

## CDAA Soccer Rules for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

1. Have Fun!
2. There will be 6 players plus the goalie playing at a time. (Total of 7 players)
3. A team will forfeit if they don't have 5 players plus goalie. (Total of 6 players)
4. A team will forfeit if they are more than 10 minutes late.
5. Shirts **must** be tucked into shorts.
6. Shin guards **must** be worn by all players.
7. Socks **must** cover the shin guards.
8. **NO Jewelry** will be allowed.
9. Shoes need to be soccer cleats or good tennis shoes. (No cleats on the toes)
10. Slide tackles will NOT be allowed.
11. Offside will NOT be called.
12. Substitution is allowed only during throw-in, corner kick, goal kicks and after a goal is scored with disregards of ball possession.
13. The games will consist of two 20 minute halves with 10 minutes break between them.
14. If the temperature is above 90 degrees then quarters **WILL** be played instead of halves.
15. If the heat index is above 100 degrees at 5:30 PM, the game will be cancelled for the evening.
16. Goal coach is OK.
17. One field coach per team is required, for there will be no referee's. Field coaches will co-ref.
18. If a coach needs to cancel a game, he/she must let the referee coordinator know 2-days in advance otherwise CDAA has to pay the referee as scheduled.
19. Constructive feedback is always welcomed on referees, the soccer program, and other coaches.

### **Inclement Weather:**

- Cancellations – If play is canceled due to the weather the Soccer Director will leave a message in the Soccer Mailbox by 5:30 PM that day. Cancellations include both early and late games and will not be made up later in the season. Coaches will also be contacted by the team coordinator regarding the cancellation. The coach will be responsible for calling all team members.
- Games are canceled across the board if the heat index is 100 degrees or up at 5:30 PM.
- If the temperature is above 90 degrees, coaches will establish quarters at the beginning of the game.
- Rainouts will be determined at 5:30 PM.
- All games will cease at the sighting of lightning. For Pre-K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade the game will be called immediately. For 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up, the game will break for 15 minutes and then be determined after that to resume game or call off.

It is recommended that the team parents supply a snack such as oranges or grapes for half time and juice or water for the end of the game.

Ball Size: 3