

PYSA
Basic Soccer Facts



Age	Game	Ball	Length
*U9	7v7	4	50 Min
*U10	7v7	4	50 Min
*U11	9v9	4	60 Min
*U12	9v9	4	60 Min
U13	11v11	5	70 Min
U14	11v11	5	70 Min

***NO HEADING AT THIS AGE**

Players code of conduct
To be read prior to each game to both
teams, players, coaches & parents

1. Treat all opponents with respect
2. Play hard within the rules of the game
3. Keep control of your temper
4. Respect the referees and their decision without gestures or arguments
5. Win without boasting, lose without excuses
6. Never quit
7. No Slide tackling
8. Remember it is a privilege to represent your soccer club and community

Game checklist for referees

- Game preparation and equipment: Wear complete uniform, including whistle, coin, flags and cards
- Early arrival: 30 minutes prior to game
- Field Inspection: glass, debris etc.
- Introduce yourself to coaches and players
- Player inspection: All players must:
 - Wear shin guards covered with socks
 - Wear approved shoes
 - Wear matching jerseys
 - NO JEWELRY, no hair beads, no casts
 - Only medical bracelets etc. allowed
- Late arrivals must be inspected
- Ask a player to read the code of conduct
- Check rosters, ensure **ONLY** coaches and players listed on the rosters can participate. You may accept a paper or smart phone version of the roster.
- Line Instructions: Each coach selects an Asst. Ref. prior to the game. **ONLY IN** and **OUT** of bounds can be called by these volunteers.
- Game ball selection and coin toss
- Game scores, cards and incident reports: You are required to keep accurate records of the game scores, cards, misbehavior by players, coaches, parents and field conditions. Report all problems.
- Game reports: You are responsible to send your reports by 5pm Monday following the game.
- **NO REPORT NO PAY – NO EXCEPTIONS**