

Hunter 4v4 Rules for Soccer

Coach and Parent Conduct

- Opposing parents and coaches should cheer and clap for **ALL** the players on **BOTH** teams.
- Players and coaches must shake hands after each game.

Field

- Dimensions shall be approximately 30 yards by 30 yards with a half-way line and a center circle with a 5 yard radius. All lines will be dashed as the players will play on or "around" the field.

Equipment

- Goals are pop up.
- Ball size 3.
- Players must be geared properly at all practices and games:
 - Cleats, shin guards, and soccer socks (completely covering the shin guards).
 - No jewelry of any kind (earrings, necklaces, bracelets).

Number of Players

- Format is 4v4 with NO GOALKEEPER.
- Minimum players on field is 2
- Substitutions can be made "on the fly"
- Players must be allowed to play minimum of 50% of each game.
 - Exceptions include injury, illness, unwillingness to play, or disciplinary reasons.

Games durations and conditions

- (4) 10 minute quarters (water/snack breaks in between)
- One neutral official (referee) shall be allocated to every quarter.
- Coaches should switch their role as official each period.
- All infractions shall be briefly explained to the player.

Ex. you can't pick up the ball and run with it.

Start of Play

- Teams agree on which team will kick off.
- Team that kicks off switches after each period.
- The kicker may not kick the ball a second time until another player touches the ball.
- Opponents must be 5 yards from the center mark.

Game Play

- No official score will be recorded.
- There is no offside. The official will discourage "goal-hanging".
- There are no goalkeepers and referee and coaches will discourage standing in the goal
- Fouls and Misconducts Conform to FIFA
- All free kicks are direct and opponent shall remain 4 yards from ball.
- There shall be no penalty kicks.
- Referee will explain all infractions to the offending player

Ex. You can not trip anyone.

Ball In and Out of Play:

- Players will continue to play on and around the field of play.
- Parents and bystanders will guide the players back on the field **without stopping play**.
- There are no goal kicks, corner kicks or throw ins.
- Players will change directions to get back on the field and continue playing