

Youth Soccer League Rules
Baldwin - De Soto – Eudora – Gardner - Wellsville

Modified NFHS Soccer Rules.

FOCUS:

This is a recreational league and the emphasis should be on participation, fundamentals and fun.

SPORTSMANSHIP RULE:

1. 0-Tolerance for profanity, heckling, abusive language, or gestures of harm by officials, coaches, players or spectators. In any case, the game will be stopped and the person(s) involved will be asked to leave the premises before the game will continue
2. Yellow cards are considered a warning, while Red cards are considered an automatic ejection.
3. Participant Red Card violation
1st Violation: Ejection from game and 1 game suspension.
2nd Violation: Ejection from game and rest of season
4. Coach Red Card violation
1st Violation: Ejection from game, MUST leave premises, and 1 game suspension.
2nd Violation: Ejection from game, MUST leave premises, and dismissal from coaching duties for the remainder of the season.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Field Dimensions</u>	<u>Ball</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Players</u>	<u>Goalkeeper</u>
PK- K	60' X 96'	3	4' X 6'	4 vs. 4	NO
1 st & 2 nd	75' X 150'	4	6' X 12'	8 vs. 8	Yes
3 rd & 4 th	120' X 225'	4	6' X 18'	9 vs. 9	Yes
5 th & 6 th	120' X 225'	5	6' X 18'	9 vs. 9	Yes
7 th & 8 th	120' X 225'	5	6' X 18'	7 vs. 7	Yes

GENERAL RULES:

1. Be sure each player gets equal playing time.
2. All participants MUST wear shin guards and be covered with either pants or socks with no bare plastic exposed.
3. Shoes may be tennis shoes or cleats but cleats are not allowed on the sides of the soles or the toes.
4. Stocking caps, gloves, and sweats are allowed under the uniform.
5. No jewelry is allowed on the field.
6. Only soft hair accessories may be worn.
7. All age divisions will utilize corner kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks, penalty kicks, indirect free kicks and direct free kicks. Unless listed below in the age specific rules.

8. Open substitution allowed during all dead ball situations, i.e. corner kicks, throw-ins and goal kicks. No substitutions made on penalty kicks.
9. At all ages, no player may play the ball while they are lying on the ground. Also, if goalie is touching the ball with at least one hand then no play is allowed on the ball.
10. Off sides will be called at the 1st – 8th grade divisions.
11. No slide tackling at all age divisions.
12. Each team will be allowed 2 time-outs per game. Each time-out is 1 minute. Clock will stop during timeouts.
13. Headers will NOT be allowed in Kindergarten, 1st/2nd, 3rd/4th & 5th/6th grades
14. No coaches allowed on the end line by the goal.
15. All Players, coaches, and spectator must stay 5 feet back of the sideline.
16. Team benches must be on the same side of the field opposite the spectators.

PK&K SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Games will consist of 4, 8 minute quarters, 2 minutes between quarters and 5 minute half time.
2. One referee will be used.
3. One coach per team will be allowed on the field of play at a time. If the ball hits a coach the ball will remain live.
4. Bicycle kicks are not allowed.
5. Throw-ins will be made until they are done correctly.
6. No Penalty Kicks.

1st & 2nd SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Games will consist of 4, 10 minute quarters, 2 minutes between quarters and 5 minute half time.
2. Two referees will be used.
3. Coaches are not allowed on the field while the ball is in play.
4. Bicycle kicks are not allowed.
5. Throw-ins will be made until they are done correctly.
6. The 6 second goalkeeper rule will be enforced.

3rd & 4th SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Games will consist of 2, 25 minute halves, with a 5 minute half time.
2. Two referees will be used.
3. Bicycle kicks are not allowed.

5th & 6th / 7th & 8th SPECIFIC RULES:

1. Games will consist of 2, 30 minute halves, with a 5 minute half time.
2. Two referees will be used.