

**HUNTINGTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE RULES**

8 -10 DIVISION

1. Each team will have 7 players on the field.
2. Each player on the roster will play at least half of the game.
3. Each game will consist of 4 quarters, which are 10 minutes each. There will be 2 minutes between each quarter and 10 minutes at half time.
4. At the beginning of the game, the choice of kickoff will be determined by the team listed first on the schedule. The visiting team will choose the end they wish to occupy.
5. Everyone must be on sides when the ball crosses the 50-yard line. After that, it will NOT be called.
6. Throw in's should be executed properly. If not, the referee will stop play and have the player do it over and explain the proper technique.
7. There will be no tiebreakers. The game ends at the end of regulation play.
8. The goalie should wear a shirt of a different color than his or her team and the opposing team's color.
9. **Each player MUST wear shin guards.**
10. Free kicks will be awarded for an infringement by the opposing side. There are two types of kicks: indirect free kick, in which the team cannot score directly from the kick and a direct free kick, in which the team can score a goal directly from the kick. No penalty kicks will be awarded in this age division.
11. No foul language will be tolerated by players, parents or coaches.
12. Substitutions may be made during any dead ball situation.