

**BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION DEPT**  
**11U Coed (Ages 10 & 11) YOUTH SPRING SOCCER SPECIFIC RULES**



**REVISED Jan 1, 2018**

**LEAGUE GAMES COULD BE PLAYED AT EITHER GANTT FIELD OR RODDEN FIELD**

**PLAYING RULES**

- A.** FIFA rulebook, not in conflict with the rules on the pages, shall govern play.
- B. Age groups:**
  - 1. (11U) Ages: 10 & 11. Age Eligibility: What age they are as of Jan 1, 2018.

**TEAM DRAFTS**

It will be the goal to *divide talent evenly* on *each team*. Teams will be selected by coaching staff one by one until all teams are full. Coaches' kids will then be added in after the process.

***NO SPECIAL REQUESTS CAN BE GUARENTEED***

**EXEMPTIONS**

Carpooling exemptions are NOT allowed for 11U.

- 1. Head coach son/daughter
- 2. Sibling(s)

Relative that is the reason a coach is coaching (i.e. A uncle is coaching for his nephew)

**PARTNERSHIPS**

**PARENTS, COACHES, REFEREES & BPRD STAFF PARTNERSHIP**

Parents and Coaches who serve in the BPRD soccer leagues are required to sign and follow the **Parents/Coaches Code of Conduct** and should be in partnership with the mission, philosophies and goals for the league. Any parent/coach can and will be removed at any time by the Parks and Recreation Supervisor for conduct that is not positive or beneficial to league play. Officials are also to be respected and supported throughout league play. Parents/Coaches who have concerns or issues with staff, referees, other league coaches or spectators should immediately contact the league office (704) 901-2070 or the athletic mobile line at (704) 604-2434. Referees are empowered to send off parents/coaches for unruly behavior and could face suspensions based on referee report or documentation on parent/coach

**C. Matches:**

<b>1. 11U:</b>	<b>4 (10) ten minute quarters</b>	<b>#4 ball</b>	<b><u>Coach Options</u></b> <b>7v7 or 8v8</b>	<b><u>Required</u></b> <b>6 to start</b>
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If both coaches agree before the game, an extra player can be added TO MAKE 8V8. Teams must let officials know prior to game that they are adding the additional player. See info above. If a team is unable to field the minimum amount of required players the game will be a forfeit. There will be a (1) one hour time limit from the start of the game. Team present may have option for a 45min practice.

**WEEK NIGHT GAMES & TIMES:**

**MONDAY, THURSDAY 6:15PM, 7:15PM**

**MAKE-UP NIGHT:**

**FRIDAYS**

**WEEKEND PLAY**

**SATURDAYS**

**D. 11U Substitutions rules:**

**\*(11U) Coach Substitution Options**

ONLY BETWEEN QUARTERS-or Halfway at the 5min mark of each quarter, coaches now have \*option to sub at that time and MUST have players at midfield to indicate to referee intention to sub at 5min mark. Coaches MUST guarantee that each player is getting their fair amount of time on field. Players should be receiving at a minimum, 20min in each game.

**E. Player Addition Rule(s):** Coaches can add a player to the roster to bring their roster up players by the 2ND second game of regular season play. No players will be allowed to be added after the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of season regardless of players quitting, injuries or other unforeseen reasons unless roster level has fallen to a level where team will have to forfeit unless a player is added. \*BPRD approval required. BPRD will review all participants by evaluating (copy of Birth certificate) to be accepted.

**F. Player Eligibility:** Any player who has paid the league registration fee, meets the age requirement and has filled out the appropriate registration forms to participate, may be included in our BPRD soccer league. No current restrictions to school players or club players.

**G. Soccer violations/penalties:** will be using FIFA rules, where **both direct/indirect kicks** will be called. Goals may be kicked (once touched by a player) straight into goal from a kickoff. **Indirect kicks that are called by referee in which are played and shot directly into goal will NOT count & the ball will be turned over to the opposing team for a goal kick re-start.**

**H. Offside:** The referees will use their discretion regarding any players found to be **in an offside position and who are involved with game play when the offense occurred**. Offside is a “wait and see” approach and will only be called if deemed by officials that the player became involved in the play and had an advantage.

**I.** An ejected player **MAY** be replaced. If the team doesn't have the same amount of players due to any ejection, then the team will have to play down a man. **Opposing teams should not be required to drop a player due to a team ejection causing a team to be a man down.**

There will be a (2) two game suspension for a red carded player or coach. The (2) second offense will result in suspension **for the remainder of the season** and **could be suspended indefinitely**. Two yellow cards in one game equals a red card. If a yellow card is given the player must leave the field and can come in at the next dead ball. (A player or coach can be suspended on the first offense if the situation is severe enough.)

**J. Equipment:** Footwear will either be tennis shoes or soft molded soccer shoes. Shin guards are MANDATORY. No jewelry can be worn. **Goalkeepers must wear a different color than either team or referees.**

Players are asked to purchase their own personal soccer ball and place his/her name on their ball.  
11U – Size #4 ball.

