

# **2011 BLAINE SOCCER CLUB**

## **OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL LEAGUE RULES**

1. All players must play at least one half of every game. When rosters are too large to permit 50%, players should have equal playing time.

### **2. Length of Games, Ball Size & Number of players**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Duration of Game</u>	<u>Ball Size</u>	<u>Number of players on the field</u>
U5	4 - 10 minute quarters	size 3	4 plus 1 goalie (total 5)
U6	4 - 10 minute quarters	size 3	4 plus 1 goalie (total 5)
U7	2 - 25 minute halves	size 3	4 plus 1 goalie (total 5)
U8	2 - 25 minute halves	size 3	5 plus 1 goalie (total 6)
U10	2 - 25 minute halves	size 4	5 plus 1 goalie (total 6)
U12	2 - 25 minute halves	size 4	7 plus 1 goalie (total 8)
U15	2 - 25 minute halves	size 5	5 plus 1 goalie (total 6)

### **3. Substitutions:**

- Substitutions during stoppage of play are allowed under the following conditions: Kick off, your teams Throw in, goal kick, corner kick, and injury stoppage.
- Goalkeepers can only be changed during a stoppage of play.
- **U5/U6** - Goalkeepers must be changed at each quarter.

4. **Players Equipment:** Players must wear shorts, team shirt, shin-guards, soccer socks covering shin-guards, and shoes (No pants – except goalkeepers or cold weather). Absolutely no jewelry (unless medical bracelet - taped to body) will be allowed. Earrings must be removed, not taped. Goalkeepers must wear a jersey distinguishing them from the officials and other players. All eyeglasses must be secured by an elastic strap or band.

5. **Referees:** All age groups will use a one person referee system, except U12's and U15's which may use a two person referee system. The Referee's decisions on all aspects of the game are final. A referee may ask each team (if needed) to provide a linesperson for the purpose of calling the ball out of play only.

6. **Start of Play:** Home team kicks off (listed first on the schedule). Visiting team kicks off in the second half.

7. **Goalkeeper restrictions:** Must release the ball within 6 Seconds of gaining complete possession, and not being hindered by another opponent player.

8. No scores shall be kept, except in the U12 and U15 divisions.

9. No Coaching from the End line or behind the goal.

### **10. U5-U7 Age Groups Only**

#### **Kick-in:**

- A. Kick-in is used instead of a throw-in
- B. Kick-in is considered a direct kick with opponents at least four (4) yards away until ball is in play

#### **Goal Kick:** Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

- Opponents must back-up to the halfway line. Once the ball is in played they may re-enter the opposing half of the field.

11. **No Off-Sides** in U5's-U10's and U15's. Exception is U12 Coed which off-sides will be enforced.

All other ruling areas are per MYSA requirements. You can go to [www.mnyouthsoccer.org](http://www.mnyouthsoccer.org) for more rules information.