

Shelbyville/Shelby County Parks & Recreation U-12 Soccer Rules

1. Each team will play seven players including the goalie.
2. Each team must have five players to start the game or forfeit. If a team is short a player, the other team may play a **FULL** team.
3. The game will consist of two **25**-minute halves.
4. If a player scores **6** goals then that player must move to a defensive position-Full-Back or Goalie for the remainder of the game.
5. Off sides will be called.
6. The referee will provide a size four game ball.
7. All players will wear shin guards.
8. Players will not wear hoop, dangling earrings, or other loose jewelry. Stud earrings must be covered.
9. Players may wear cleats. Cleats will be molded plastic without a “toe” cleat.
10. All players will play at least half of the game, if a child misses two or more practices in a row, the coach has the right to determine the amount of playing time.
11. The referee will keep score.
12. Each team will have only one head coach and one assistant coach. No coaches are allowed around the goals.
13. Parents are not allowed on the team bench or around the bench.
14. If a player or coach receives a red card, they are ejected for the remainder of the game and also the next game.

Tournament Additions

- A. Games are limited to two five-minute overtime periods.
- B. If the game is still tied at the end of the second overtime period, only the players on the field will participate in a shoot-out. Only an injured goalie may be replaced from the bench. If a second shoot-out round is necessary, the players will come from the bench. If a third is necessary, the players may be from the field or bench.
- C. Single Elimination Tournament!