

Webster Area Soccer Association Rules

- **Inclement Weather Policy**

Soccer is an ALL weather sport. Games are only cancelled for safety reasons of the players-lightning or poor field conditions. If it is raining, snowing or cold please dress appropriately. If you as a parent feel you do not want your child playing in inclement weather please call the coach prior to game time so they can plan accordingly. Games are cancelled, postponed or rescheduled by the Game Schedule Committee not the coaches.

Games do not get cancelled prior to 2:00, unless prior conditions deem necessary. Game changes will be posted on the Webster Area Soccer website and a message sent to the school. If for some reason games need to be cancelled at the last minute Coaches and Team Parent will call all parents(make sure your coach has the best number to get a hold of you)if in doubt parents should call the coach. In case that weather turns bad after the games have started the Head Referee will determine if the game(s)need to be cancelled.

- **Soccer Complex**

The complex is alcohol and tobacco free. Bikes and pets are not allowed on the fields. Please help keep our fields free of litter, use the trash cans.

- **Shin guards**

Mandatory for all age levels at all practices and games. Players will be unable to participate without shin guards. Label shin guards with name.

- **Socks**

Socks must completely cover the shin guards. U6 and U8 players may wear wind pants/sweat pants over shin guards; these pants must remain on during entire practice or game.

- **Shoes**

U6 and U8 players may wear regular tennis shoes, must be tied properly, double knotted if necessary. U10 and U12 players should wear soccer shoes with rubberized cleats, but no toe cleat. Label shoes with name.

- **Balls**

Players need to bring their own ball to each practice. A game ball will be provided for each game. U6 players may use #3 or #4 size ball. U8, U10, and U12 will use #4 size ball. U14 will use #5 size ball. Label ball with name.

- **Water Bottles**

Players should bring their own water bottle to all practices and games. Label water bottle with name.

- **Uniforms**

Numbered jerseys will be assigned to each player for the season. Jerseys will be given out and collected before and after each game by a Team Parent. Black knit shorts will be worn with the team jerseys. No jeans are allowed. In inclement weather, wind pants or sweat pants (with no zippers) are allowed.

- **Jewelry**

No jewelry is allowed at practices or games.

- **Transportation**

Transportation to and from practices and games is a parent responsibility.

- **Referee**

The referee is in charge of the time and the field of play. Coaches may request to talk with the referee at halftime or when the game is completed.

- **Spectators**

Spectators will view the game from the opposite side of the field as the players. Players and referees are the only people allowed on the field during game time. No one is allowed behind the goal line during game time. No foul language or smoking at the soccer fields.

- **Substitutions**

U10 and U12 players, with the consent of the referee, may be substituted at the following times: prior to a throw in for your team, prior to a goal kick by either team, after an injury when play has been stopped, half time and quarter breaks. Goalkeepers may be substituted with consent of the referee.