



*East Shelby Church
Recreation Association*

2017-18 SOCCER – Points of Emphasis (POE)

Game Administration:

1. **Running Clock, NO OVERTIME, NO Time-outs**
2. **U5** – (4) 8-minute quarters
3. **U6** – (4) 9-minute quarters
4. **U8** – (4) 10-minute quarters
5. **U10** – (2) 20-minute halves
6. **U13** – (2) 25-minute halves
7. **COACHES/ADMIN Meeting** is prior to pre-game prayer
8. Games begin with a **COIN TOSS**, teams switch sides and possession to begin 2nd Half.
9. Head Coaches are responsible for all players, assistant coaches, and fans
10. Head Coaches (**ONLY**) may ask questions, but may not comment/argue rules
11. Head Coaches and team personnel must stay in the **Designated Bench Area...**
12. **50% Play Rule** for all uninjured and available players.
13. **SPORTSMANSHIP** is demanded.

Rules Overview:

1. **NO Slide Tackles**
2. **NO Headers**
3. **NO Punts**
4. Goalies **“ROLLING FREE KICKS”** are protected.
5. **Offsides:** U10/U13 Only
6. **Substitutions:** At mid-field, when allowed by Officials
7. Indirect Kicks **ONLY**, unless the foul in the Penalty Box = Penalty Kick (PK)
8. **NO** Rough Play
9. **NO** metal cleats
10. **Throw-ins** - 2-feet down, back foot may drag...
11. **U5** – 4 v 4 NO Goalie
12. **U6** - 5 v 5 w/Goalie
13. **U8** – 6 v 6 w/Goalie
14. **U10** – 9 v 9 w/Goalie
15. **U13** – 8 v 8, **OR** 6 v 6 if agreed upon at the Admin Meeting
16. **(2) Yellow Cards** – cumulative in one game = ejection, and (1) Game Suspension
17. **(1) Red Card** – immediate ejections from game, and (1) Game Suspension
18. Jerseys **MAY** be un-tucked, and numbers **MUST** be visible on the back
19. **GAME TIME** is Game Time! Arrive early for warmups
20. **5 MINUTES** past game time – the game is declared a **FORFEIT**.
21. A shortened scrimmage is **RECOMMENDED**, officials will be provided.
22. Shin guards are **MANDATORY**
23. **50% Play Rule** – **MANDATORY** (unless physically unable)