

Riverdale Soccer Rules 2023

All games played at Riverdale Park- 4360 S Parker Drive. 5 game season.

Weather updates will be sent via text. Text "Soccer23" to 801-621-6084 for the accurate information on game play and weather for that day.

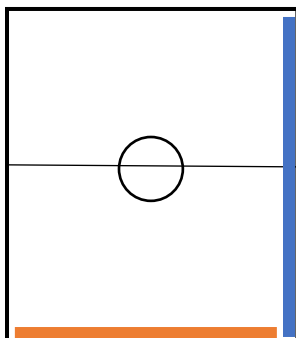
Equipment:

Size 3 Ball

Shin Guards are required

4'x6'ft Goal

25x20 yd Field



Game Play:

Games begin with a 15-minute practice time

Games Consist of two 15-minute halves and a 3-minute half time

Matches are played 5 v 5 if each team has 6 players present. If either or both teams only have 5 or fewer players present, matches will be played 4 v 4. There are NO GOAL KEEPERS. Substitute players during a dead ball.

There are no officials. Coaches will be on the field to enforce their team's play and help them understand the basic game play.

Only out of bounds and hands will be enforced

Score will not be kept.

Basic Rules:

Hands: Hand ball includes any part of the body from tips of fingers to shoulder. A player cannot "handle the ball". A ball that is kicked and hits a player's hands or arms is not a hand ball. Coaches determine if it is accidental or purposeful contact.

Throw-ins: Taken when the ball crosses out of bounds at a sideline.

Corner and Goal Kick: Taken when the ball crosses out of bounds at goal line. Offensive kick is a corner kick, Defensive kick is a goal kick. Goal kick is taken from anywhere inside the goal box area. (This is not marked, so about 9 ft from goal).

Fouls: A player cannot kick, trip, jump at, charge, strike, push, or hold an opponent. Bumping or leaning shoulder to shoulder is not a foul. A foul will result in a turnover where the foul took place.

The purpose of this league is to have fun, develop skills, and practice good sportsmanship.