**2021 Soccer Rules**

**10U**

* Teams are configured according to the age the child will be on February 5th, 2021.
	+ Unless otherwise stated all rules are according to NFHS Soccer 2021
* Number of Players:
	+ There will be a maximum of 13 players on a team. Play will be 7v7, including goalkeeper. (If coaches want to play more on the field that can be discussed with each other and the ref before the game)
* Substitutions:
	+ Substitutions may be made with consent of the referee at the following times:
		- Prior to a throw in your favor
		- Prior to a goal kick by either team
		- After goal, by either team
		- After an injury, by either team, when referee stops play
		- At half-time
		- All players will play at least half the game.
* Size of Ball, Size of Field, Length of Play:
	+ 10 and Under Coedplay with a #4 size ball, on a 60 yard x 40 yard field, for two 25 minute halves with a 5-10 minute halftime.
* Uniforms:
	+ Each team must have jerseys of the same color, numbered on the back.
	+ The goalkeeper must wear a different colored shirt than either team.
	+ All players are required to wear shin guards with socks fully covering them.
	+ Players must wear shorts (unless weather does not permit).
* Overtime
	+ 5 minute overtime with golden goal (first team to score wins). If tied after 5 minutes, proceed to penalty kicks.
* No Goalie Punts (new this year)
* No headers (new this year)
* No high kicks or slide tackles
* The home team is responsible each game for the halftime devotion. The home team is listed first on <http://www.quickscores.com/verticalsports>. I am asking that any games held at partner locations also have a devotion (even if you are the away team) as they cannot formally host devotions.