

SOCCER FESTIVAL

Rules/Regulations:

- Round robin = you play everyone (5 games); no playoffs
- Must wear shin guards and runners (plastic cleats are optional)
- 7v7; 9 v 9 (on smaller fields)
- Play restarts in the middle of the field when a goal is scored. Defending team must be outside the circle
- There is **no off sides**
- Kick ins** from the sidelines (no throw ins)
- Retreat line:** defending team must remain behind center line until the ball has been touched a second time from the GK's* goal kick
- When the ball goes past the goal line either a goal kick or a corner kick will be awarded depending on who touched the ball last before the ball went out. Goal kicks are taken in the 6 yard box from the ground
- ‘Drop kicks’ can be done within the 18 yard box
- All free kicks are indirect. Defenders must be 10 paces back
- A penalty kick will be awarded if a hand ball or foul occurs in the 18 yard box. All players except the goalie are to be behind the ball
- If the goalie touches the ball with his/her hands, when passed from own teammate (in the 18 yard box), a penalty kick shall be awarded
- If the goalie touches the ball with his/her hands outside his/her 18 yard box a free kick will be awarded (where the infraction occurred)
- Goalies must wear a shirt that distinguishes them from the other players
- Teams will shake hands after each game
- The ref has the final call and all players and coaches are asked to respect their decisions

*GK - goalkeeper