



## Mission Statement:

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IYS and IPS have a shared interest and see great value in cultivating a collaborative relationship that includes projects, game management, league facilitation and activities in which both organizations can share resources and reach targeted objectives.

The IPS Developmental Soccer League is designed to teach students the fundamentals of the sport of soccer along with importance of sportsmanship, teamwork, and discipline. We want to give all students the opportunity to participate and grow through athletics. We encourage elementary schools not to make cuts at the elementary level if possible; therefore, schools are permitted to have multiple teams in this league.

### **THE BALL**

Size 3 for K-1; Size 4 for all other divisions – These sizes are recommendations and will be the sizes of the game balls.

### **NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

Each side may play (4X4 for K-1 with no goalkeeper; 6X6 for 2-3 with goalkeeper; and 8X8 for 4-6 with goalkeeper) on the field at once. There is no limit to the number of substitutions a team may make. Substitutions may only be during stoppages in play when your team has possession.

### **PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT**

The team jersey must be worn over anything else the player may be wearing (sweater, jacket, etc.). Nothing potentially injurious to any player may be worn (watches, necklaces, barrettes, etc.). The goalkeeper will wear a different color jersey over his team shirt.

### **REFEREES**

Coaches will officiate K-1. Officials will be assigned for 2-3 and 4-6 matches.

### **THE START OF PLAY**

Games are started by a kick-off (also to start quarters and after a goal is scored.) Both teams must be on their side of the field with the defensive team at least ten yards from the ball. The ball must be kicked into the opponent's side of the field and becomes playable when it has traveled one circumference or about one yard. If the kicker touches the ball a second time before another player has touched it, the defensive team is awarded an indirect kick from that point. If the ball does not go into the opponent's half of the field, the kick is re-taken.

### **BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY**

The ball is out of play when it has wholly crossed the goal-line or touch-line, whether on the ground or in the air; and when the game has been stopped by the referee. It is in play at all other times.

### **SCORING**

A goal is scored when the entire ball passes the goal line, between the uprights and under the crossbar.

### **OFF-SIDE**

NO off-sides in any of the leagues.



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## Goal/Field and Match Format/Duration/Team Fee

Grade Division MAX # PER TEAM	Goal Size (in feet)	FIELD WIDTH MIN/MAX (in yards)	FIELD LENGTH MIN/MAX (in yards)	NUMBER of PLAYERS	MATCH DURATION (in minutes)	COST PER TEAM
K – 1 10 PLAYERS	6' X 10'	15 – 25	20 - 30	4 X 4 (no goalie)	4 X 8	\$100 - \$250
2 – 3 12 PLAYERS	6' X 18'	40 – 50	45 – 60	6 X 6	4 X 10	\$100 - \$280
4 – 6 12 PLAYERS	6' X 18'	40 – 50	45 – 60	8 X 8	2 X 25	\$100 - \$280

**Uniforms:** Schools that have uniforms from the fall league will only have to pay a \$100 entry fee. Teams without uniforms must pay \$15 per kid for uniforms in addition to the \$100 entry fee. The cost for individual uniforms if a team needs extra will be \$15. **All uniforms have to be ordered by April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

**Divisions** by grades (All Co-ed) - PreK-1 2-3 4-6

(Note: students can play in a higher division level, particularly if there are not enough players to form a team in their division)

**K-6 matches will be held at either:**

Jonathan Jennings 109 - 6150 Gateway Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46254

or

George Fisher 93 - 7151 E 35th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226

- Season will begin on April 19<sup>th</sup> and run through May 27<sup>th</sup> tournament.
- All games will be played on Wednesdays and games begin at 5pm.
- Each school should complete the registration form and email it back to [info@indyouthsports.com](mailto:info@indyouthsports.com) or fax to **1-877-485-5542**
- Once registration forms are received, an invoice will be sent out to the school with a payment due date.
- Please do not hesitate to email [info@indyouthsports.com](mailto:info@indyouthsports.com) for any questions about fee assistance. We can assist with entry fees but cannot assist with uniform fees as we must purchase uniforms.