

Bryn Mawr Boys and Girls Club Soccer Rules

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Regular Season Rules:

Division Game Times:

6U:

Two, 20-minute halves with 5 minutes at halftime.

9U:

Two, 25-minute halves with 5 minutes at halftime

12U:

Two, 25-minute halves with 5 minutes at halftime.

14U:

Two, 35-minute halves with 10 minutes at halftime.

**All parents must stand on the sidelines. Parents are not permitted to stand near the goals.

General Rules:

1. No slide tackling or overaggressive pushing. Will result in a red card & ejection from the game.
2. Free Kicks- Defending players may set up a wall 5 yards from the point of infraction.
3. Teams must be ready to play and at the field 5-10 minutes prior to start of the next game.
4. Game time is deducted if there is a late start.
5. At the end of the game, teams should line up and shake hands.
6. Teams must exit the field immediately after the game to allow for the next game to start.
7. For player safety, when setting up a wall, players must always be at least 10 yards from the infraction.
8. 14U ONLY - Heading is allowed in games - a wall needs to be set up 10 yards away from the infraction.
9. 6U - Parents must remain on the sidelines. Parents are not permitted to stand near the goal lines. Exception: one parent may stand near their child's goal to assist the goal keeper, as this is an instructional league.

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Minimum Play Requirement:

1. All players must play at least half of the total time of the game.

Substitutions:

1. Substitutions shall be unlimited.
2. Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee, at any stoppage in play.

Uniforms/Equipment:

1. Players must wear their full uniform, including soccer cleats and shin guards. Shin guards must be covered by socks.

Player Eligibility:

1. Only players registered for the team are permitted to play in a regular-season game.
2. If a team does not have enough players, an age-appropriate player can fill in for the team.

Overtime:

1. During the regular season, there will be no overtime in any games. Games that are tied will end in a tie.

YELLOW/RED CARD:

1. If a player is given a second Yellow Card in a game, he/she will be suspended for the remainder of that game and the following game.
 - a. Teams must play short one player for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
 - b. Infractions are unsportsmanlike conduct, intentionally kicking, tripping, etc...
2. If a player is given a Red Card in a game, he/she will be suspended for the remainder of that game and the next game.
 - a. The team must play short one player for the remainder of the game in which the infraction occurred.
3. If fans are disruptive and abusive, please call Cherie or Paul with information on who the parent is and the team immediately.

Tournament Rules: 9U, 12U and 14U

All regular season rules apply except players may only play for the team that which they are registered.

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1. Players from other divisions or teams may not fill in on a team even if they are age-eligible during the tournament.
2. All divisions will play 20-minute games (or two 10-minute halves)
 - a. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - i. Win - 3 points
 - ii. Loss - 0 points
 - iii. Tie - 1 point
3. The team with the most points wins the championship.
4. In the case of a tie, the following will be used to determine the winner in this order:
 - a. Goal differential (GD/GF/GA)
 - b. Head-to-head
 - c. Shoot-out