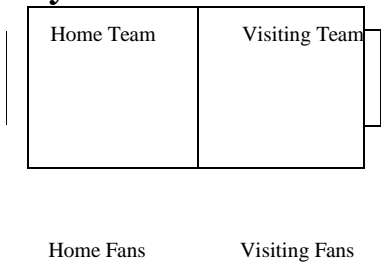


Nash County Recreation

3-4 Year Olds

Laws of the Game

<p>Law 1 - The Field of Play</p> 	<p>30 yards long X 20 yards wide - Field 4 ft. X 6 ft. Goal Teams shall sit on one side of the pitch, while all fans shall sit on the opposite side No Coaches, Players or Fans are Allowed Behind the Goal Lines</p>
<p>Law 2 - The Ball</p>	<p>Size 3</p>
<p>Law 3 - Number of Players</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4v4 (No Goal Keeper) • Teams Shall Not Play a Stationary Player in Front of Goal/GoalArea. Coaches Should Encourage Players to Move Up with the Flow of Play. The Scoring of Goals Should be Encouraged by Both Teams. • Minimum 3 Players to Play. If One Team Does Not Have Enough Players, Both Teams Should Divide Up Evenly and Play. No Forfeits. • Substitutions will take place at the halfway point of each quarter (3 min. mark). At this time, all players on the bench must be subbed in. • Players Should Enter the Game From the Half-way Line
<p>Law 4 - Player's Equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shin guards • Long stockings to cover the shin guards • Cleats (With no Toe cleat) • Stockings Over Shin guards • Jersey • Shorts or Athletic Pants
<p>Law 5 - Referee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be one referee on the field for the game. • Only One Coach from each team is allowed on the field
<p>Law 6 - Assistant Referee</p>	<p>None</p>

Law 7 - Duration of Match	4 - 6 Minute Quarters
Law 8 - Starts and Restarts	<p>Kick-Off at Start of Match and Each Quarter</p> <p>For kick off, the players of the team not kicking the ball must be back at their goalie box</p> <p>Ball is in Play When it is Kicked and Rotates. Kicker Cannot Touch the Ball a Second Time Until it has Touched Another Player</p> <p>A Coin Toss Will Determine Who Gets the Ball to Start the Game</p>
Law 9 - Ball In and Out of Play	The Ball is Out of Play When the Ball has Completely Crossed Over the Entire Line
Law 10 - Method of Scoring	A Goal is Scored When the Ball has Completely Crossed Over the Goal-Line, Between the Goal-Post and Under the Cross-Bar
Law 11 - Offside	Not Enforced
Law 12 - Fouls and Misconduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide Tackles are NOT Allowed • Headers are NOT Allowed. Indirect Kick will be Awarded to Opposing Team. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Free-Kicks are Not Allowed • An Indirect Free-Kick Will be Awarded Resulting From a Deliberate Push or Trip, Kicking an Opponent, Hand Ball, Slide Tackle or Any Action That may Result in an Injury
Law 13 - Free-Kicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Indirect Kicks, Ball Must be Stationary When the Kick is Taken and Must Touch Another Player Before Entering the Goal • Opposing Players Must be 5 Yards From the Ball
Law 14 - Penalty Kick	None
Law 15 – Throw/Kick In	3 Attempts at a Correct Throw-In (Play Resumes on the 3 rd Attempt, Whether it is Correct or Not)
Law 16 - Goal-Kick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken From Outer Edge of Goal Area by Defending Team When the Attacking Team has Kicked the Ball Over the Goal-Line • Opponents Must Go Back to the Half-way Line
Law 17 - Corner-Kick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken From the Corner Arc by the Attacking Team When the • Defending Team has Kicked the Ball Over its' own Goal-Line



