

Norwich Family YMCA Youth Indoor Soccer Rules

1. 6-8 yr. Old division will consist of **5** field players, and **1** Goalie, 9-10 yr. Old division will consist of **4** field players, and **1** Goalie. 11-12 yr. Old division will consist of **3** field players and a goalie.
2. All walls are in play, **the netting and over the netting are out of bounds. In the case of the 11-12 year olds you play Modified Futsal rules. Above the red line is out of bounds.**
3. All out of bounds calls will result in a direct kick for the other team from the spot of the infraction. **(Unless it is right in front of the goal in which case the ball will be moved to half field for the direct kick.)**
4. Any handball infraction will result in a direct kick for the other team. (If a handball occurs within the goal box, the result will be a direct kick from center field. ***(No penalty kicks will be taken for safety purposes)***)
5. The goalie may not throw or kick the ball over the third line unless it is a goal kick. **(The result of this infraction will be a direct kick for the other team from center field.)**
6. *Shoulder to shoulder contact is allowed. Once a player initiates an arm movement that resembles a push, a penalty will be called. **(The ball will be placed at the spot of the infraction for a direct kick.)**
7. ****There is no boarding allowed. (The result of an intentional boarding incident will result in automatic ejection from the game, and the player will sit out of their next game.)*** This call is made at the discretion of the referee.
8. Score will not be kept for the 6-8 or the 9-10 yr. old group. It will be kept for the 11-12 yr. old group. **(Please note that this is a recreation soccer league in the case of a lopsided game of 10 or more goals in the 11-12 yr. Old group, the score will be cleared away.)**
9. All players must get equal playing time. The 6-8 and 9-10 yr. Old division will play **4, eight minute quarters. (Coaches must have your substitutions ready for the start of each quarter to keep the game moving.)** 11-12 yr. old divisions will be playing **16 minute running halves.** This means you can sub on the fly or at any dead ball situation. **In the case of a goalie, you may not substitute until the half is over with, unless there is an injury.**
10. You will have 2 minutes for half time.
11. Any individual player, coach, or fan who speaks or acts in a manner towards another player, coach or referee will be asked to leave the YMCA for that day. **Again this is a recreation program and all coaches, and officials are volunteering there time to make this program happen.**