

CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS YOUTH SOCCER RULES  
2009 SEASON

**The main focus of the City of American Falls Youth Soccer Program is to provide young players with the opportunity to play and further develop their soccer skills. Since this is a noncompetitive league there will be no official win-loss records kept.**

**K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

- 40 min games (20 min halves), 5 min halftime. Clock runs continuously except for injuries.
- 2 timeouts given to each team per game, 1 timeout per half.
- Offside's will not be called unless player places him/herself in front of opponents goal.
- Substitution should be made regularly and can be made during continuous play. Players should be encouraged to play different positions.
- Throw-ins: Violation will not result in the loss of the ball, however, referee will call it and have the player throw it in properly. If violation occurs on the second time, let the play stand.
- Ball size #3
- Children will play 6 on 6 games (4 minimum)
- No penalty kicks
- No sliding tackles.**

**2-3 Grade**

- 50 min games (25 min halves), 5 min half time, 2 min timeouts. Clock runs continuously except for injuries.
- 2 timeouts given to each team per game, 1 timeout per half.
- Offside's will not be called unless player places him/herself in front of opponents goal.
- Substitution should be made regularly and can be made during continuous play. Players should be encouraged to play different positions.
- Throw-ins: Violation will not result in the loss of the ball, however, referee will call it and have the player throw it in properly. If violation occurs on the second time, let the play stand.
- Ball size #4
- Children will play 8 on 8 games (6 minimum)
- No penalty kicks
- No sliding tackles**

**4-6 Grade**

- 50 min games (25 min halves), 5 min half time, 2 min timeouts. Clock runs continuously except for injuries.
- 2 timeouts given to each team per game, 1 timeout per half.

- Offsides will not be called unless player places him/herself in front of opponent's goal.
- Substitution should be made regularly and can be made during continuous play. Players should be encouraged to play different positions.
- Throw-in violations will be called
- Ball size #4
- Children will play 10 on 10 games (8 minimum)
- No penalty kicks
- No sliding tackles**

## **ALL DIVISIONS**

- Equipment:** -Shoes: Tennis shoes, cleats are optional (**NO STEEL CLEATS**)  
 -Shin-guards must be worn in both practice and in games.  
 -No Jewelry
- Protests:** -Protests are not allowed as this league is noncompetitive
- Number of Players:** -If sufficient players from one team are not available, players from opposing team may be assigned to the team for that game to bring that team up to the minimum number of players.
- Referees:** -Since this is a non-competitive league, referees are not required, however one should be provided. In the event of no referee, coaches shall referee game. This may occur at the K-1 league.
- Playing Time:** -Players should be given equal playing time. The only exceptions are for injury, illness, parents' request, or disciplinary action by the coach.
- Conduct:** -It is the responsibility of the individual player, coach, parent, etc... to conduct themselves in a good sportsmanlike manner while participating in the league. All complaints of unsportsmanlike conduct should be report to the Parks and Rec. Dept. Referees can penalize and/or eject players, coaches, and spectators for disreputable conduct.