

## Information from the Registrar

Are All Your Players Showing Up? Do you have players on your roster that aren't showing up for practice? Contact them immediately. If you can't reach them at home, try the parents' work numbers or the emergency contact. There is a waiting list in most divisions. *Do not* add a player to your roster without going through the registrar, Shirley Leifeste. It is important that all players are registered for insurance purposes. Contact the registrar (contactus@kerrvillesoccer.org) if a player is dropping for any reason, including an injury.

Evaluations. Evaluations are very important--they are used to balance teams for the next season. Your evaluation sheet is in your packet. Read and follow the directions carefully. As you evaluate each player, compare them to other players within your division (not within your team). Keep in mind those players who seem to possess the best skills within your division, and use them when making your comparisons. Turn in your evaluations during the last two weeks of the season.

5U, 6U, and 8U Practices. The soccer fields are available for practice beginning August 28. After the season starts, practices will be held on Saturday for the first 25 minutes of your published game time. Teams may choose to have one additional practice during the week.

10U, 12U/13U, and 18U Practices. The soccer fields are available beginning August 28.

Make sure all your players are picked up by an adult before you leave. All fields need to be prepared before each game. Pick up trash after every practice and game. Last one out locks the gates.

Age	Play	Game Length	Ball Size
5U, 6U	4 v 4	4 quarters, 5 minutes each	3
8U	5 v 5	4 quarters, 10 minutes each	3
10U	7 v 7	2 halves, 25 minutes each	4
12U	9 v 9	2 halves, 30 minutes each	4
U19	11 v 11	2 halves, 35 minutes each	5

10-minute half times. No breaks at the quarters, only substitutions.

During cold weather, players can wear warm clothes *under* their uniform.

## Information from the Referees

A referee's job is to keep the game safe, fair, and fun. All referees are certified through AYSO. Remember to be kind as we are all learning, and we learn through doing. If you have any concerns, please contact Greg Marquardt.

FIFA rules govern AYSO games. Here are a few new ones that you may see this season. Educate your parents.

- On any restart, the ball may move in any direction. (Backwards kick-off)
- Fouls outside the boundary line may restart with a kick on the actual line instead of a throw-in.
- On offside calls, the ball is placed where the offside player plays the ball, no longer at the position where they were when they were considered offside.
- Impeding can now incur both on indirect or a direct free kick, including a penalty kick. (near or away from the ball).
- 5U and 6U will use a pass-in (kick) instead of a throw-in when the ball goes out of bounds.