



WEBB CITY SOCCER CLUB MICRO 3 V 3 GUIDELINES

1. NUMBER OF PLAYERS
 - A. Minimum number of players on the field at one time is two (2).
 - B. Maximum number of players on the field at one time is three (3).
 - C. Maximum number of players on the roster is not to exceed six (6).
 - D. No goalkeeper.

2. PLAYING TIME
 - A. Each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total game time.

3. PLAYERS EQUIPMENT
 - A. Footwear: Tennis shoe or soft cleated soccer shoe.
 - B. Shin-guards: **MANDATORY** and must be covered by a pair of socks.
 - C. All players must wear the provided uniform. No other uniforms are permitted.

4. REFEREES
 - A. One coach or assistant coach (parents) will run and officiate the game.
 - B. Home coach officiates first (1st) half. Visitor coach officiates second (2nd) half.

5. DURATION OF GAME
 - A. The game shall be divided into four (4) equal six (6) minute quarters.
 1. There shall be a two (2) minute break between quarters two and three for half time.

6. START OF PLAY
 - A. Play is started from the center of the field, by a player kicking the ball in a forward direction.
 - B. Every player must be in his/her own half of the field and opponents shall be at least three (3) yards away from the ball until it has been kicked-off.
 - C. Any infringement of kick-off rules will result in a re-play of the kick-off and an explanation to the offending player.

7. BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

- A. The ball is always in play as long as it is within the touch lines and goal lines or is touching the lines. The ball is out of play only when it completely crosses playing field boundaries.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Substitutions will take place at the end of each quarter or for an injury.

9. METHOD OF SCORING

- A. A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passed over the goal-line, between the goal posts and under the crossbar.
- B. Goals/scores will not be kept.

10. OFFSIDE

- A. There will be no off-side. However, coaches should watch for players that position in front of the goal and counsel the player to move out into the field of play.

11. FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

- A. The only infractions that will be called by the coaches, are as follows:
- B. Intentional use of the hands to gain advantage whether handing the ball or touching another player (pushing). Remember no goalies are used.
- C. Intentional tripping. Also remember that young children are using their feet to play a game and casual tripping going for the ball will be common.
- D. All rule infractions (and mis-plays that result in a replay) shall be briefly explained to the offending player as the micro-soccer game at this age is designed to be a learning experience.

12. FREE KICKS

- A. All kicks (kick-offs, goal-kicks, corner-kicks) will be indirect, meaning a goal may not be scored until the ball has been played or touched by a second player of either team. The kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched or played by another player.
- B. Opponents must be at least three (3) yards away from the ball on kicks.

13. PENALTY KICKS

- A. No penalty kicks are to be taken during these games. (NO DIRECT KICKS)

14. THROW-IN

- A. A team that last touched a ball that goes out of play along the side of the field loses possession to the opposing team.
- B. The opposing team must restart play from the spot the ball went out of bounds by throwing in the ball.
- C. Players must hold the ball with both hands and throw the ball over the head while keeping both feet on the ground.

15. GOAL-KICK

- A. Goal-kicks are taken from anywhere along the goal-line (end line).
- B. Opponents must be at least three (3) yards away from the ball on kicks.

16. CORNER-KICK

- A. There will be no corner kicks. (Use throw-in or goal-kick.)

Note: The micro soccer concept is for the kids to have fun and learn the skill of handling a soccer ball and teamwork. Try not to get too carried away with the game, just let the children enjoy the soccer experience.

- We are not keeping records or score, so let everyone just go out and have a good time.
- A soccer tradition has players and coaches shaking hands after each game. This is a good gesture to reinforce the sportsmanship of the game and each team's efforts.