

GORHAM PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

5th & 6th GRADE COED SOCCER RULES

OFFICIAL SOCCER RULES WILL APPLY EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- a) ONLY (7 or 8) PLAYERS ON THE FIELD AT ONE TIME (INCLUDING GOALIE).
- b) GAME WILL CONSIST OF (2) - 25 MINUTE HALVES.
- c) (5) MINUTES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR HALFTIME.
- d) SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE DONE AS FOLLOWED;

Substitutions on throw-ins:

Offensive team can always substitute on their throw-ins.

Defensive team can only substitute if the offensive team is substituting.

Other substitutions:

No substitutions on direct or indirect kicks.

You may substitute for an injured player - but only for the injured player.

No substitutions on corner kicks.

Both teams may substitute on goal kicks.

- e) THERE ARE NO OVERTIMES - GAMES MAY END IN A TIE.

REMEMBER; THIS IS A GAME BEING PLAYED BY KIDS. THE OBJECT OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO IMPROVE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE GAME. WE EMPHASIZE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY, NOT THE NEED TO WIN. PLEASE ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PROPER EQUIPMENT (SHIN GUARDS, MOUTH GUARDS AND CLEATS). ARGUING BY COACHES, PLAYERS OR PARENTS / SPECTATORS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE STOPPAGE OF THE GAME.

ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON THE FIELD AT LIBBYS (SOFTBALL) OR THE MILAN VILLAGE FIELD (LOCATED BEHIND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT). GAMES SHOULD BEGIN ON TIME, AS SCHEDULED.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY UNLESS THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED ABOUT ANY DISCIPLINARY ISSUES. ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY AND SIT EQUAL TIME UNLESS NUMBERS DICTATE OTHERWISE.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ACCORDING TO TOWN ORDINANCE 172-1, THERE CAN BE NO DOGS ALLOWED "ON THE TOWN COMMON, PUBLIC PARKS, CEMETERIES AND SCHOOL PROPERTIES AT ANY TIME..."