

Section I

MISCELLANEOUS

- The game is played using three of the four walls at each gym site.
 - No spectators are allowed on any of the other walls.
 - The bottom row of the bleachers will be considered the fourth wall.
 - The ball can be played continuously off of all four walls and/or bleachers.
- Each team will have five players on the court and one of those players will be designated the goalie.
 - Four players must be present at game time to begin the game.
 - Ten players is the preferred maximum per team.
- Each team will provide one official to officiate half of the game.
 - Coach, assistant coach or parent will be okay to use.
 - Please have a whistle and watch or stop-watch in case the clock is not working in the gym.
- The clock will not stop during a quarter or 10 minute interval.
 - There are no coach or team time outs during the game.
 - In case of injury, the official may stop the clock if he/she needs to.
- The soft soccer goals are 6' wide by 3' tall.
- The official will blow the whistle to stop play if the ball goes behind the goal.
 - Allow the goalie to put the ball back into play. (We do not want to tear up the net.)
- The ball issued by Kids, Incorporated is the official game ball.
 - If you lose the ball or it is torn up, please come by the Kids, Incorporated office and pick up another one.
- Shin guards are strongly recommended and should be worn under the socks.
- **Food and drinks are not allowed in the gyms.**
 - Please leave just outside the main entrance.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kids, Incorporated at 376-5936.
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THE GAME

- **All games must start and end on time.**
 - ***Game is a total of 45 minutes.***
- **There will be two 20 minute halves, consisting of two 10 minute quarters per half.**
 - **You may substitute freely during the game, as long as every child plays a minimum of half the game.**

- There will be a 5 minute break between halves.
 - The referee will keep the time if there is not a clock at the school.
 - ***Please adhere to this rule!!***
- **Do not keep score on the scoreboard. It is only used for keeping time!**
- Teams will switch ends of the court at halftime.
- There is a substitution rule, but substitution can only be made when the outgoing player has reached the bleachers or the sideline area.
- Each team will change goalies at the quarter (10 minutes).
 - A goalie may not play that position for two consecutive quarters.
 - A goalie may only use his/her hands when inside the basketball lane.
 - A goalie may throw, punt or kick the ball while inside the basketball lane.
- During the game, the goalie is the only person allowed in the goal area / penalty area.
 - All other players must stay out of this area.
 - The goalie may wear a different colored shirt, if you choose to provide one.
- All kicks will be a direct kick, except for kickoffs, which means another player (any player on either team) does not have to touch the ball before it goals into a goal.
 - Indirect kicks, or kickoffs, must touch another player before scoring.
 - This includes the kickoff after a point has been scored.
- On any direct kick, the opposing players must be at least 6' away from the kicker.
 - On the kickoff, no opposing player can be inside the 6' tip-off circle and must be on their own half of the court.
 - The kickoff must be touched by another player before the kickoff player can touch the ball again.
- There are no off-sides.
 - Tripping, holding, pushing, handballs, slide kicks, etc. are illegal and will result in a direct kick.
 - Violations occurring in the penalty area (basketball lane) will result in a penalty kick from a point half way between mid-court and the free throw line.
 - On penalty kicks, the goalie is the only defensive player allowed in front of the goal.
 - All other players must be behind the free throw line and its extension.

- A ball going completely into the bleachers (higher than the top of the bottom step) is instantly out of bounds.
 - The opposing player may then retrieve the ball and immediately set the ball on the sideline where it went out of bounds and kick the ball.
- A ball trapped against the wall by a player or players will result in a drop ball by the official at that point.
 - Please blow the whistle and stop play.
- If the ball hits the basketball goals, it will be played like the playable walls.
 - **Ball is still in play!**
- A handball will only be called when a player deliberately uses his/her hands to his/her advantage during a play.
- The ball should completely cross the goal line (line between the front goal posts) before being counted as a score.
 - If the goalie inadvertently carries the ball into the goal, it will not count as a score.
- **There will be no overtime for games ending in a tie.**
 - **This is due to time constraints.**