

**Hazlet United Soccer
Frances G. Young Recreation Soccer Tournament
2020 Rules of Competition**

Age & Eligibility

The competition is open to accepted teams composed of (14) or fewer players for small- sided games meeting the age limit for the specified division. Players must have been born during or subsequent to the divisional year. Each team must be registered with a National Soccer Association and a league affiliated with USSF. Coaches must have Birth Certificate copies and notarized medical release forms on game day. Game times are running time (no stoppage of the clock unless there is a serious injury requiring medical assistance). **No Travel Teams or Carded Travel Players are allowed to participate in the tournament.**

Age Bracket	Division	Ball Size	Game Length
U-6 (2014)	Rec	3	2x20
U-7 (2013)	Rec	4	2x25
U-8 (2012)	Rec	4	2x25
U-9 (2011)	Rec	4	2x25
U-10 (2010)	Rec	4	2x25
U-11 (2009)	Rec	4	2x25
U-12 (2008)	Rec	4	2x25
U-13 (2007)	Rec	5	2x25

Laws of the Game

All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA laws except as specifically modified by these rules

Field and Game Equipment

Teams must wear numbers on their uniforms and the numbers shall coincide with the game report form

Where uniform colors are similar, the home team will change. Home team is listed first on the schedule

Teams must check in at the game site 30 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off

Substitutions

Substitutions without limit may be made with the referees' permission after a goal has been scored, at the beginning of the second half of play or on a throw in as long as that team has possession of the ball. Substitutions may also be made by the defending team during the attacking team's possession as long as the attacking team has chosen to make a substitution

Limited substitutions may be made with the referee's permission in the case of stoppage of play, for an injury on a one for one basis for the injured player(s) or to replace a cautioned player

Game and Score Reporting

The Field Marshall will be responsible to see that the game report forms are complete and presented to the referee prior to each game

The Field Marshall will be responsible to see that the scores of each game are reported to the tournament headquarters.

U6 and U7 will play with No off Sides and No Penalty Kicks
U8 thru U11/12/13 – off sides and penalty kicks will be enforced.

There will be no heading of the ball from U7 thru U10.

The Build-Out Line will not be enforced

There will be no running up of the scores.

Conduct

Players, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the Law as well as the letter of the Law. Displays of temper or dissent are cause for ejection from the game and the field of play

Players, coaches and team officials ejected from a game by the referee shall be ineligible for at least the next scheduled game and may be subject to ejection from the balance of the tournament based on the severity of the action causing ejection.

Referees must report any yellow/red cards awarded during a match to the field Marshall, referee assignor and tournament director. Anyone receiving a red card for fighting will be ineligible to play for the remainder of the tournament.

Teams shall be on one side of the field. Spectators shall be on the opposite side.

Field Players

U6 will play 6v6

U7 thru U10 will play 7v7

U11 thru U13 will play 9v9

Determination of Winners

Everyone is a winner. No standing are being kept. All players in each age group will be receiving participation awards.

Inclement Weather

Regardless of weather conditions, coaches and their teams must appear on the field of play, ready to play as scheduled. Only referees and/or tournament directors can cancel or postpone a game. In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Committee shall have the authority to change games as follows:

- Reschedule Games

- Change the duration of the game

- Cancel any games

- Restart a game which has had less than one half played

Tournament committee must agree to refund a minimum of 80% of the team entry fee to each team if the entire tournament is cancelled before the start of the tournament

