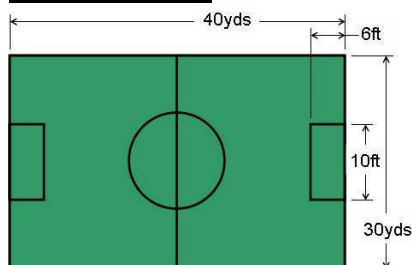


**TEAM/PLAYER REGISTRATION AND SIGN-IN:** Team max is 6 players. All participants are required to provide a medical release signed by a parent or legal guardian at the time of sign-in. Teams must have a copy of their roster at all games, All players must have proof of age (i.e. birth certificate, driver's license, or passport) and be prepared to provide it to any tournament official. Any player found to have falsified age will be dismissed from the tournament along with their entire team, additional penalties may be assessed at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Players may only play on one team in the tournament in an age group. Any changes to the roster must be approved by the tournament director.

**TEAM UNIFORMS:** All players must wear like shirts during play. Each team must bring both light and dark colored shirts. Home team must change in case of color conflict. The home team is the first team listed on the schedule. During playoffs, the higher seed will have option of color. **SHIN GUARDS ARE MANDATORY.**

**FIELD LAYOUT:** Goals are 4' X 6'



**PLAYING RULES:**

- **Offside rule does not apply.**
- Out of bounds results in a kick-in where the ball left the field, or a corner kick.
- Kickoffs may be taken in any direction. All dead ball restarts, including corner kicks, kick offs and fouls, are **INDIRECT** and require **5 yard** clearance from opposing players. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards away, the ball shall be placed five yards from the goal crease in line with the place of the foul.
- **SLIDE TACKLING** is strictly **PROHIBITED** when engaged with another player. A slide TACKLE as determined by the referee results in a foul and free kick for the opposing team. Any contact made during a slide tackle will warrant one yellow card – **regardless of intent.** A Penalty kick shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction.
- **A Penalty Kick** is a direct kick taken from the mid-line with all players standing behind the mid-line. If a goal is not scored, the opposing team is awarded a goal kick.
- A reserve game ball is to be provided by each team in case of any issues with provided ball.

**GAME DURATION:**

- Games will be two 12-minute halves with a two minute halftime break
- **Official play will end if a team is winning by 12 goals.**
- Play can continue, but official results will be taken at that time.
- If a play-off game is tied after regulation
  - a "golden goal" 5 minute extension will be played.
  - If still tied penalty kicks will be taken by 3 players on the field.
  - If still tied, the **same players** will rotate in a sudden death penalty kick format until a winner is decided.
- Teams must report to scheduled field 15 mins prior to game
- A team will forfeit game if not ready to play at the scheduled time, at the discretion of the referee or Tournament Director.
- It is the team's responsibility to check the schedule for any changes the day of the tournament; you will **NOT** be notified of any changes, except if your first game time is changed.

**GOAL BOX RULES:**

- There is **NO BALL CONTACT** allowed within the goal box.
- Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box and is an extension of such
- **If a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a goal is awarded to the offensive team.**
- If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team.
- **If the ball comes to rest in the goal box, a goal kick is awarded regardless of who touched the ball last**

**SCORING:**

- Goals may only be scored from **offensive** side of the field including the line. A goal scored from defending side results in goal kick
- Round Robin scoring is as follows: win = 6, Tie = 3, loss = 0, goal scored = 1 (max 3), shutout = 1, forfeit = 9.
- Tie breakers for pool play: 1) head to head results between tied teams 2) total goal differential 3) lowest total goals against, 4) coin toss.
- **After the game, the official scorecard will be verified and signed by both team's coaches. If the result is not signed by both coaches, the score card interpretation/ decision will be made by tournament staff.**

**EJECTIONS:**

- Referees have the right to send-off a player, coach, parent/supporter, or TEAM from the game
  - If a player on the field is sent-off, the team must complete the game with one less player on the field
  - The sent off player can not play for the remainder of the game.
  - Other ejected participants must leave the immediate area at the discretion of the referee.
  - Time will not stop for ejections & All referee decisions are final.
- THIS IS A COMPETITIVE FRIENDLY TOURNAMENT TO SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE – SO LETS HAVE FUN!!**

**PROTESTS:**

- No protests are allowed & All referee decisions are final.

**WEATHER:**

- Per current AYSO National policy: In the event of any lightning or any thunder, regardless of the perceived distance to the tournament site, tournament personnel will require an **IMMEDIATE** stoppage of play.
- Players, coaches, spectators and family members should seek immediate **SAFE** shelter.
- Tournament play will continue after a period of **30** minutes has passed without additional recurrences of thunder or lightning.
- This policy will be strictly adhered to - it is for the safety all persons participating in this event.

**CHANGES:**

- The Kicks 4 Cancer tournament staff reserves the right to modify the tournament due to inclement weather.
- The tournament will be played **RAIN or SHINE.**
- The Tournament Director has the right to move or reschedule games, as well as the right to shorten game time.
- You will not be notified of any changes prior to the start of the game.
- Due to Schaumburg Park District restrictions, there will be no rescheduling of games due to inclement weather.
- If a bracket champion has not been determined prior to the cessation of games due to weather, places will be awarded based on current Pool Play points and in case of a tie, the above tie breaker method will be used (see Scoring section).