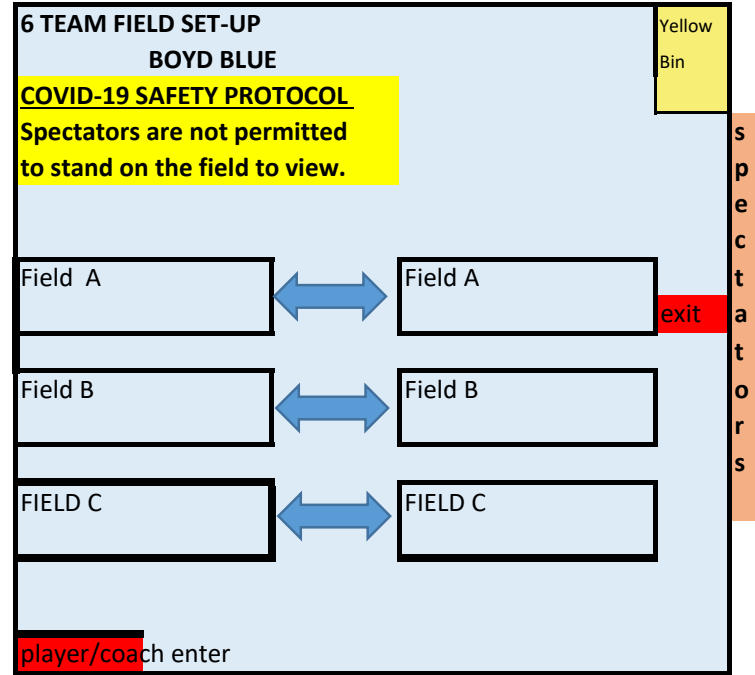


U8 Game Schedule and Game Day Instructions

	12pm-1pm	12pm-1pm	12pm-1pm
	FIELD A	FIELD B	FIELD C
18-Sep	6v1	3v2	5v4
25-Sep	2v6	4v3	1v5
26-Sep	PHOTO DAY		
02-Oct	5v3	2v1	6v4
09-Oct	NO SOCCER		
16-Oct	4v1	6v3	5v2
23-Oct	6v5	2v4	1v3
30-Oct	6v1	3v2	5v4
06-Nov	2v6	4v3	1v5
13-Nov	5v3	2v1	6v4
20-Nov	4v1	6v3	5v2
27-Nov	6v5	2v4	1v3
04-Dec	6v1	3v2	5v4
11-Dec	2v6	4v3	1v5
	NO SOCCER Dec 13-Jan 3		



U8 Teams

- Team 1 - Black
- Team 2 - Royal Blue
- Team 3 - Silver
- Team 4 - Purple
- Team 5 - Highlighter (neon) Green
- Team 6 - Burgundy

See page 3 for complete Boyd Soccer Complex map.



U8 Game Day Instructions (for SIX teams)

Players on field – 5 v 5

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

THERE IS NO GOALIE, but player closest to net can use their hands.

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:

1. Divide your team in half, home and away. Your opponent will divide their team in half. Play two games against opponent’s two teams. One team stays “home”, “away” team travels across field to play opponent. 2nd game play opponent's other team.
2. Mix your two teams up each week.
3. Each parent coach takes a team. Parent coaches run the games.
4. Staff coaches will provide logistical support/set-up and coach development support.

GAME TIME:

Two (2) 20-minute games (horn blowing will be 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.

