



Soccer Parent Handout

- ❖ Our program is a recreational, participating-type program and we do not stress winning. We emphasize teamwork, sportsmanship, and cooperation since soccer is not an individual sport. We do not keep scores or standings. **REMEMBER TO HAVE FUN!!!**
- ❖ **League information, weather information, and cancellations can be found on our athletic website 24/7. <http://www.quickscores.com/tinleypark>**
- ❖ **Our weather hotline (708) 779-6010, is a great source to find out if a game or practice has been canceled due to poor weather conditions; the hotline will be updated one hour before the start of the first practice scheduled the day of.**
- ❖ **Please review the Soccer Goal Safety and Education Policy**
- ❖ Players should arrive approximately 5-10 minutes early and should bring water bottles.
- ❖ Players will play an even amount of times. Player rotations/squad shifts are to be set at a Mandatory 4 minutes for a kindergartener and 5 minutes for 1st-8th grade.
- ❖ It is recommended that players wear mouth guards. And shin guards are mandatory.
- ❖ Gym shoes or plastic cleats are okay to wear. You may NOT wear metal spikes. Also, please no jewelry.
- ❖ In the Pre-K/K-2nd grade League players use a size 3 soccer ball and a size 4 in the 3rd-8th grade levels
- ❖ Make sure to call the coaches if you are unable to make games or practices.
- ❖ Please keep any child who is not participating with you on the sidelines at all times.

- ❖ **DO NOT dry jerseys and wash on cold delicate.**

- ❖ The clock is continuous and will only stop for injuries, substitutions, and at the end of each quarter.
 - Kindergarten Division will practice for 30 minutes and then have a 32-minute scrimmage game, with eight (8) minute quarters. Teams are allowed a two (2) minute break between each quarter and five (5) minutes during halftime.
 - The 1st-2nd Grade Division will play 32 minutes on game days, with four (8) minute quarters. Teams are allowed a three (3) minute break between each quarter and five (5) minutes during halftime.
 - 3rd-8th Grade Division will play 40 minutes on game days, with four (10) minute quarters. Teams are allowed a three (3) minute break between each quarter and five (5) minutes during halftime.

- ❖ The Athletic Supervisor can be reached at (708) 342-4208 ronald.woodworth@tinleyparkdistrict.org
- ❖ The Assistant Athletic Supervisor can be reached at (708) 342-4214 or at emily.wetzel@tinleyparkdistrict.org
- ❖ The referee will have complete control of the game and his/her decisions will be final. Flagrant fouls will not be tolerated and players or coaches will be asked to leave the playing area and maybe kicked out of the league. Parents can receive a flagrant foul for their team. Fouls will be issued for arguing, swearing, fighting, or disrupting the game in any way. They will also be asked to leave the playing area and will have to meet with the athletic supervisor before attending any future games.

The league supervisor has the authority to delete and/or create and enforce any additional rules and regulations that are necessary and beneficial for the entire league. Coaches will be notified of leagues changes, but schedule changes will only be posted online 3/28/24