

City of Dillon Parks & Recreation



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MITE SOCCER RULES

1. A MITE SOCCER FIELD WILL BE 100 YARDS LONG BY 55 YARDS WIDE.
2. A GAME WILL CONSIST OF (2) TWENTY MINUTES HALVES WITH (I) SIX-MINUTE HALFTIME. A REFEREE MAY ADD TIME ON TO THE END OF A PERIOD BECAUSE OF AN INJURY TO A PLAYER. A SIZE 4 SOCCER BALL WILL BE USED FOR ALL GAMES.
3. AFTER THE SECOND HALF IF THE GAME IS STILL TIED THEN THE GAME WILL END IN A TIE. THERE WILL BE NO OVERTIME PERIODS.
4. GAME WILL START WITH (II) ELEVEN PLAYERS ON (II) ELEVEN PLAYERS.
5. ALL NONSTARTERS MUST BE PUT IN THE GAME AT THE BEGINNING OF THE (2) SECOND PERIOD. ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY AT LEAST (2) TWO PERIODS OR ONE HALF A GAME. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WILL BE BECAUSE OF INJURY OR DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS AND THE REFEREE MUST BE NOTIFIED.
6. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN GUARDS COVERED BY SOCKS. ANY PLAYER THAT DOES NOT HAVE SHIN GUARDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICES OR GAMES. SOCCER CLEATS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
7. ALL PLAYERS WHO WEAR BRACES ARE STRONGLY SUGGESTED TO WEAR MOUTH GUARDS.
8. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR THEIR SHIRT TAILS IN AT ALL TIMES. NO HATS, BEANIES OR DEW RAGS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO JEWELRY WILL BE ALLOWED.
9. HIGH SCHOOL RULES AS WELL AS RECREATION RULES WILL BE USED.
10. HANDBALLS, HIGH KICKS, THROW INS, PUSHING AND ROUGHHOUSING WILL BE CALLED. OFF SIDES WILL BE ENFORCED.
11. SLIDE TACKLING WILL BE ALLOWED AS LONG AS THE PLAYER MAKES CONTACT WITH THE BALL.
12. ONLY COACHES AND PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE BENCH AREA. ALL OTHERS ARE ASKED TO SIT IN THE STANDS.
13. ALL COACHES SHOULD REMAIN ON THE SIDELINES NOT CROSSING THE MIDFIELD LINE.

14. IT IS A COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO TEACH HIS OR HER TEAM THE PROPER KICKING, DRIBBLING, PASSING AND THROW IN TECHNIQUES.
15. SCOREBOARD WILL BE USED. SCORE WILL BE KEPT.
16. COACHES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS ARE ASKED TO SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES. ANY COACH, PLAYER OR PARENT THAT DOES NOT DEMONSTRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE GAME. THE PARTY EJECTED WILL SERVE A (1) GAME SUSPENSION FROM THE NEXT GAME. IF THE PARTY IS EJECTED A SECOND TIME THEN THEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.
17. A REFEREE MAY SIT OUT A PLAYER FOR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR DURING A GAME. IF THE BEHAVIOR CONTINUES THEN THE REFEREE MAY EJECT THE PLAYER FROM THE GAME.
18. COACHES AND PARENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO USE ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS AROUND THE PLAYERS.
19. FOUL AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FROM COACHES, PLAYERS OR PARENTS.
20. THE CITY OF DILLON PARKS & RECREATION DOES NOT GIVE OUT TROPHIES.
21. INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN (1) TIME DURING THE SEASON. THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL SET UP THE PICTURE SCHEDULES AND NO MAKEUP PICTURES WILL BE MADE. PICTURES WILL BE FREE TO ALL PLAYERS.
22. COACHES AND PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ALL OUT OF TOWN GAMES.