

# 2014 Oshkosh YMCA Youth Outdoor Soccer Rules

## 4 Year Old – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



- 10 minutes practice/warm up time before each game.
- Starting lineups will be as follows:
  - 4K-Kindergarten: 6v6
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 6v6
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 6v6
  - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 8v8 plus a goalie for each team.
- 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will have no goalies. Coaches shall instruct their players to stay out of the position of goalie. If a player uses their hands to stop a goal, it will be ruled a goal.
- The 4K/Kindergarten League will not have a referee on the field. The coaches will be the ones who will be running the game. We will have stop watches available at the shed which the coaches can grab before each game to keep track of time.
- There will be two 20 minutes halves. Continuous clock.
- Substitutions will be made on a dead ball.
- 2 minutes half time.
- No slide tackling. Players should not play the ball while on the ground.
- No pushing.
- There will be even playing time for each child helping to promote the YMCA Values.
- Goal Kicks, Corner Kicks, and Throw ins will be used.
- Suggestions for Successful Coaching
- Communication with parents is important
  - Get assistant if needed
  - Snack schedule for postgame snacks
- Get a bench coach
- Number the kids for subbing and even playing time.
- Stress the core values of the YMCA
  - Honesty
  - Respect
  - Responsibility
  - Caring

If there is anything I can do to help,  
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