

KINDER COACHING THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. Games will be played at Twin Creeks Park in Central Point and White City Elementary School in White City.
2. Be sure to switch rosters with the other coach and have the kids line up and check them in. Need to be sure all kids have shin guards, no jewelry, etc. Most of all it's confirmation that all are property registered.
3. Team listed first is the home team and wears gold. Team listed second is the visitor and wears white.
4. The **first home team** of the first game each week is responsible for lining the field.
5. The **first visiting team** is responsible for setting up the goals and corner flags.
6. The **home team that plays the last game** of the week is responsible for putting away the goals and corner flags. **The visiting team of the last game** is responsible for trash clean up.
7. Games will last 30 minutes (two 15 minute halves) with 5 minute half time and substitutions every 5 minutes or whenever necessary.
8. Games are played with size 3 soccer ball – no exceptions!
9. Field players consist of 3 v 3 **without** a goalkeeper.
10. Team listed first will kick off at the beginning of the game. The team listed second will kick off the second half.
11. **TEAMS WILL NOT SWITCH SIDES AT HALF TIME!!**
12. There are no referees – coaches are on the field with the players and act as the referees.
13. Players **MUST** have shin guards on and **absolutely NO** jewelry – no tape on newly pierced ears! Only jewelry allowed are medical alert bracelets which are to be taped down.
14. **USE YOUR WHISTLE!** Honor out of bounds calls (i.e. do not let the players to continue playing when the ball is out of bounds).
15. The ball must go outside the lines to be considered out of bounds. If any part of the ball is touching the white line – it is still in!!
16. Use throw-ins when the ball is kicked out on the sidelines. Practice correct form (arms over head, feet on the ground...). No need to stop the game if not done correctly – just keep reminding them how to do it correctly!
17. Corner kicks: Ball goes out of bounds over the goal line and was last touched by the defending team. The attacking team kicks the ball back in from the nearest corner.
18. Goal kicks: Ball goes out of bounds over the goal line and was last touched by the attacking team. The defending team kicks the ball back in from anywhere inside their goal box.
19. In the past we have had coaches play all their players for the last two minutes of the game. **PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!!** It is very confusing for the players and it's too crowded. It increases the possibility of injuries. There should not be more than a total of 6 players on the field at any one time.