

U-12 Boys Division Rules

<u># of players on Field:</u>	9 V 9 including a goalie
<u>Minimum # of players on team:</u>	10
<u>Maximum # of players on team:</u>	12
<u>Length of game:</u>	Two 30 minute halves
<u>Length of each quarter:</u>	15mins
<u>Clock stop during quarter substitutions:</u>	
<u>Length of halftime:</u>	5-10minutes
<u>Size of soccer ball:</u>	Size 4
<u>Size of field:</u>	$\frac{3}{4}$ size of field (should be striped)
<u>Other rules:</u>	All players must wear shin guards

Games are on Thursday's at 6:00p.m. All games are played at the Portage Soccer Complex located on Bishop Road (behind Soccer Zone)

Each team will have concession duty once in the fall and once in the spring. 3 parents will need to volunteer to work concession duty. The coach will be asking parents to volunteer for the concession stand duty. You must be at least 14 years of age to work in the concession stand.

Before each game the coach will need some assistance moving the goal from the fence line to the field. This needs to be done at least 15 minutes before the game. Please consider helping out the coach with this task. The goals may be left out after the game unless informed differently.

Each team can have up to four practices in the two weeks leading up to the start of the fall and spring season. Once the games starts, only 1 practice lasting 60-90 minutes is allowed per week. Practice days, times and locations is up to each coach. We do strongly discourage practicing on Sundays.

We play a fall/spring season. The team you are on in the fall will be the same team you are on in the spring.

When making the teams we do not honor requests. We do allow assistant coaches and coaches to work together or coaches and referee's to work together.

We will try and keep kids on teams near their home public school as much as possible. This all depends on the number of coaches and players from each school that have signed up.

The uniform that each player gets will consist of shirt, shorts, and socks. The only other item each player must have are shin guards. Cleats or regular tennis shoes can be used.

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Games are on Fridays at 6:00p.m. This game time and day of week is a change from our previous seasons. This starts with the fall 2008/spring 2009 season. All games are played at the Portage Soccer Complex located on Bishop Road (behind Soccer Zone).

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