Four Town Community Center Soccer

**Every adult within 4TCC is a volunteer. We strive to provide your child with a fun, respectful and safe environment in which to learn and play soccer. Please review these rules and discuss them with your children and family/friend who join us for practice or games. Thank you for your support.**

Activities and Events to Look Forward To This Season

ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE SOCKS AND TEAM SHIRT

TEAM PICTURES ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT/END-OF-SEASON CELEBRATION

**What We’re Teaching!**

**Universal Rules and Regulations**

All players must have an application on file before playing or practicing.

FOCUS ON FUN!

Cleats and Shin guards are **REQUIRED** for practice and games.

There is no intentional heading of the ball.

There will be no slide tackles, deliberate pushing or verbal abuse of any kind. *First Infraction = warning. Second infractions = ejection from practice/game.*

POSITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES IS A PRIORITY BETWEEN PLAYERS< COACHES, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS. ANY UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN EJECTION FROM THE PREMISES.

Coach/Referee whistle signals: 1 whistle=STOP and look at ME!; 2 whistles=TAKE A KNEE

**Pre-K - K**

Field orientation No Hands!! Passing to a friend with the same uniform color

**1st grade- 2nd grade**

All Pre-K skills plus…

Fundamentals of soccer Teamwork (passing, communication, etc.)

Dribbling/Control of the ball while moving

Introduction to throw ins – Coaches throw in at games No physical contact

1 coach from each team on the field during the game to assist kids

5 on 5 games – coaches can adjust pending on game attendance

Game time: 4 quarters, 8 minutes each, 2 minutes between quarters, 5 minute half time

Goalies – No gloves-does not use hands Listen and Understand the whistle

**3rd – 4th Grade**

All previous skills listed.

Definition of Soccer positions and terms Positioning and Spacing on field – critical –

Goalie positions Implemented Corner and Goal kicks

Throw Ins by players Trapping/Dropping of chest to ground

Intro to penalty kicks – rare, but should be introduced (handball in goalie box)

Any illegal hands on ball = change in direction of play

Game time = 4 quarters, 10minutes each, 2 minutes between quarters, 5 minutes at halftime

Number of players - coach’s decision, pending on game attendance

1 coach from each team on field during game

Referees on field during games. Referee decisions are final!

Kick-off to begin games: Center to right or left forward before play begins; must pass center line and center may only kick once and be touched by another player.

**5th - 6th Grade**

ALL previous skills plus… NO Coaches on Field during games!

More Referee calls More technical skill building

Offsides, throw ins, goalie kicks, penalties, etc. are played

Game time: 4 quarters, 12 minutes each, 2 minutes between quarters, 5 minute halftime

Number of players - coach’s decision, pending on game attendance

Games end in a tie, no shoot outs