



Youth Fall Soccer Program Rules

1. *All players must play in each game and playing time must be distributed evenly.*
2. Coaches can assign rotating captains for every gameday, and either flip a coin or have two opposing captains play a game of “Rock-Paper-Scissors” to determine Home/Away.
3. Game Time:
 - A. **Kindergarten**: Play four, 8-minute quarters with 5-minute halftime. (Subs every 4 minutes)
 - B. **U8**: Play four, 10-minute quarters with 5-minute halftime. (Subs every 5 minutes)
 - C. **U10**: Play four, 12-minute halves with 5-minute halftime. (Subs every 6 minutes)
4. Game Play:
 - A. **Kindergarten**: 5 players on the field per team (NO Goalie)
 - B. **U8**: 6 players on field per team (5 + 1 Goalie)
 - C. **U10**: 7 v 7 (6 + 1 Goalie)
5. Officiating:

Coaches are the referees for games.

 - A. **Kindergarten**: we want to emphasize FUN (avoid calling too many fouls, and if a player pushes or collides out of control with another player, there will be a change of possession).
 - B. **U8**: Coaches can be more disciplined in calling contact and basic rules, but still want to prioritize FUN and facilitate the flow of the game.
 - C. **U10**: Coaches can be strict with contact and the fundamental rules of play. Off-sides will be called for U10 games *only*, and indecent play/hand balls will be penalized with direct kicks for U10.

Coaches, please make sure that parents and spectators are respectful and sportsman-like.

The referees/coaches have the right to ask spectators to leave the field if they are inappropriate.

You can always call Zach at 970-309-9631 if you need assistance.

Parents are expected to abide by our Aspen Recreation Code of Conduct, and referees/coaches can always refer them to the “Effective Parenting in Youth Athletics” resource in the Program Guide.

They can only cheer in a positive manner FOR their team/player, never AGAINST the opponent!

6. If you need assistance with a team, or a situation, please call; **Zach Trudo on 970-309-9631**
7. Rainout and Weather Hotline (970)544-5834(JUDI) Rainout decisions will be made by 3:00pm the latest.
8. **Have fun!**