

Festival Soccer (Boys and Girls) Guidelines

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Middle school games will be controlled by the National Federation rules with the following exceptions:

1. All players must wear designated shirts with their school colors. Goalies must wear a different colored shirt and may wear sweat pants. All players must play.
2. A game will consist of two twenty five minute halves with a running clock and a five minute intermission.
3. Substitutions must be made from the mid-field line at the following times only:
 - During an injury stop in play
 - After a goal
 - Beginning the second half
 - On a goal kick
 - On a throw-in (by either team)
 - No substitutions will be made on corner kicks, penalty kicks or free kicks.
4. In the case of a tied score at the end of regulation time there will be **NO** shoot-out. Game will end in a tied score.
5. Each school must supply the following equipment:
 - Three game balls
 - Covered shin guards for each player
6. Players that received a Red Card will miss the remainder of the game scheduled that day and the following game. It is the responsibility of the coach to tell the athletic director in charge that day.
7. Forfeit of game if roster is under 8 players or borrow players from the other team and play a scrimmage game.