

**DES PLAINES PARK DISTRICT
RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE
Modified Rules from FIFA Laws**

Leagues (Grade Level)	Ball Size	Number of Players	Min # of players	Half Length (mins.)	Offsides	Substitutions	Free Kicks	Throw-In	Penalty Kick	Coaches & Technical Areas
Pre-k/K (Fields #1 & 2)	3	6 vs 6	3	4 (10 min. Qtrs)	None	On the Fly	N/A	Two tries than to <u>teammate</u>	N/A	Max= 3 coaches. 1 coach on the field. 1-2 coach(es) on the team bench. No coaching behind goals
1st Grade Co-ed (Fields #3 & #4)	4	7 vs 7	5	20	None	On the Fly	All free kicks are indirect	Two tries than to a <u>opponent</u>	N/A	Max= 3 coaches. 1 coach on the field. 1-2 coach(es) on the team bench and/or by goal. No parents behind goals
2nd/3rd Grade Co-Ed (Field #5)	4	9 vs 9 (11 vs 11)*	7	20	FIFA (Law 11)	On the Fly	All free kicks are indirect	FIFA (Law 15)	FIFA (Law 14)	Max= 3 coaches. 1 coach on the field. 1-2 coach(es) on the team bench and/or by goal. No parents behind goals
4th/5th Grade Co-Ed (Field #6)	4	11 vs 11	7	25	FIFA (Law 11)	Any goal or kick or kick off from the center spot. <u>No</u> substitutions allowed on corner kicks. Referee must beckon players on to the field. Injury. (Caution) Yellow Card	FIFA (Law 13) Direct & Indirect	FIFA (Law 15)	FIFA (Law 14)	Max= 2 coaches. 2 coaches by the team bench coaching on the same side. May coach along touchline from edge of the penalty area (18 yds) to midline. No coaching behind goals
6th-8th Grade Co-Ed (Field #7)	5	11 vs 11	7	25	FIFA (Law 11)	Any goal or kick or kick off from the center spot. <u>No</u> substitutions allowed on corner kicks. Referee must beckon players on to the field. Injury. (Caution) Yellow Card	FIFA (Law 13) Direct & Indirect	FIFA (Law 15)	FIFA (Law 14)	Max= 2 coaches. 2 coaches by the team bench coaching on the same side. May coach along touchline from edge of the penalty area (18 yds) to midline. No coaching behind goals

*11 v 11 if teams have 14 or more players on a team.

Yellow & Red Cards	Referees- All Yellow Cards (Caution) and Red Cards(Ejection) must reported to the Supervisor.
Reduce to Equate	If one team is short players(s), but is above the minimum # of players to play- opposing coach should <u>reduce</u> their numbers to match the number of players to start the game. As players arrive, increase your # of players accordingly. Exception: During playoffs, coaches may play with the # of players needed to field a team (4th-8th grade leagues)
Slaughter Rule Explanation^	When the goal differential between two teams reaches 5 goals (5-0; 6-1; etc) the team that is leading must remove one player for 1st -8th grade leagues As the goal differential increases above 5 goals, the team that is leading must continue to remove one player from each additional goal scored for 1st -8th grade leagues. If scoring continues and the team falls below the minimum # of players rule, this would result in a forfeit. DO NOT RUN UP THE SCORE!! For 1st-8th grade leagues; the team that is leading and playing down may "add" a player as the goal differential decreases below 5 goals.

