

AREA 12A U10 SOCCERFEST 2011 RULES

1. Home Team is Listed First and sits on the North or East side of the field.
2. Home Team provides the game balls.
3. No Coin Toss: Home team kicks off. Visiting team picks goal to attack.
4. Players on the field: 7 v 7 (6 + a keeper)
5. Games length: 20 minute halves/40 minute total with 5 minute half-time.
6. Games can end in a tie. This is a Soccerfest and win/loss records don't matter!
7. **30 minutes prior to game: check in team at Field Marshall tent.** Then warm up team off the field. There is a short time between games, so be prepared to take the field as soon as the prior game is over.
8. Please provide a game card to the Field Marshall tent listing all player's names in number order. Please put your Soccerfest Assigned Team # & Coach name listed on the schedule on the card.
9. All players must play minimum ½ a game in keeping with AYSO National rules. Teams should follow their regional policies regarding additional play time, such as "¾ rule".
10. No heading or slide tackles. They will be considered dangerous play by the referees and result in an indirect kick. If a slide tackle results in a foul, the result will be a direct kick. *Please understand that different regions have different policies on heading and slide tackles, therefore, to keep all players safe the Area has decided that for this event, no heading or slide tackles will be allowed.*
11. IT'S ALL ABOUT SPORTSMANSHIP!
 - a. ALL Teams can earn Sportsmanship Awards!
 - b. Teams start with 25 points and can lose points for player, coach & spectator behavior. Please remind spectators to Cheer! and leave the calls to the Referees.
 - c. Teams earning 65 points out of the possible 75 points will earn a prize for each member of the team!!
12. This is a Soccerfest – it is purely for the kids to have fun and play against new teams. There are no tournament “winners”
13. HAVE FUN!!!