



ROSEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
YOUTH SPORTS DIVISION

YOUTH ARENA SOCCER
PLAYING BY THE RULES

Youth Sports Mission Statement

We create a safe, fun, enjoyable recreational experience by providing lasting sports memories through exceptional programs for our Roseville youth.

*Better Sports For Kids...
~ Better Kids For Life.*

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LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

The Roseville Parks & Recreation Department is committed to serving the recreational soccer interests of the City's youth. This commitment is to promote an atmosphere of FUN, LEARNING and CHALLENGE and to allow the participation of all children playing soccer. Our hope is that participation will provide experiences, which contribute to the physical health, social adjustment and emotional well being of each participant while acquiring the basic soccer skills to understand, appreciate and enjoy organized play.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, coaches, parents and spectators shall abide by the NAYS Code of Ethics. It is the responsibility of the coach to convey the Code of Ethics to their players, parents and spectators.

Game Officials, Center Supervisors and/ or any Roseville Supervisor has the right to banish coaches, players, parent or spectators from the game, playing area or the league for misconduct behavior.

Players, coaches, parents or spectators using foul language will be immediately ejected from the playing area. Only players and up to 3 coaches are allowed in the players box.

PLAYING RULES

USINDOOR OFFICIAL RULES and the "Code of Conduct" govern play, with exceptions listed.

~The CYSA Birth Matrix will determine age divisions~

AGE Birthdates Between:

Under-6 08/01/2002 - 07/31/2004
Under-8 08/01/2000 - 07/31/2002
Under-10 08/01/1998 - 07/31/2000
Under-12 08/01/1996 - 07/31/1998
Under-14 08/01/1994 - 07/31/1996
Under-16 08/01/1992 - 07/31/1994
Under-19 08/01/1989 - 07/31/1992

1. Field of Play

- I. Length 181' x Width 84'; 60.3 yards x 28 yards

2. The Ball

- I. Size 5 ball will be used for U14, U16 & U19.
- II. Size 4 ball will be used for U8, U10 & U12.

3. Player Rosters

- I. A team may have up to 16 players on their team roster

4. Number of Players

- I. U8-U16 will play with 7 players, includes the goalie. No fewer than 5 to start.
- II. U19 will play with 6 players, includes the goalie. No fewer than 5 to start.

5. Duration of Game

- I. U8-U16 will play 2- 20 minute running halves, with a 2-minute intermission.
- II. U19 will play 2- 23 minute running halves with a 2-minute intermission
- III. Games ending in a tie after regulation will be considered a tie.
- IV. Score will be kept for only U12 and above.
 1. A max of 5 goals by one team will be reflected on the scoreboard, unless a one point game.
 2. If a team dominates the first half, coaches may agree to add another player on the field for the losing team.

6. Officials

- I. Officials are all City of Roseville staff and have been fully trained and qualified to referee arena soccer games.
- II. U8-U16 will consist of one official.
- III. U19 will consist of two officials.
- IV. Official's decisions regarding rules of the game, the facility and other program areas of the youth soccer program are final and have complete authority before, during and after each game.

7. Player Equipment/ Uniforms

- I. Shin guards are required
- II. Teams must have same colored shirts/ jerseys. Team wearing same color as opponent, home team will wear pinnies.
- III. The City of Roseville will provide game balls and pinnies.

8. Substitutions

- I. Substitutions can be made at any time during the game. The player must be within 3 feet of the teams box door.

9. Player Boxes

- I. Only players and up to 3 coaches are allowed in or behind the players box.

10. Start of Play

- I. Kick-off will give to home team. Visitors will have kick off at the start of the second half.
- II. Teams will change direction at half time and alternate kick off.

11. Three-Line Violation

- I. When the ball crosses both lines in the air towards an opponent's goal, without being touched by another player or touching the perimeter wall. Ball must start from on or behind the third line to have a three-line violation.
- II. Penalty by awarding an indirect free kick to the opponents at the center of the first line.
- III. Team playing two (2) players short will not be penalized.

12. Out of Play

- I. When a ball is kicked into the sideline netting or over the side wall a free kick will be given to the opposing team 3 feet from the wall. (No Throw Ins)
- II. A ball hitting the roof will result in a 2-minute penalty and a free kick will be given.

13. Penalties for Carded Offenses

- I. First Blue Card: 2-minutes and no substitute will be allowed. (Power Play exception)
- II. Second Blue Card: 4-minutes
- III. Straight Yellow Card: 4-minutes
- IV. Red Card: Ejection from facility

14. Player Fouls

- I. A goalie with at least one finger on the ball cannot be charged. Any goalkeeper outside the box is considered a field player.
- II. A player kicking the ball, hitting the roof, will receive a 2-minute penalty.
- III. Any player or manager receiving a Blue Card must sit out two (2) minutes, with a substitute being allowed. A second Blue Card will result in an additional two (2) minutes. Four (4) Blue Cards by one player in a single season will result in a one game suspension. Two additional Blue Cards will result in another two (2) game suspension.
- IV. A player or manager receiving one (1) Red Card will be immediately ejected from the game and be subject to the rules of the "Code of Conduct". A substitute for the ejected player will be allowed. Two (2) Red Cards in one season the participant will be suspended for the remaining season
- V. Profanity will not be tolerated.
- VI. Sliding & slide tackling is illegal and will result in a Blue or Red Card, official's discretion.