

## **Benzie Area 4-H Soccer Program – U9: 4-H Ages 8 & 9**

BALL SIZE: 4

GAME FORM: 7 on 7, plus Goalie (7 players on field)

TEAM SIZE: MINIMUM of 7 with MAXIMUM of 14

PRACTICE LENGTH: 30 to 45 minutes – 2 to 3 times per week (*recommended*)

GAME LENGTH: 40 minutes, 4 periods – 10 minutes each

### **SOCCER SKILL GOALS:**

1. Soccer Rules
2. Basic Soccer Plays
3. Passing & Dribbling
4. Teamwork
5. Sportsmanship & Having Fun!
6. Goalie Skills (Punting & Protecting the Goal)

### **SOCCER RULES:**

1. No Hands, except Goalie inside the “18”
2. Throw-Ins: Yes
3. Corner Kicks & Goal Kicks: Yes
4. Offsides: No
5. Score Keeping Allowed.
6. Game Starts at Midfield with Kickoff
7. Substitutes at beginning of each period.
8. Penalties inside the “18” will result in a penalty kick.
9. Any penalty results in an indirect kick at point where penalty occurred.
10. NO PUSHING, KNOCKING DOWN, OR ANY OTHER ROUGH ACTION.
11. Player MUST have shin guards and soccer cleats (no metal).

*\*Numbers may be adjusted due to enrollment size and space constraints.*

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