

2010-2011 FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE GUIDELINES

1. Coaches and players must be on one side of the field. All spectators must be on the other side of the field. Coaches and the referees must enforce this guideline.
2. Coaches and players are permitted between half field and their own 18-yard line only. No parents or coaches on the ends of the field or at the goal.
3. No travel carded players or players participating in high school sports.
4. The following dates will be used for age eligibility:

Referee Game Fees	Age Group	Date Range	Players	Ball Size
\$32 (each team pays half)	U10	8/1/00 B7/31/02	9v9	4
\$42 (each team pays half)	U12	8/1/98 B7/31/00	11v11	4
\$48 (each team pays half)	U14	8/1/96 B7/31/98	11v11	5
!	U14+	1/1/96 B7/31/96		

! MAX B 3 PER TEAM

5. U-10 games will be played with 4/15-minute quarters. U-12 & U14 games will be played with 2 30

minute halves. Teams will change ends at the half.

6. Coaches are responsible for giving sufficient notice to opposing team and referee coordinators when a game cancellation is necessary. Some valid reasons for game cancellations are dangerous conditions, lightning and possible field ruination.
7. Only referees can stop a game once it starts. Once started, the referees are entitled to the entire game fee. Games should start at scheduled times. Warm-up and intermission times can be cut short to make sure that the games start on time. Warm-up time is not guaranteed to teams. If the coaches agree not to start the game, both teams will pay the referee.
8. Friendship League Scheduled Games - Will be played on SATURDAYS.
8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30 *If there are changes in the

times you will be notified ASAP.

9. **No player in any age bracket will be able to play with framed glasses.** The player must have prescription safety goggles. Also no jewelry will be worn during games: such as earrings, necklaces, bracelets and rings. The referees and the coaches will enforce this for safety reasons.
10. **Rainouts:** Please contact the other team ASAP and also contact your referee coordinator.
11. **ALL Fields NO PARENTS** on the team side of the fields!!!! Let the coaches do the coaching. Any behavior unbecoming of a PARENT, COACH OR PLAYER will be asked to leave the field. **FOUR (4) COACHES MAX ON THE TEAM SIDELINE.**

Please show sportsmanship on the field. Keep it to no more than a five a(5) GOAL lead.

NOTE: any team not following this rule WILL BE fined \$25.00 for each goal over the 5 goal rule and forced to forfeit a game if the team continues to NOT FOLLOW this rule. The teams club is responsible for the fine.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!!!!!!

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Games begin Saturday September 11, 2010 and end on Saturday November 20, 2010. No games scheduled on October 9, 2010. (Date may be used for make-ups)

***** If you have a shortage in numbers from week to week, you need to notify the opposing coach and league director and try to work out a solution.**