towards opposing players, coaches and referees.

4.2 Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players. Coaches, please set a good example for your team players and parents.

Rule 5: Goalkeeping

5.1 Goalkeepers will be used for ages U-8 (7 vs 7) and older.

5.2 No Goalkeepers for Soccer Tot and KinderKickers Divisions (4 vs 4).

Rule 6: Substitutions

6.1 Soccer Tot and KinderKickers- Player substitutions can be made during the run of play or any stoppage. Coaches should facilitate subs for their team.

6.2 U-8 and older ages playing halves will follow standard substitution rules. You may sub with permission of the referee on goal kicks, throw ins, and after a goal is scored.

Soccer Tot and Kinder Kicker Divisions Game Rules

1. All games will be played on downsized fields with small goals.
2. Teams will have a total of 4 players on the field for (NO Goalkeepers).
3. Coaches are permitted on the field to help direct their players as needed.
4. Goal kicks will be taken from the 3 yard line. All defensive players will be beyond the mid field stripe on goal kicks.
5. All fouls will result in a free kick from the spot of the offense.
6. Players can re-start the ball after leaving the playing field with a kick-in or throw in.
7. There are no "official" referees in these divisions. Coaches will act as referees during games.

U8/ U10 Game Rules

1. Games are played on a 7 vs 7 sized field.
2. There will be a total of seven (7) players on the field; one (1) of which will be the Goalkeeper.
3. No Heading. Intentional heading will result in an indirect freekick for the opposing team.
4. There is offsides.
5. There will be certified referees starting at this age group who will enforce the laws of the game.

*** U12 and Older Divisions will follow the rules of the DYSA Inter-Club League. ***

Inclement Weather

1. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted on our home page (kirkwoodsoccer.org). It will also be posted on Kirkwood's social media platforms.

