

Moab City Recreation  
YOUTH SOCCER  
**FALL COED SOCCER RULES – DIV III & II**

4-5 children from each team play on the field at a time. There are NO goalies, or players that act as goalies. The reason for this is to encourage all players to become proficient with the ball. Players should not guard the goal.

The coach may arrange these players in any configuration he/she wishes.

Two 20 minute halves make up the game, with a 5 minute halftime.

The goal of these leagues is to give children a beginning soccer experience that is positive and FUN. The coach's primary job is to keep kids pointed in the right direction on the field of play, and to remind players to use their feet to move the ball. Both coaches should be encouraging all the kids on the field.

There is NO OFF-SIDE rule in this league.

There are NO THROW-INS in this league. Play resumes with a free kick from the sideline by the team that did not kick the ball out of bounds.

There are NO CORNER KICKS in this league. Play resumes with an offensive free kick from the sideline, near the corner, on the side of the field where the ball was kicked over the goal line by the defense.

There are NO GOAL KICKS in this league. Play resumes with a defensive free kick from the sideline, on the side of the field where the ball was kicked over the goal line by the offense.

Each team is responsible for providing a referee for the game. A coach may act as the referee and coach simultaneously. Coaches of both teams may be on the field, coaching the children, at all times. Fouls that should be called are: intentional hand ball, pushing, tripping (tackling), bad language, high kicking, and other obvious dangerous play. *The sport of soccer is a vigorous game and undue stoppage of the match for minor or inadvertent infractions is a disservice to the game. **The base-line for calling fouls should be the safety of all the players.*** A free direct kick is awarded to the opposing team when a foul occurs.