

NORTH LOGAN RECREATION SOCCER RULES

LAW 1: THE FIELD

PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*No penalty mark	*No penalty mark	*No penalty mark	*Penalty mark	*Penalty mark	*No penalty mark
*85' long x 60' wide	*105' long x 75' wide	*175' long x 110' wide	*175' long x 110' wide	*175' long x 110' wide	*105' long x 75' wide

*Lines are part of the playing field.

LAW 2: THE BALL

PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
Size #3	Size #3	Size #3	Size #4	Size #4	Size #5

*Home team (first team on schedule) supplies the ball for their match only. *should be inflated from 5-8 lbs. *If the ball becomes damaged, a drop ball will restart the match.

LAW 3: NUMBER OF PLAYERS

PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*4v4 no goalie *Can start with 3	*6v6 includes goalie *Can start with 3	*Girls: 8v8 includes goalie *Boys: 8v8 including goalie *Can start with 5	*Girls: 8v8 includes goalie *Boys: 8v8 includes goalie *Can start with 5	*8v8 includes goalie *Can start with 6	*4v4 no goalie *Can start with 3 *Must have at least 1 girl on the field at all times
Free substitution anytime.	Free substitution anytime. Change goalie during stoppage of play.	Free substitution anytime. Change goalie during stoppage of play.	Free substitution anytime. Change goalie during stoppage of play.	Free substitution anytime. Change goalie during stoppage of play.	Free substitution anytime.

*In the event of a serious injury, game will be stopped and player should be replaced.

*In the event of a minor injury, play will be stopped at the next dead ball and player will be assessed.

*Drop kick is allowed by goalie for Kindergarten and up.

LAW 4: PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT

PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*Players must not wear anything that is dangerous to herself/himself or other players. (ie No jewelry, put tape over earrings)					
*Casts can be worn if covered and approved by 1) Referee & 2) Player's coach. CASTS MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO THE GAME.					
*Closed toed athletic shoes are required. Soccer cleats can be worn. NO METAL OR TOE CLEATS.					
*SHIN GUARDS ARE MANDATORY.					
*Jersey must be worn. Cold weather clothes can be worn underneath the jersey.					
*Goalies need to wear a top distinguishing them from other players and referees.					

LAW 5: REFEREE

PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
Coaches ref the games	1 Referee	1 Referee	2 Referees	2 Referees	1 Referee

*Ensures correct number of players for the start of the match. Games can be started late but the time will be adjusted to end the game at the normal time.

*Makes sure Law 4 is enforced prior to game.

*Enforces all rules. Does not call incidental contact, focuses on fouls. Does not control the match by continually blowing the whistle.

*Stops play by blowing whistle and using correct hand gestures.

*Starts quarters, restart after goal, and penalty kicks with a whistle. Other restarts do not require a whistle.

*Provides distance, when requested, for free kicks. 6 Big steps (6 yards).

***Stops game the moment lightning is within 6 miles. Can cancel game due to harsh weather conditions. If game is into 3rd, 4th qt. no rematch. Recreation supervisor will decide.**

Treat players and referees with kindness.

*Acts professionally. *Act as a timekeeper. *Documents the game score.

*The Advantage Rule: The Referee has the responsibility to NOT call a foul if the team that was fouled still has the ball.

LAW 6: DURATION OF GAME

PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
15 min practice, then 4- 8 min quarters	15 min practice, then 4- 8 min quarters	Four 10 minute quarters	Four 10 minute quarters	Two 25 minute halves	Two 25 minute halves

*2 minute interval inbetween quarters (play restarts with kick off)

*5 minute halftime interval or when kids are ready (play restarts with a kickoff for the home team)

LAW 7: RESTARTS

PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*Away team kicks the ball off. *Goals can't be scored on the kick off.	*Away team kicks the ball off. *Goals can't be scored on the kick off.	*Away team kicks the ball off. *Goals can't be scored on the kick off.	*Away team kicks the ball off. *Goals can't be scored on the kick off.	*Away team kicks the ball off. *Goals can't be scored on the kick off.	*Away team kicks the ball off. *Goals can't be scored on the kick off.

*Defense on their own half of the field and outside of the center circle.

*Offense on their own half of field and **inside or outside of circle.**

*Ball must roll forward or backward. Distance does not matter.

*If the kicker touches the ball a second time, an indirect kick is awarded to the other team (retry rules are the same as throw ins).

LAW 8: BALL IN & OUT OF PLAY

PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*100% rule, Entire ball must cross the line to be in/out of play or score a goal.					

LAW 9: METHOD OF SCORING					
PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*Can't score on throw-in, kickoff, and any free kick since they are all indirect.	*Can't score on throw-in, kickoff, and any free kick since they are all indirect. *Can score on corner kicks.	*Can't score on throw-in, kickoff, and any free kick since they are all indirect. *Can score on corner kicks.	*Can't score on throw-in, kickoff, and any free kick since they are all indirect. *Can score on corner kicks.	*Can't score on throw-in, kickoff, and any free kick since they are all indirect. *Can score on corner kicks.	*Can't score on throw-in, kickoff, and any free kick since they are all indirect. *Can score on corner kicks.
LAW 10: OFFSIDES					
PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*No offsidess	*No offsidess	*No offsidess	*Offside will be called when you receive a pass on your opponent's half of the field and there wasn't 2 defenders between you and the goal you're attacking when the ball was kicked. *You can be offside on a goal kick, corner kick, throw-in, if you have the ball, or if you're on your half of the field. *Offside position won't be called until you are part of the play.	*Offside will be called when you receive a pass on your opponent's half of the field and there wasn't 2 defenders between you and the goal you're attacking when the ball was kicked. *You can be offside on a goal kick, corner kick, throw-in, if you have the ball, or if you're on your half of the field. *Offside position won't be called until you are part of the play.	*No offsidess
LAW 11: FOULS AND MISCONDUCTS					
PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*No heading the ball	*No heading the ball	*No heading the ball	*No heading the ball	*No heading the ball	*Heading the ball is allowed
*Kicking, tripping, jumping at, charging, striking, pushing, tackling (before contacting ball), holding, spitting, touching ball with hand or attempting to do any of these will result in an indirect free kick.					
*Slide tackling or kicking while on the ground will result in an indirect free kick.					
*High kicks (any kick above the waist) will result in an indirect free kick.					
*Any play that is considered overly dangerous or aggressive will result in a referee having the player sit out until they have calmed down or for the entire game upon the referees judgement.					
LAW 12: FREE KICKS					
PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*Indirect only	*Indirect only	*Indirect only	*Indirect only (except PK's)	*Indirect only (except PK's)	*Indirect only
*Provides distance, when requested, for free kicks. 5 yards for U6, U8, U15 & U18. 8 yards for U10&U12					
LAW 13: PENALTY KICK					
PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*None	*None	*None	If a foul occurs in the box, it will result in a Penalty Kick. PK shootout in tournament only.	If a foul occurs in the box, it will result in a Penalty Kick. PK shootout in tournament only.	*None
*The ball will be placed 20 feet from the goal. Any player can take the Penalty Kick. The referee will whistle when the player can kick the ball.					
*Goalie: Must have at least one foot on the goal line when the ball is kicked.					
*PK in case of a tie in tournament (3/4th&5/6th): Both teams will line up on the center line. Each team has 5 kicks/chances (by different players). All 5 kicks will be done by one team then the other.					
LAW 14: THROW IN					
PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
Re-throw entire year - 3 tries then let another player on the same team throw in.	Re-throw entire year - 3 tries then let another player on the same team throw in.	Re-throw entire year - 3 tries then let another player on the same team throw in.	Re-throw 1/2 season	Re-throw 1/2 season	Kick Ins
If throw in lands out of bounds, same team re-throws until ball is in play.					
*Thrower can't touch ball before it has touched another player. Indirect kick is awarded.					
LAW 15: GOAL KICK					
PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN	1ST & 2ND GRADE	3RD & 4TH GRADE	5TH & 6TH GRADE	7/8th COED & 9-12th COED
*Kick taken by any team member anywhere inside the goal box.					
*Kicking team players can be inside of penalty area. Ball becomes live as soon as the ball is kicked. The ball does NOT have to leave the penalty area before becoming live.					
*Each field will have 2 break out lines. When there is a goal kick, the defense must be behind the break out line. Once the ball is kicked, the defenders may cross the line.					
LAW 16: CORNER KICK					
*No corner kicks. No matter who the ball goes out on, it will be a goal kick.	*Distance will be given if asked *Can score goal directly	*Distance will be given if asked *Can score goal directly	*Distance will be given if asked *Can score goal directly	*Distance will be given if asked *Can score goal directly	*Distance will be given if asked *Can score goal directly
LAW 17: Misc. U15 & U18 Rules					
*There are no throw ins. If the ball goes out of bounds on the sideline, the ball will be placed on the spot where it went out and it will be a kick in. Cannot score from a kick in.					
*Players cannot touch the ball inside the arcs. If an offensive player touches the ball in the arc or the ball stops in the arc, it will result in a goal kick. If a defensive player touches the ball in the arc, it will result in a goal.					
*A goal can only be scored past midfield (attacking half). If you score a goal that is farther than half field, it will be a goal kick and will not count.					
*Tiebreaker in tournament: 4 kicks from midfield. Different player each kick. No goalie.					
*If a player commits a foul (hand ball or slide/physical foul) when there is an obvious goal scoring opportunity, that player and coach will receive a warning. If it happens again during the season, it will result in a red card (thrown out of the game) and that team must play a man down.					