

**ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION  
SOCCER RULES SUMMARY**

Note: League play will be governed by the current United States Federation Association Soccer rules except when amended below:

AGE BRACKET					
RULE	AGES 4 & 5	AGES 6 & 7	AGES 8 & 9	AGES 10 - 11	AGES 12 - 15
LENGTH OF GAMES	4 QUARTERS OF 5 MINUTES EACH	4 QUARTERS OF 12 MINUTES EACH	2 HALVES OF 25 MINUTES EACH	2 HALVES OF 30 MINUTES EACH	2 HALVES OF 35 MINUTES EACH
HALFTIME	2 MIN. BETWEEN EACH PERIOD AND A 5 MINUTE BREAK AT THE HALF	2 MIN. BETWEEN EACH PERIOD AND A 5 MINUTE BREAK AT THE HALF	5 MINUTE BREAK AT THE HALF	5 MINUTES AT THE HALF	5 MINUTES AT THE HALF
OVERTIME	N/A	N/A UNTIL TOURNAMENT THEN 2 3 MIN. OVERTIME PERIODS, REGULAR SHOOTOUT WITH FIVE SHOTS BY FIVE DIFFERENT PLAYERS	N/A UNTIL TOURNAMENT THEN 2 3 MIN. OVERTIME PERIODS, REGULAR SHOOTOUT WITH FIVE SHOTS BY FIVE DIFFERENT PLAYERS	N/A UNTIL TOURNAMENT THEN 2 3 MIN. OVERTIME PERIODS, REGULAR SHOOTOUT WITH FIVE SHOTS BY FIVE DIFFERENT PLAYERS	N/A UNTIL TOURNAMENT THEN 2 3 MIN. OVERTIME PERIODS, REGULAR SHOOTOUT WITH FIVE SHOTS BY FIVE DIFFERENT PLAYERS
GRACE PERIOD BEFORE GAME	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD	4 WITH A MINIMUM OF 3	7 WITH A MINIMUM OF 5	8 WITH A MINIMUM OF 6	9 WITH A MINIMUM OF 7	11 WITH A MINIMUM OF 9
BALL	3	3	4	4	5
EQUIPMENT	SHIN GUARDS, FULL UNIFORM (CLEATS OPTIONAL)	SHIN GUARDS, FULL UNIFORM (CLEATS OPTIONAL)	SHIN GUARDS, FULL UNIFORM (CLEATS OPTIONAL)	SHIN GUARDS, FULL UNIFORM (CLEATS OPTIONAL)	SHIN GUARDS, FULL UNIFORM (CLEATS OPTIONAL)
TEAM SIZE	8	11	12	13	15
REFEREES CALL GAMES	No Refs	YES	YES	YES	YES
OFFSIDES CALLED	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
SCORE KEPT	NO	NO EXCEPT DURING TOURNAMENT			
PARTICIPATION	AT LEAST 1/2 OF THE GAME	AT LEAST 1/2 OF THE GAME	AT LEAST 1/2 OF THE GAME	AT LEAST 1/2 OF THE GAME	AT LEAST 1/2 OF THE GAME

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\* Teams with less than the number of participants, opposing team may play one player up. (Ex. Team one has 8 players, Team 2 may play with 9).