

Dynamo Juniors 5v5 Winter League Rules

Season Start date is: 12/13/20.

Venue: Youngsville Sports Complex. Field 3.

Time of Games: 5pm, 5:45pm & 6:30pm.

- **Number of Players:** Eight is the maximum number of players on a team roster. There are 5 players on a field at one time – 4 outfield and 1 Goalkeeper. Only players on the roster can play.
- **Player Substitutions:** Unlimited substitutions are permitted. Substitutions may be made at any dead ball situation, regardless of possession. Teams must get the referee's permission and players are to enter and exit at the mid-field. No substitutions when ball is in play.
- **Player Equipment:** All players must provide their own shin guards and wear them during game-time. Any player with no shin guards won't be allowed on the field.
- The game shall be divided up into two equal periods of 20 minutes. There will be a 5 minute half time between the two periods.
- A flip of a coin decides which team will kick off. Each team must stay in its own half of the field and the defending players must be at least 6 yards from the ball when it is kicked. After a goal, the team scored upon will kick off. After halftime, the teams change ends and the kickoff will be taken by the opposite team to that which started the game.
- Kick in's not Throw in's.
- No punting from the Goalkeeper
- There is no offside.
- No Slide Tackling – first infraction will result in a yellow card. Second infraction will result in a 2nd yellow card – red card.
- Goal Scoring – A goal may be scored from anywhere on the field.
- 6 second rule on restarts. Timer starts once ball is in place for restart. A free-kick will be awarded to the other team for any violation of 6 second rule.
- Goalkeepers may handle the ball anywhere within their box.
- Deliberate handling of the ball that denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity will result in the following: a penalty kick will be awarded & the player committing the foul will be sent off and shown a red card (at referee's discretion).
- Penalty kicks will be taken from 8-yards.
- The referee is responsible for control of the game and his/her decisions regarding facts connected with play are final.
- There are no points for wins, ties or losses. No standings will be kept and no champions declared.
- **Good sportsmanship is to prevail at all times. Coaches will be held responsible for the conduct of themselves, their players, players' parents and spectators.**