

2008 Kohl's American Cup Rules

U-6 Age Group

3 v 3...no goalkeeper
Roster maximum...6 players
Games will play four quarters of six minutes each
No cautions will be called
No penalty kicks
Second throw-in will be allowed

U-8 Age Group

4 v 4...no goalkeeper
Roster maximum...8 players
Games will play four quarters of eight minutes each
No cautions will be called
No penalty kicks
Second throw-in will be allowed

U10 Age Group

7 v 7...with goalkeeper (six field players + goalkeeper)
Roster maximum...13 players
Games will play two 20-minute halves
Playing rules will be the same as PA West Soccer U10 Travel, except for mandatory playing time rule.

Festival Rules for all Age Groups:

- Teams and coaches must report to registration 30 minutes prior to the start of their first scheduled game.
- Teams should report to the field, warmed up and ready to play ten minutes prior to scheduled game time. There will not be time allotted for warm-ups on the field prior to kick-off.
- Home team will kick-off.
- Games will have a three-minute halftime.
- Every player must play a minimum of 50 percent of every game.
- All free kicks will be indirect – defending players must be at least six yards from the ball.
- Spectators, coaches, and substitutes will stay yards from the touchlines.
- Only positive words of encouragement will be allowed.
- The referees will explain all calls to the players...the emphasis will be on the “education of the game” philosophy.
- Any team or club violating any of these rules will be barred from future Kohl's American Cup Festivals.