

Geary Family YMCA

Soccer Rules

1. Games will run approximately one hour. There will be two 20 min halves, with a running clock. There will stoppage time for subs and rotation of players every 10 minutes. Subs may come into the game at anytime, but the clock will not stop for these changes.
2. Play 6 players on field including goalie
May play with less; coaches can agree on number to play
3. Rotate players through all positions in a game, including goalie.
4. Home team kicks off first. (First team listed on schedule)
5. The ball is playable off the walls.
6. Only the goalie may use their hands to stop a ball. Hand balls result in the other team gaining possession with a throw-in. Goalie may only touch the ball their hands while in the goalie box.
7. The goalie may only throw or kick the ball as far as half court.
8. **Remember everyone plays, everyone wins.** Respect, Responsibility, Caring & Honesty
9. Remind players and parents about shin guards
10. If a ball goes out of bounds. A throw-in will occur. Proper throw-in is ball over head with both feet on the ground at all times
11. Coaches officiate games. Also instruct your team. Fair play. Good Sportsmanship.
12. **Coaches settle all the calls on the field. If there is a disagreement between coaches, the program director should be notified. Remember that you are ROLE MODELS for the kids and you should act like it. Coaches may be removed from coaching if it is determined they are not acting in the best interest of the YMCA.**

