



Lake View Athletics – Soccer Division

Instructional Division Supplemental Rules of the Game

Lake View Athletics Soccer division will once again be following the IFAB Laws of the Game, pertaining to playing the game of soccer. The following amendments/modifications have been made.

- Positive sportsman ship is expected from everyone throughout the entire season.
- Instructional division will play with a properly inflated size 3 ball
- Instructional division will have a goalkeeper and 5 field players to play a game.
- All players on the bench **MUST BE SUBSTITUTED AT THE SAME TIME** unless a player is sick or injured, at which point that player will not be forced onto the field of play.
- Each coach should attempt to ensure equal game time for all players
- Coaches are expected to encourage player rotation and position experimentation
- The first half (30 minutes) of the session will be dedicated to teaching the game of soccer and skill work involved in playing the game
- Teams will then play mini sessions for the second half. Teams are permitted to play as many of these sessions as they desire and can fit into the sixty minute session of the game period.
- There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game.
- Coaches are to assume full responsibility for the behavior and conduct of their team's spectators.
- Coaches from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the sideline or from within the field of play.
- Parents must remain on the spectator side of the field when watching a match. **NO SPECTATORS** are to be behind the goalkeepers' nets or on the team side of the field.
- Slide tackling will not be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and benched.
- A League Director or designated official may suspend play in the event of inclement weather. No game can be rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the Division Director **AND** the league scheduler. Games will only be rescheduled in extreme circumstances.
- The Code of Conduct – signed at registration and available on our website, is expected to be followed by coaches, players, and spectators.
- All coaches must complete on-line concussion protocol training and submit their certificate to the division director.



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Squirt Division Supplemental Rules of the Game

Lake View Athletics Soccer division will once again be following the IFAB Laws of the Game, pertaining to playing the game of soccer. The following amendments/modifications have been made.

- Positive sportsman ship is expected from everyone throughout the entire season.
- Squirt division will play with a properly inflated size 3 ball
- Squirt division will have a goalkeeper and 5 field players to play a game
- All players on the bench **MUST BE SUBSTITUTED AT THE SAME TIME** unless a player is sick or injured, at which point that player will not be forced onto the field of play.
- Each coach should attempt to ensure equal game time for all players
- Coaches are expected to encourage player rotation and position experimentation
- To help the kids “warm up” the first 15-20 minutes will be spent working on skills
- Periods of play – six to eight 4-6-minute mini sessions with a break after each mini session (enough to change a line-up & get a drink). Mini sessions will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.
- There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game.
- All offensive players must retreat to their defensive half of the field on goal kicks. Players shall remain there until the kick is taken and the ball clears the penalty area boundary.
- All free kicks awarded will be indirect free kicks, **INCLUDING THE KICKOFF**
- It is important that we teach throw-ins, don’t just move the ball back into play.
- Coaches are to assume full responsibility for the behavior and conduct of their team’s spectators.
- Coaches from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the sideline or from within the field of play.
- Parents must remain on the spectator side of the field when watching a match. **NO SPECTATORS** are to be behind the goalkeepers’ nets or on the team side of the field.
- Slide tackling will not be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and benched.
- A League Director or designated official may suspend play in the event of inclement weather. No game can be rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the Division Director **AND** the league scheduler. Games will only be rescheduled in extreme circumstances.
- The Code of Conduct – signed at registration and available on our website, is expected to be followed by coaches, players, and spectators.
- All coaches must complete on-line concussion protocol training and submit their certificate to the division director.



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Rookie Division Supplemental Rules of the Game

Lake View Athletics Soccer division will once again be following the IFAB Laws of the Game, pertaining to playing the game of soccer. The following amendments/modifications have been made.

- Positive sportsman ship is expected from everyone throughout the entire season including play-offs.
- Rookie division will play with a properly inflated size 4 ball
- Rookie division will have a goalkeeper and 7 field players to play a game
- There are no “call-ups” from other divisions permitted
- If a team has less than its minimum players it is played as scheduled with the minimum number of players (eg. 4 on 4 or 6 on 6)
- All players on the bench **MUST BE SUBSTITUTED AT THE SAME TIME** unless a player is sick or injured, at which point that player will not be forced onto the field of play.
- There is a “Minimum Playing Time Rule” of six (6) minutes per player per quarter for all players unless a player is sick or injured. This will be strictly enforced.
 - If any coach is found to be in violation of the “Minimum Playing Time Rule”, the referee shall report the coach to the board through use of the game report. If the board finds the coach has been in violation of the rule on several occasions, all referees will be informed that there is a need for the *6-Minute Rule during matches in which that coach’s team is participating.
 - ***6-Minute Rule** – The referee will stop play every 6 minutes to force a substitution to take place. The coach must follow the substitution procedure regardless of the imposed rule. Players must be ready to enter every 6-minutes.
- ****A substitution *may* (not “will”)** take place at ANY stoppage in play provided the substitution procedures are strictly adhered to AND the referee verbally and audibly acknowledged that he is permitting the team to substitute. Referees will permit substitutions at *their discretion*, not at the coach’s immediate will and desire! It is a right to sub, but a privilege of when to do so.
- Each coach should attempt to ensure equal game time for all players
- Coaches are expected to encourage player rotation and position experimentation
- No goalkeeper should play MORE THAN two (2) quarters. Each goalkeeper must play the entire quarter in the goal. If an injury occurs, another goalkeeper **MUST** be used.
- Periods of play – four (4) 12-minute quarters with a 2-minute break after the first and third quarter (enough to change a line-up & get a drink) and a 5-minute half time after the second quarter. Quarters will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.
- There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game. In a game scenario an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.
- All coaches must complete on-line concussion protocol training and submit their certificate to the division director.



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Rookie Division Supplemental Rules of the Game (Continued)

- All offensive players must retreat to their defensive half of the field on goal kicks. Players shall remain there until the kick is taken and the ball clears the penalty area boundary. If an offensive player commits an infraction, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the defending team at the halfway line. The ball shall be placed anywhere on the halfway line that is within the perpendicular boundaries of the goal area (i.e. if you were to continue the lines forming the width of the goal area to the halfway line, the ball is to be placed anywhere on the halfway line between those two lines).
- All free kicks awarded will be indirect free kicks, INCLUDING THE KICKOFF
- If a foul is committed inside the Penalty Area, the ball will be moved to the nearest spot outside the Penalty Area (not placed on the penalty area line, but just behind the plane of the line) and an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.
- Any coach who receives multiple write-ups and/or game expulsions, or any player that receives multiple yellow cards or a red card (or multiple red cards) during the season may be subject to a suspension or expulsion from Lake View Athletics. This will be pending a review by the Board of Directors at the board's earliest convenience. It will include the game official, both coaches, and if a player, the offending player and the player's parent(s). After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board's decision will be final.
- Rookie only will be given until Labor Day to retake throw-ins that are done incorrectly. After Labor Day, retakes will no longer be permitted, and the possession of the ball will change.
- The referee will submit the full match report to Lake View Athletics using the designated reporting system.
- Coaches DO NOT RECEIVE CARDS. If a coach/coaches cause trouble for a referee, the referee will address the situation as warranted. Referees have been instructed to use the "Ask, Tell, Dismiss" model in game control when dealing with problematic team officials or spectators. It is to be noted that the referee has the liberty to use all, some, or none of the intermediate steps before dismissing a problematic coach from a match.
- There will be a maximum of three (3) coaches permitted to coach a team during a match. If all coaches are dismissed, that team will forfeit the match. Another registered coach CANNOT fill the void after all three coaches have been dismissed. However, should a director be present and willing to coach, the director may coach for the remainder of the game. Lake View Athletics does not desire to punish players for coaches' actions.
- Coaches are to assume full responsibility for the behavior and conduct of their team's spectators. Coaches are responsible for removing problematic spectators from the field and its immediate vicinity should the referee request the spectator(s) be removed.
- One coach from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the side diagonally opposite their respective technical area. This coach MUST stay on the half of the field diagonally across from their respective technical area/bench regardless of team side changes after halves. Coaches do not have to do this, and may remain by their bench and coach from the coach's side if they so choose.
- Parents must remain on the spectator side of the field when watching a match. NO SPECTATORS are to be behind the goalkeepers' nets or on the team side of the field.
- Slide tackling will not be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and shown the yellow card.



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Rookie Division Supplemental Rules of the Game (Continued)

- A League Director or designated official may suspend play in the event of inclement weather. No game can be rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the Division Director AND the league scheduler. Games will only be rescheduled in extreme circumstances.
- All rules and penalties stay the same from regular season to play-offs
- Play-offs are done as a random drawing by the board of directors.
- The Code of Conduct – signed at registration and available on our website, is expected to be followed by coaches, players, and spectators.
- All coaches must complete on-line concussion protocol training and submit their certificate to the division director.
- Suspending the rule of equal play, under yellow and red cards, players will sit for the rest of the half/quarter



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Midget Division Supplemental Rules of the Game

Lake View Athletics Soccer division will once again be following the IFAB Laws of the Game, pertaining to playing the game of soccer. The following amendments/modifications have been made.

- Positive sportsman ship is expected from everyone throughout the entire season including play-offs.
- Midget division will play with a properly inflated size 4 ball
- Midget division will have a goalkeeper and 6 field players to play a game
- There are no “call-ups” from other divisions permitted
- If a team has less than its minimum players it is an automatic forfeit
 - If both coaches agree a “pick-up” game can be played
- All players on the bench **MUST BE SUBSTITUTED AT THE SAME TIME** unless a player is sick or injured, at which point that player will not be forced onto the field of play.
- No player should be subbed twice before other players are subbed once
- There is a “Minimum Playing Time Rule” of fifteen (15) minutes per player per half for all players unless a player is sick or injured. This will be strictly enforced.
 - If any coach is found to be in violation of the “Minimum Playing Time Rule”, the referee shall report the coach to the board through use of the game report. If the board finds the coach has been in violation of the rule on several occasions, all referees will be informed that there is a need for the *15-Minute Rule during matches in which that coach’s team is participating.
 - ***15-Minute Rule** – The referee will stop play every 15 minutes to force a substitution to take place. The coach must follow the substitution procedure regardless of the imposed rule. Players must be ready to enter every 15-minutes.
- ****A substitution *may* (not “will”)** take place at ANY stoppage in play provided the substitution procedures are strictly adhered to AND the referee verbally and audibly acknowledged that he is permitting the team to substitute. Referees will permit substitutions at *their discretion*, not at the coach’s immediate will and desire! It is a right to sub, but a privilege of when to do so.
- Each coach should attempt to ensure equal game time for all players
- Coaches are expected to encourage player rotation and position experimentation
- No goalkeeper should play MORE THAN two (2) quarters unless that player desires to AND no other player wants to play goal. Each goalkeeper must play the entire quarter in the goal. If an injury occurs, another goalkeeper MUST be used.
- Periods of play – two (2) 30-minute halves with a 5-minute half time. Halves will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.
- There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game. In a game scenario an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.
- All free kicks will be indirect free kicks EXCEPT THE KICKOFF AND ANY FOUL IN THE PENALTY AREA DEEMED TO BE A DIRECT FREE KICK OFFENSE.



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Midget Division Supplemental Rules of the Game (Continued)

- If a foul is committed inside the Penalty Area, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the offended team if it is an indirect free kick offense, and a direct free kick will be awarded if it is a direct free kick offense. If it is a direct free kick offense against the offensive team, a Penalty Kick will be awarded and will follow the Laws of the Game Procedures.
- Any coach who receives multiple write-ups and/or game expulsions, or any player that receives multiple yellow cards or a red card (or multiple red cards) during the season may be subject to a suspension or expulsion from Lake View Athletics. This will be pending a review by the Board of Directors at the board's earliest convenience. It will include the game official, both coaches, and if a player, the offending player and the player's parent(s). After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board's decision will be final.
- The referee will submit the full match report to Lake View Athletics using the designated reporting system.
- Coaches DO NOT RECEIVE CARDS. If a coach/coaches cause trouble for a referee, the referee will address the situation as warranted. Referees have been instructed to use the "Ask, Tell, Dismiss" model in game control when dealing with problematic team officials or spectators. It is to be noted that the referee has the liberty to use all, some, or none of the intermediate steps before dismissing a problematic coach from a match.
- There will be a maximum of three (3) coaches permitted to coach a team during a match. If all coaches are dismissed, that team will forfeit the match. Another registered coach CANNOT fill the void after all three coaches have been dismissed. However, should a director be present and willing to coach, the director may coach for the remainder of the game. Lake View Athletics does not desire to punish players for coaches' actions.
- Coaches are to assume full responsibility for the behavior and conduct of their team's spectators. Coaches are responsible for removing problematic spectators from the field and its immediate vicinity should the referee request the spectator(s) be removed.
- One coach from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the side diagonally opposite their respective technical area. This coach MUST stay on the half of the field diagonally across from their respective technical area/bench regardless of team side changes after halves. Coaches do not have to do this, and may remain by their bench and coach from the coach's side if they so choose.
- Parents must remain on the spectator side of the field when watching a match. NO SPECTATORS are to be behind the goalkeepers' nets or on the team side of the field.
- Slide tackling will not be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and shown the yellow card.
- A League Director or designated official may suspend play in the event of inclement weather. No game can be rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the Division Director AND the league scheduler. Games will only be rescheduled in extreme circumstances.
- All rules and penalties stay the same from regular season to play-offs
- Play-offs are done as a random drawing by the division director.
- The Code of Conduct – signed at registration and available on our website, is expected to be followed by coaches, players, and spectators.
- All coaches must complete on-line concussion protocol training and submit their certificate to the division director.



Lake View Athletics – Soccer Division

Minor Division

Supplemental Rules of the Game

Lake View Athletics Soccer division will once again be following the IFAB Laws of the Game, pertaining to playing the game of soccer. The following amendments/modifications have been made.

- Positive sportsman ship is expected from everyone throughout the entire season including play-offs.
- Minor division will play with a properly inflated size 4 ball
- Minor division will have a goalkeeper and 8 field players to play a game
- There are no “call-ups” from other divisions permitted
- A team must have a minimum of seven (7) players to field a team (6 field players and a goalkeeper)
- If a team does not have 7 players by ten (10) minutes after the scheduled kick off time, that team will forfeit the match. If both coaches agree a “pick-up” game can be played.
- If a team has less than a full team, but has seven or more players, the opposing team must level down to the number of fielded players.
- Each coach should attempt to ensure equal game time for all players
- Coaches are expected to encourage player rotation and position experimentation
- No goalkeeper should play MORE THAN two (2) quarters unless that player desires to AND no other player wants to play goal. Each goalkeeper must play the entire quarter in the goal. If an injury occurs, another goalkeeper MUST be used.
- Periods of play – two (2) 30-minute halves with a 5-minute half time. Halves will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.
- Any coach who receives multiple write-ups and/or game expulsions, or any player that receives multiple yellow cards or a red card (or multiple red cards) during the season may be subject to a suspension or expulsion from Lake View Athletics. This will be pending a review by the Board of Directors at the board’s earliest convenience. It will include the game official, both coaches, and if a player, the offending player and the player’s parent(s). After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board’s decision will be final.
- The referee will submit the full match report to Lake View Athletics using the designated reporting system.
- Coaches DO NOT RECEIVE CARDS. If a coach/coaches cause trouble for a referee, the referee will address the situation as warranted. Referees have been instructed to use the “Ask, Tell, Dismiss” model in game control when dealing with problematic team officials or spectators. It is to be noted that the referee has the liberty to use all, some, or none of the intermediate steps before dismissing a problematic coach from a match.
- There will be a maximum of three (3) coaches permitted to coach a team during a match. If all coaches are dismissed, that team will forfeit the match. Another registered coach CANNOT fill the void after all three coaches have been dismissed. However, should a director be present and wiling to coach, the director may coach for the remainder of the game. Lake View Athletics does not desire to punish players for coaches’ actions.



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Minor Division Supplemental Rules of the Game (Continued)

- Coaches are to assume full responsibility for the behavior and conduct of their team's spectators. Coaches are responsible for removing problematic spectators from the field and its immediate vicinity should the referee request the spectator(s) be removed.
- All coaches are to remain inside their respective technical area by their team bench during a match. Stepping onto the field or standing on the boundary lines is absolutely prohibited unless signaled to enter the field of play by the referee to assist an injured player.
- Parents must remain on the spectator side of the field when watching a match. NO SPECTATORS are to be behind the goalkeepers' nets or on the team side of the field.
- Slide tackling will not be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and shown the yellow card.
- A League Director or designated official may suspend play in the event of inclement weather. No game can be rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the Division Director AND the league scheduler. Games will only be rescheduled in extreme circumstances.
- All rules and penalties stay the same from regular season to play-offs
- Play-offs are done as a random drawing by the division director.
- The Code of Conduct – signed at registration and available on our website, is expected to be followed by coaches, players, and spectators.
- All coaches must complete on-line concussion protocol training and submit their certificate to the division director.



Lake View Athletics – Soccer Division

Major Division Supplemental Rules of the Game

Lake View Athletics Soccer division will once again be following the IFAB Laws of the Game, pertaining to playing the game of soccer. The following amendments/modifications have been made.

- Positive sportsman ship is expected from everyone throughout the entire season including play-offs.
- Major division will play with a properly inflated size 5 ball
- Major division will have a goalkeeper and 10 field players to play a game
- There are no “call-ups” from other divisions permitted
- A team must have a minimum of seven (7) players to field a team (6 field players and a goalkeeper)
- If a team does not have 7 players by ten (10) minutes after the scheduled kick off time, that team will forfeit the match. If both coaches agree a “pick-up” game can be played.
- If a team has less than a full team, but has seven or more players, the opposing team must level down to the number of fielded players.
- Each coach should attempt to ensure equal game time for all players
- Coaches are expected to encourage player rotation and position experimentation
- Periods of play – two (2) 30-minute halves with a 5-minute half time. Halves will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.
- Any coach who receives multiple write-ups and/or game expulsions, or any player that receives multiple yellow cards or a red card (or multiple red cards) during the season may be subject to a suspension or expulsion from Lake View Athletics. This will be pending a review by the Board of Directors at the board’s earliest convenience. It will include the game official, both coaches, and if a player, the offending player and the player’s parent(s). After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board’s decision will be final.
- The referee will submit the full match report to Lake View Athletics using the designated reporting system.
- Coaches **DO NOT RECEIVE CARDS**. If a coach/coaches cause trouble for a referee, the referee will address the situation as warranted. Referees have been instructed to use the “Ask, Tell, Dismiss” model in game control when dealing with problematic team officials or spectators. It is to be noted that the referee has the liberty to use all, some, or none of the intermediate steps before dismissing a problematic coach from a match.
- There will be a maximum of three (3) coaches permitted to coach a team during a match. If all coaches are dismissed, that team will forfeit the match. Another registered coach **CANNOT** fill the void after all three coaches have been dismissed. However, should a director be present and wiling to coach, the director may coach for the remainder of the game. Lake View Athletics does not desire to punish players for coaches’ actions.
- Coaches are to assume full responsibility for the behavior and conduct of their team’s spectators. Coaches are responsible for removing problematic spectators from the field and its immediate vicinity should the referee request the spectator(s) be removed.



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Major Division Supplemental Rules of the Game (Continued)

- All coaches are to remain inside their respective technical area by their team bench during a match. Stepping onto the field or standing on the boundary lines is absolutely prohibited unless signaled to enter the field of play by the referee to assist an injured player.
- Parents must remain on the spectator side of the field when watching a match. NO SPECTATORS are to be behind the goalkeepers' nets or on the team side of the field.
- Slide tackling will not be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and shown the yellow card.
- A League Director or designated official may suspend play in the event of inclement weather. No game can be rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the Division Director AND the league scheduler. Games will only be rescheduled in extreme circumstances.
- All rules and penalties stay the same from regular season to play-offs
- Play-offs are done as a random drawing by the division director.
- The Code of Conduct – signed at registration and available on our website, is expected to be followed by coaches, players, and spectators.
- All coaches must complete on-line concussion protocol training and submit their certificate to the division director.