

CYO 4th Grade Modified Soccer

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Modified 4th Grade Soccer games are used to help players work on their individual skills while providing them the opportunity to work with others as a team. The main goal is to HAVE FUN. The basic premise is for all players to have as many opportunities to touch the ball as much as possible.

General Rules

1. Since the basic idea is to have fun, scores will not be kept. The field is to be marked by cones at each corner and at the end line on both ends of the field. Cones are also needed along the sidelines 12 yards from each end line to signify the goal areas.
2. The goal flags shall be placed in the goal cones along the end line. The poles should be approximately five feet high and should have a flag at the top. The goal cones should be 7 yards apart and equal distance from each sideline. Goals can be scored from anywhere but the ball must pass below the imaginary line across the top of the goals.
3. A volunteer officiates the match; the home team will be responsible for providing a competent official for the match.
4. No time-outs. Two 30 minute halves. 5 minute intermission.
5. When the ball goes out of play, the game is re-started by one of the following ways:
 - a) Over the sidelines, with a throw-in.
 - b) Over the goal line, with a goal kick if attacking team last touched the ball; or corner kick if defending team last played ball - in the corner from where goal line and sideline meet.
 - c) After a goal is scored, there is a mid-field kick-off.
6. If a foul throw is committed, the coach explains the correct method and lets the offender re-take the throw. Discretionary power is then given to the referee if another foul throw is committed but, most times, it won't be called.
7. Coaches are not allowed on the field of play. Coaches, players, and fans must remain on their respective sides of the fields.
8. T-shirts will suffice as uniforms. Coaches should contact one another the week prior to a game in an attempt to facilitate different colored shirts.
9. The home team will be responsible for providing goals unless the opposing coaches have made some other arrangements.

Specific Rules

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1. Field dimensions: 80 yards long X 45 yards wide.
2. 9 players per side, including the goalie.
3. Two 30 minute halves. 5 minute intermission.
4. Playing time – every player must play a minimum of 10 minutes per half.
5. Minimum roster size is 12 players.
6. A #4 sized soccer ball is to be used.

