



**NAPERVILLE
PREMIER SOCCER
LEAGUE**



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2ND GRADE RULE HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 vs. 7
- Small field
- Size 3 soccer ball
- Two, 25-minute halves with 5-minute break in-between
- Unlimited substitution at any stoppage with referee acknowledgment. Referee may request a specific entry point on the field, such as the half-line mark.
- Offsides not called
- Headers and slide tackles not allowed
- Buildout Line is not utilized (for referee's knowledge)

SLAUGHTER RULE

At any time during the game, once a team has a goal differential of 8, the score will be recorded as final. The game will still continue and teams are encouraged to utilize the remaining time as additional training experience. Consider switching up positions, working on passing, etc. Please note that a 4 goal max still remains for tie-breaker purposes.

REFEREE ABSENCE

In the event a referee is not present for your game, **please text Official Finders at (331) 276-8548** with your game location, time and field letter. You can then choose to play the game with a parent as referee (please note the game score will be counted as official) or, alternatively, you can cancel the game and request it be rescheduled at a later date.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your coordinator for clarification:

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3RD GRADE RULE HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 vs. 7
- Small field
- Size 4 soccer ball
- Two, 25-minute halves with 5-minute break in-between
- Unlimited substitution at any stoppage with referee acknowledgment. Referee may request a specific entry point on the field, such as the half-line mark.
- Offsides not called
- Headers and slide tackles not allowed
- Buildout Line is not utilized (for referee’s knowledge)

SLAUGHTER RULE

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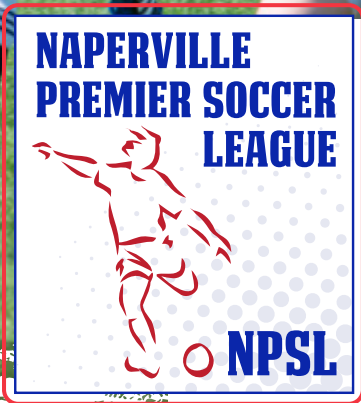
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4TH-8TH GRADE RULE HIGHLIGHTS

- 9 vs. 9
- Medium field
- Size 4 soccer ball
- Two, 30-minute halves with 5-minute break in-between
- Unlimited substitution at any stoppage with referee acknowledgment. Referee may request a specific entry point on the field, such as the half-line mark.
- Offsides called
- Slide tackles allowed within rules of the game
- Headers not allowed (except for 7th and 8th grades)
- Buildout Line is not utilized (for referee's knowledge)

SLAUGHTER RULE

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