



Spring Micro Soccer 2014 Under 5 to Under 8 Rules of Play

**PLEASE NOTE: NO
GOALKEEPERS AT
U-5 TO U-6**

Welcome to Spring Micro Soccer

Our sport will continue to thrive if we all make the priorities having fun, learning skills and developing a love of playing. A team will have had a great season if all the players want to play again and all have improved their skills. Have a great season with some “fun in the sun”.

Small-Sided Soccer Rule Summary (Check with the other coach on uncertain issues)

AS FIFA EXCEPT:	U5/U6 Co-ed	U7 Boys, U8 Boys and U7/8 Girls
Field (approx yds.)	17W * 34L running East/West	17W * 34L running East/West
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Ball	Size 3	Size 3
Players on field	3 v 3	4 v 4 (with GK)
Goalkeepers	None	yes
Playing Time	All players must have EQUAL playing time. Subs each 2 minutes.	
Equipment	Soccer boots and shin-pads mandatory.	
Referee	No referees. Coaches and parents act as on-field facilitators	
Game Length	3 * 12 mins	See below
Horn	Horn-blower supplied. See posted schedule on website. Substitute as suits at stoppages	Horn-blower supplied. See posted schedule on website. Substitute as suits at stoppages
Playing Format	Teams are ~ 12. Split into two halves of 4-6 players – home and away teams.	
	8 minute team warm up. Followed by 3 12-minute games. Games #1-#3: home team stays; away team rotates clockwise to next field at end of each game	8 minute team warm up followed by: U7 Boys – 3, 12-minute games. Games #1-#3: home team stays; away team rotates clockwise to next field at end of each game U7/8 Girls and U8 Boys – 2, 20-minute games. Follow schedule posted on website.
Scoring	Score from anywhere on field. No offside rule.	
Fouls	Indirect free kick to other team for tripping, punching, kicking, tackle from behind, hand ball. Coach to sub and instruct if bad foul play.	
Kick-off	All players in own half. Opponents retreat 5 m	
Free Kicks	All indirect. Defenders retreat 5 m. No penalty kicks	
Ball out of bounds on end line	Have coach or parent gently roll a new ball back into play	Opponent retreats 5 meters for goal kick or corner kick
Ball out of bounds – on sides	As above.	Throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks will be introduced.

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HORNING BLOWING SCHEDULE:

U5

Saturday/Monday

9:08am/5:38pm - horn will blow 3 TIMES and travel teams move clockwise to the next team

9:10am/5:40pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 1

9:22am/5:52pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 1. Shake hands and travel teams move CLOCKWISE to next team

9:24am/5:54pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 2

9:36am/6:06pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 2. Shake hands and travel teams move CLOCKWISE to next team

9:38am/6:08pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal start of Game 3

9:50am/6:20pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal end of Game 3. Travel teams return to Home field and move off fields for snacks/after socializing

U6

Saturday/Wednesday

10:23am/5:38pm - horn will blow 3 TIMES and travel teams move clockwise to the next team

10:25am/5:40pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 1

10:37am/5:52pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 1. Shake hands and travel teams move CLOCKWISE to next team

10:39am/5:54pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 2

10:51am/6:06pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 2. Shake hands and travel teams move CLOCKWISE to next team

10:53am/6:08pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal start of Game 3

11:05am/6:20pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal end of Game 3. Travel teams return to Home field and move off fields for snacks/after socializing

U7 BOYS

Saturday/Tuesday

2:08pm/5:38pm - horn will blow 3 TIMES and travel teams move clockwise to the next team

2:10pm/5:40pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 1

2:22pm/5:52pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 1. Shake hands and travel teams move CLOCKWISE to next team

2:24pm/5:54pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 2

2:36pm/6:06pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 2. Shake hands and travel teams move CLOCKWISE to next team

2:38pm/6:08pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal start of Game 3

2:50pm/6:20pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal end of Game 3. Travel teams return to Home field and move off fields for snacks/after socializing

U8 BOYS

Saturday/Tuesday

11:38am/6:38pm - horn will blow 3 TIMES and travel teams move across grid to play opponent's home teams

11:40am/6:40pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 1

12:00pm/7:00pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 1. Shake hands and switch opponents (e.g., the two home teams play and the two travel teams play)

12:02pm/7:02pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 2

12:22p/7:22pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 2. Shake hands and return to home field and then move off fields for snacks/socializing

U7/8 GIRLS

Saturday/Monday

12:53pm/6:38pm - horn will blow 3 TIMES and travel teams move across grid to play opponent's home teams

12:55pm/6:40pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 1

1:15pm/7:00pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 1. Shake hands and switch opponents (e.g., the two home teams play and the two travel teams play)

1:17pm/7:02pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the start of Game 2

1:37pm/7:22pm - horn will blow 2 TIMES to signal the end of Game 2. Shake hands and return to home field and then move off fields for snacks/socializing