

# Dyer Kickers 5v5 Rules

**Ball Size:** Size four (4)

**Goal Size:** 6' high x 18' wide

## **PLAYERS-**

Number of players: 5 including goalkeeper

Minimum number of players to start match: 4 (One of whom is the goalkeeper)

Maximum Roster: 10

Substitution Limit: Unlimited

Substitution Method: "On The Fly" substitutions. Field Players can enter and leave as they please. Goalkeeper substitutions can only be made when play has stopped, and with a referee's consent. Field players coming off during a substitution must completely exit the field of play before player coming on can enter onto the field of play. In the instance of an illegal substitution, the play will be stopped and a free kick will be awarded to the opposing team, at the spot of the ball when the infraction occurred.

## **DURATION OF THE GAME-**

Duration: (2) equal halves of 25 minutes, using a continuous running clock. No extra time will be added at the end of either half. The only situations where the game clock will be stopped is in the event of an injury requiring play to stop for an extended period of time, or any other instance as seen necessary by the referee.

Halftime: 5 Minutes

## **FOULS AND MISCONDUCT-**

All Fouls and Misconduct Rules will follow normal FIFA Guidelines.

All free kicks, other than Penalty Kicks and Corner Kicks will be INDIRECT.

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## **OFFSIDES-**

There is no offsides rule in 5v5.

## **FREE KICKS AND THROW INS-**

During Free Kicks, the opposing team must be outside of a 5 yd radius from the spot of the ball.

Kick Ins will be taken in place of Throw Ins.

## **GOAL KICKS-**

Goal "Kicks" can be taken from anywhere inside the penalty area. The ball must be rolled into play. The ball also must also be played within the keeper's own half, or touch the ground within the keeper's own half. The ball must clear the penalty area before an opponent can play it. A teammate to the keeper can take possession of the ball inside the penalty area, at which time the ball becomes live for the opponents to try to take possession.

## **PASS BACK TO KEEPER-**

The Keeper may not handle a pass made back to them, but must instead use only their feet to keep the play of the ball moving.

## **RESTART TIME LIMIT-**

A restart from any stoppage in play, other than a goal, must be taken within 5 seconds. If not completed successfully, the ball will be rewarded in a free kick to the opposing team. The referee has the authority to adjust the reset time as he/she feels necessary. These instances include, but are not limited to; ball being kicked way out of play, an injury, etc.

## **SLAUGHTER RULE-**

In the event that a team has a lead of one of the following scenarios, these actions will take place:

5 goal lead - One player from the team in the lead is to be taken off of the field (4v5 until lead is less than 5).

10 goal lead - A second player from the team in the lead is to be taken off of the field (3v5 until lead is less than

In any circumstance where a team is playing "short", one player must retain the position of goalkeeper at all times.

## **OFFICIALS-**

A single Referee will call the games. A second will be used if deemed necessary by the Dyer Kickers Soccer Club.

All decisions made by the Referee(s) are final.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP-**

Players, Coaches, and Spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Verbal or physical abuse of the players or referees will NOT be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct towards a player or referee could lead to the ejection of the player or parent involved in the action. In the event that a parent is the one at fault, both they AND their child will be ejected and asked to leave the park if deemed necessary by the referee. In the event that a coach is the one at fault, the

coach and their child will be asked to leave the park. Also, the coach at fault will be contacted by the Division Commissioner and could potentially receive further discipline from the league. This will be discussed on a case by case basis, depending on the severity of the situation. All decisions made by the Referee, the Division Commissioner, and the Dyer Kickers Soccer Club are final.