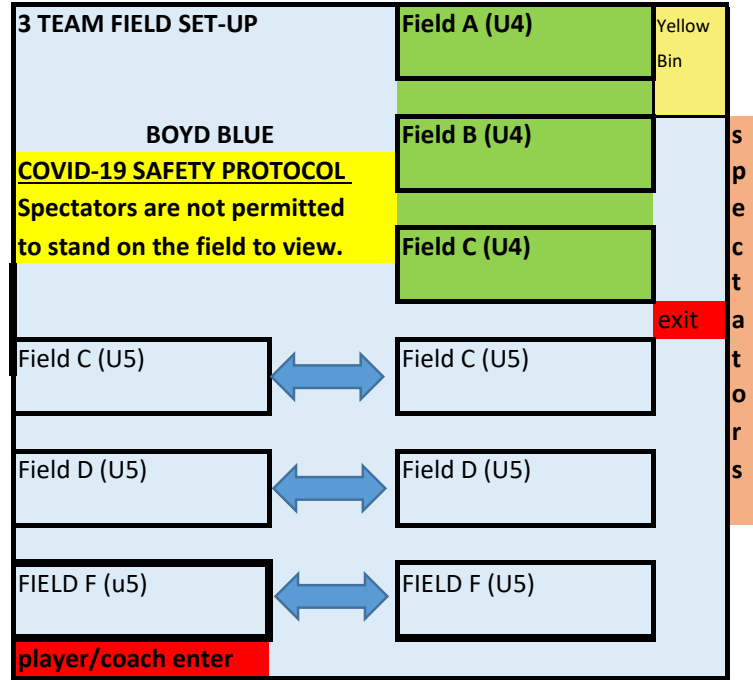


U4 Game Schedule and Game Day Instructions

	9am-10am	9am-10am	9am-10am
	Field A	Field B	Field C
18-Sep	Games will be organized at the field		
25-Sep	on A, B and C for the 3 teams		
26-Sep	PHOTO DAY		
02-Oct			
09-Oct	NO SOCCER		
16-Oct			
23-Oct			
30-Oct			
06-Nov			
13-Nov			
20-Nov			
27-Nov			
04-Dec			
11-Dec			
	NO SOCCER Dec 13-Jan 3		



See page 3 for complete Boyd Soccer Complex map.

U4 Teams

Team 1 - Royal Blue

Team 2 - Yellow

Team 3 - Highlighter (neon) Green



U4 Game Day Instructions

Players on field – 3 v 3

Playing time – equal playing time for all players, sub every 2 minutes “on the fly”

Formation - Use the Triangle Formation 1-2. **THERE IS NO GOALIE.**

Players/parent coaches enter field at designated Boyd Blue entrance, spectators proceed outside fence to spectator area.

WARM-UP:

Warm-up (5 minutes) one of your assigned game day fields. Do not warm-up on Field D if your game day fields are F.

TEAM FORMATION:

Staff coaches will help to organize games on Boyd Blue (NORTH) - fields A, B, C

GAME TIME:

Two (2) 20-minute games or could be revised at field (timekeeping provided)

"RULES":

Players cannot touch the ball with their hands. There will be hand/ball sanitizing pump bottles located at the field.

Kickoff – all players in own half, opponents retreat 5 metres (at start of game and after goal)

Ball out of bounds on end lines/sidelines – coach to kick a ball back in play (no throw-ins, corner kicks or goal kicks)

Fouls – indirect free kick to other team for tripping, punching, kicking, tackling from behind, handball (obvious).

Free kicks – all indirect. Opponents retreat 5 metres. Player can dribble or pass ball to re-start game. No penalty kicks.

Referees – none provided, coaches act as on-field facilitators

End of game – 3 cheers , no hi-5s. Players and coaches to leave the field through designated Boyd Blue exit.

GAME COACHING:

POSITIVE – Be positive at all times, give encouragement to all players including the opposition

LET THEM PLAY – Don't over coach the game let the kids play

DRIBBLE – Encourage players to get control of the ball and dribble

KEEP BALL ON THE GROUND – Encourage players pass the ball on the ground over short distances, discourage players from just kicking the ball down the field

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SCORE – The score does not matter if one team is dominating the game maybe switch players around to balance out the teams, never condition the game to stop a child or team from scoring

HAVE FUN – Keep it fun and enjoyable at all times, be enthusiastic, energetic and positive.

