

2018 HUNTER KICKSTARTERS RULES

General Information:

- HAVE FUN!!!!
- Everything KICKSTARTER takes place within an hour block of time.
 - First, the players should find their coach when they arrive at the field.
 - Each field will have players from high school assisting the coaches during warm-up, snack time, and the game. Yes, our older helpers do enjoy a good snack if you “happen” to have an extra.
 - After the players meet their coaches, a practice session will follow. The kids will work on a skill or two while building strong bonds with their teammates.
 - During “practice” the teams are encouraged to train and try as one group.
 - Following practice the kids will have a snack.
 - After snack time, spotting a plane or two and several visits from the ice cream truck – it is game time!!

Game Play:

- There are no goalies and no offside.
- No official score will be kept other than the number of smiles you see, hugs you give, and snacks that are consumed.
- If – Sorry, when the ball leaves the playing surface, we ask that it is placed back on the pitch so the kids can continue to play without breaks in “the action.”

Coach and Parent Conduct:

- Parents and coaches should cheer and clap for ALL of the players on both teams.
- Players and coaches should shake hands after each game.
- Important – From time to time a player may not feel like being involved in the game. That is OK!! – Try and enjoy the 3 & 4 year old enthusiasm for all things related to what is going on

Equipment and Field:

- Goals are pop up and the ball is a size 3. Each player receives a jersey and new ball to keep.
- Players should wear shin guards and sneakers or cleats. Gloves, hats, jackets... towards the end of the season are optional (:
- The field is 30 feet by 40 feet.

Number of Players:

- We will be playing 3 v 3 and substitutions can be made “on the fly.”
- ALL players should receive an equal amount of playing time during each game. Exceptions include, but are not limited to, injury, illness, a really good snack...

How you can help:

- Surround the field to keep the ball in play. Ask the coach if you can create a snack list for the team – please be mindful of allergies.
- Finally, help to keep the playing area a positive and fun place for everyone to enjoy.

****Our annual haunted house will be October 27th and include a face painter or two.****