

CARROLLTON BOOSTERS
2018/19 SOCCER RULES
U – 6 LEAGUE

- 1) Teams will use the first half hour of their time slot for *practice*, each team using one of the two fields.
- 2) During the second half hour, each team will be split into two, and two simultaneous games will be played, one on each field.
- 3) The games will follow a strict 3 v 3 format, *no exceptions*. Players should be substituted at frequent intervals so that each player plays at least half the total playing time.
- 4) All players must wear shin guards, soccer cleats or tennis shoes, and their Carrollton team shirts and socks in order to be eligible to play. Baseball cleats are prohibited. All watches and jewelry must be removed.
- 5) Ball size is # 3.
- 6) One coach from each team is allowed on each playing field. The coaches will direct play.
- 7) “Kick-ins” are to be used instead of throw-ins.
- 8) Coaches are responsible for curtailing rough or dangerous play by their players, in particular *no pushing, kicking, or slide tackling* the other players.
- 9) All coaching is to be done in a *positive* manner.
- 10) No official score is kept; players should be discouraged from trying to keep score.
- 11) After the halfway point of the season, and by mutual agreement of the coaches, practice time can be shortened, so that more time can be spent playing the games.
- 12) There are no goalies, nor should any player be assigned to “guard” the goal; all players should move up and down the field with the ball.
- 13) Coaches of the two competing teams should endeavor to match their players appropriately when dividing them in half for the simultaneous games.