Bucyrus Area Youth Soccer
Under 6 Game Guidelines

-Field Size- 30 x 35 Yards

-Goal Size- 6ft x 12ft

-Size of the ball is #3

-Time is kept by a coach. Games should be played in 4 - 12-minute quarters (the clock is not stopped for any reason other than injury.)

-There is no score keeping in U-6 or league standings. This is a recreational and instructional league.

-Prior to the game. Please ensure that a flag has been placed at each corner of the field. (Flags are keep in the ball room of the north building.) If your game is the last game of the day please take the flags back for storage. Also, be sure players have shin guards and soccer cleats.

-Number of players on field will be a maximum of 6 per team. However, If the roster numbers for both teams warrant it; and both coaches agree less players can be used.

-One coach from each team will be allowed to be on the field with the players to instruct them more easily. The coaches will also act as officials and call fouls and make decisions on possession after the ball goes out of bounds. Subs are allowed during any stoppage of play.

-Corner kicks will be standard. -Goal kicks will be standard -There is **NO GOALKEEPER**. This will encourage more goals and allow coaches to substitute more easily and allow all players to learn all positions.

-Please enforce proper throw ins (both hands over the head and both feet on the ground) If a player does an improper throw in, allow them to do it over again.

-There is NO OFFSIDES -There are NO penalty kicks.

-Free kicks will be award to a team when a player on that team was determined to be fouled by a player from the other team. All players must be from the non-kicking team and must be at least 4 yards in all directions from the ball when the player is taking a free kick.

-All free kicks are direct kicks (the kicker can score directly off the kick without the ball touching another player.)

-NO red or yellow cards. If a player is being to aggressive and not following warnings to play with more control. Just set the player down to give him/her a change to calm down.

-Halftime is 5 minutes

-Remember above all, that our main objective is for the kids to have fun and play to the best of their ability.

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