

# BUCS Soccer Basic Rules and Information

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| 4-5 year olds    | (2) 15 min. halves | 5 min. half-time |
| 6-7 year olds    | (2) 20 min. halves | 5 min. half-time |
| 8-9-10 year olds | (2) 25 min. halves | 5 min. half-time |

- Teams must play with equal number of players unless agreed upon between coaches.
- Coaches referee the games.
- NO slide tackles allowed.
- Only the goalie can use their hands.
- On throw-ins, both feet must be touching the ground and you must use both hands with the ball brought over your head to throw.
- If a player touches the ball with his/her hands, the opposing team gets a free kick from that spot. If a player touches the ball with his/her hands in the goalie box opposing team gets a free kick at the goal from designated spot.

## Weather Policy

Watches: If there is a watch of any kind, you may still practice or play the game.

Warnings: If there is a warning ALL activities are cancelled. If a warning occurs during a game or practice, ALL play must be stopped immediately and players must leave the field or take cover.

Rain: Games can be played in the rain, it is the coach's decision.

## Cancelled Games

If a game is cancelled because of weather or some other reason, coaches will try to make up the game. If you must cancel a game it is the coach's responsibility to contact their team and the opposing coach. If you can't reach a player on your team, please go to the soccer field to let them know.

**Good Luck and have FUN!!!!**