

# American Fork / Pleasant Grove

## 5/6 Grade - Tournament rules

**All players must be legally registered on your team.**

All league rules will also apply in the tournament with the exception or inclusion of the following:

- **ARRIVE EARLY** - Game time is the posted time on the schedule.  
If the field and referees are ready, games will begin regardless of the number of players on each team, but each team must have a minimum of 5 players to begin play without being considered a forfeit.  
A forfeit will be declared if a team has fewer than 6 players, when the referees whistles, at the end of the FIRST half.
- If both teams are unable to field 6 players at the end of the first half, the team with the most players at that time will be considered the winner. \*\*Opposing team is not required to play down to the # of players the other team has, they can choose to play with 8.

Games will consist of two - 25 minute halves with a 4 minute half time. "Official game time and score will be kept on the field by the officials"

- Players may not play with anything officials deem to be dangerous to themselves or others. This includes watches, hats, casts, illegal shoes or illegal cleats (no toe cleats allowed).
- If a team pulls ahead by 10 points, a "mercy" rule will be imposed with the game being considered complete and the game be stopped.
- Tournament schedule will indicate which side of the field the team and coaching staff will occupy.
- Coaches, Assistants and players are asked to limit their walking and coaching to only the top of each penalty box on their side of the field.
- **Games that end in a "Tie" at the end of regulation play:**
  - If game is tied at the end of regulation play, a shoot out will take place 10 yards from the goal line. Each team chooses 5 players from their team to kick from the 10 yard mark. Players must be chosen from those players in the game when time expired. Teams will alternate taking penalty kicks. Goal keepers may be substituted between kickers and may also be used as one of the kickers.
    - In case of a tie after the first round of penalty kicks, a sudden death shootout would follow. Players are only allowed to participate as a shooter once in the shootout until all 8 players have shot.