

Parent's Guide

OSSS provides a non-competitive soccer experience for children of all ages for the purpose of teaching the laws, skills, and tactics of the game. Rules have been developed with safety and education as the guiding influence.

RULES TO REMEMBER:

- A player **MUST** have proper equipment in order to play. The following items will be checked by the Referee before the match:
 - **No jewelry of any kind is allowed:** no watches, earrings, bracelets, etc. Hair clips must be made of soft material ; elastics, soft scrunchies are best
 - **POST EARRINGS MUST BE REMOVED! THEY CANNOT BE TAPED OVER!**
This is a safety hazard to **YOUR** child!
 - **NO BASEBALL CLEATED SHOES** are allowed with metal or sharp edged cleats
 - Shin guards are absolutely required and **must** be worn **under** the socks
 - Prescription eye glasses are allowed ; safety style strongly recommended
- Encourage your player(s) to have an equipment bag with the following: extra socks, extra playing shoes, rain gear, water bottle; put names on equipment
- Soccer Ball sizes (every player needs to bring a ball to all practices and all games) :

U8 and under:	Size 3
U10 and U12:	Size 4
U19 (open):	Size 5
- Practice is important for the education and conditioning of your player; make every attempt to attend!
- Games will be played unless the Board of Directors have cancelled games; **Coaches or Parents cannot cancel games!**
- Parents are not allowed on side line with players or on either goal line; Referees will be instructed to enforce this policy
- Parking is not allowed on Stony Lane, along entrance roadway (up to dumpster) or between barrels: please keep centers of lots clear!!
- Please respect the judgment of the Referees; they are in training just like your players
- Please know your team's snack schedule ; note the game schedules for **Picture Day** and **Family Cookout Day**
- For the safety and health of our players, smoking is prohibited on any playing field or sideline within the chain link fences at all times
- Pets are not allowed on playing fields or sidelines within chain link fences
- Relax and enjoy the game!!!!