

Benzie Area 4-H Soccer Program – U8: 1st & 2nd Grades

BALL SIZE: 3

GAME FORM: 4 on 4, No Goalie

TEAM SIZE: Minimum of 4 youth, with a Maximum of 8 youth

PRACTICE LENGTH: 30 minutes – 1 to 2 times per week (*recommended*)

GAME LENGTH: 30 minutes, 4 periods – 7.5 minutes each

SOCCER SKILL GOALS:

1. Dribbling, Ball Handling
2. Passing
3. Basic Soccer Rules
4. Sportsmanship & Having Fun!

SOCCER RULES:

1. NO HANDS
2. Introduction to Throw-Ins: Player gets multiple chance to do it correctly
3. Corner Kicks & Goal Kicks – Yes
4. Offsides – No
5. Game Starts at Midfield with Kick-Off
6. Substitutes at the beginning of each period.
7. NO PUSHING, KNOCKING DOWN, OR ANY OTHER ROUGH ACTION
8. Any penalty results in an indirect kick at point where penalty occurred.
9. Player MUST have shin guards and soccer cleats (no metal).

**Numbers may be adjusted due to enrollment size and space constraints.*

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