

Department of Recreation and Parks City of Los Angeles

## **Mar Vista Recreation Center**

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## **Fall 2019 BIG KICKERS' SOCCER**

### **Length of Game**

1. There will be **two (2) twenty minute halves**. Three minute halftime.
2. All games must begin at the designated starting time. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. Have your team meet **TWENTY MINUTES EARLY** so that you can be organized and prepared for your game. Warm-up time before the start of the game shall take place in the grass area. (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)
4. There will be no overtime periods during the regular season.
5. Play Offs & Championship games will go directly into penalty kicks at the conclusion of game time regulation.

### **Player Participation**

1. Each team will carry a maximum of 13 players on their roster.
2. **Ten (10) total players** will play at a time, including the goalie. Every team must have at least 7 eligible players to play.

### **Substitutions**

1. There are **NO FREE SUBSTITUTIONS!** All substitutions must take place during the substitution time. Substitution times are every **10 minutes**. Benches must be completely cleared at this time.
2. The only exception would be for an injury.
3. Goalies may switch during substitutions.

### **Start of Play**

1. The start of the game will be determined by a coin toss. The team that wins the coin toss has the option to start the game with the ball or has the option to pick the attacking side. The other teams will get the opposite option of what the coin toss winning team picked.

2. If a team has **less than (7)** players present after 5 minutes past the game time, a forfeit will be called and a practice game will be played. All practice games must have a matched number of players (7 v 7, 8 v 8,etc)  
**NOTE:** A forfeit would be considered a 2-0 loss.

### **Goalies**

Each team will have a goalie, whom will wear a contrasting mesh jersey overtop of his/her team jersey (these will be provided). One player can only be goalie for a maximum of **one (1) half per game**.

### **Headers**

Heading the ball is not permitted:

- Deliberate Heading will result in an ***Indirect Free Kick*** for the other team at the spot of the heading violation.
- Unintentional Heading will result in a ***Dropped Ball*** at the spot of the heading violation

### **Fouls**

There will be **1 paid referees** for each game, whom will keep the game time and official score. The referee will use his/her best discretion to call the game, and will be asked to submit any persons or coaches that were out of line to the soccer coordinator. Yellow and red cards will be given to players who are intentionally holding, tripping, pushing, kicking, etc. Yellow and Red cards will be given to Coaches for unsportsmanlike conduct and illegal substitutions.

**NOTE:** Coaches who receive a red card, will be asked to leave the field.

### **Players Code of Conduct**

Players are required to behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Players who are unable to comply with the request and refuse to conduct themselves in a civil manner will be penalized which may include community service, suspension & or expulsion from the league.

### **Standings**

A team will be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss. The team with the most points will be at the top of the standings and so forth down the line. If there is a point tie among teams, the first tie breaker is the goal difference. The second tie breaker would be determined by the head-to-head record. The third tie breaker will be determined by a coin toss.

### **Playoffs**

A single elimination tournament will end the season. This may result in having double headers on the last day of games.

### **Field of Play**

Games will be played on a 60yd x 40yd field with 8 foot goals.

