

Buffalo Soccer Club

2010 Soccer Rules

1. NO JEWELRY FOR PLAYERS! Exception will be medical bracelets that can be taped on. Newly pierced ears have always been a problem during our season. The earrings will need to be removed or the player cannot play. We will make sure the coaches and parents know this information also.
2. Put players and coaches on opposite sides of the fields than the families.
3. NO SLIDE TACKLING FOR ANY AGE GROUP. Slide tackling is a penalty-direct kick.
4. Offsides will be called at all levels.
5. Cannot start a game without the follow number of players on each team:
 - U14: 9 Players
 - U10: 8 Players
 - U8: 8 Players

If both teams are short at the beginning of the game than the game is considered a surrender of the game for each team and an exhibition game may be played. This information will be placed on the Game Report.

Teams are not required to play down to shorted team's number of players, however, a team cannot play more than 1 player more than the other team on the field.

Surrendered games are shown as 1-0 on a Game Report. For games where both teams are short, note that in the comments.

6. We are giving out cards –red and yellow. Players who receive a yellow card must be taken off the playing field. The player can be substituted back on the next legal substitution for their team. Players who receive a red card must leave the field immediately (away from their team) and will be suspended for one game at a minimum. Players that receive more than one red card in a season will be disqualified from any league play for the season. Coaches can be ejected from the game. Red cards and coach ejections will need to be reported to Glen immediately after the game is completed as he will need to report these Code of Conduct infractions to the Buffalo Soccer Board.
7. We will implement a Buffalo Soccer Club Code of Conduct The BSC Board has determined that action will be taken against any coach/manager/player that accumulates game disqualification's as follows:
 - 1st Disqualification
1 game suspension
 - 2nd Disqualification
Remainder of the season suspension and a review to determine future eligibility in BSC.

These sanctions are levied in addition to any action taken by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association.

8. Playing Times:

- U17: Two 40 minute halves (10 minute break)
- U13/U12: Two 30 minute halves (10 minute break)
- U10: Two 25 minute halves (5 minute break)
- U8: Two 20 minute halves (5 minute break)
- U6: Two 15 minute halves (5 minute break)

Completing the first half of the half will be considered a full game if there are any weather related cancellations.

9. Weather cancellations-Coaches need to contact Glen to reschedule games. Glen will call notify refs of the new game time and day.

Heat Index: If the heat index is above 92 degrees, all Buffalo Soccer Club games will be cancelled. Buffalo Soccer Club will update our web site and our sport line at 5:00 pm with cancellation announcement if the heat index is above 92 degrees. The Youth Sports Line is 763-682-8483 and the web site is www.buffalosoccer.org.

10. SUBSTITUTIONS FOR U8, U10 AND U12 ON ALL THROWS-INS, GOAL KICKS, HALF TIME, AND AFTER A GOAL OR INJURY.

11. SUBSTITUTIONS FOR U13 AND U17 ON THROWS-INS ON YOUR POSSESSION AND OTHER TEAM CAN SUBSTITUTE IF TEAM IS READY, GOAL KICKS, HALF TIME, AND AFTER A GOAL OR INJURY. No substitutions on corner kicks for any age group.

12. Make up games: Coaches will call me and I will notify you.

13. First aid kits will be available at the fields (on telephone poles and at storage shed). Injury Ice Bags will be available from vendor.

14. IF ANY REF QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, CALL GLEN AT 763-245-7707. If Glen is not available, please contact Pam at 763-464-2565.