LYSA Modified Recreation Soccer Rules

	6-U	8-U	10-U	13-U
Playing Fields	3 & 7	4 & 8	5 & 6	2
Ball Size	3	3	4	4
Max # of Players on Field	4 vs 4	5 vs 5	7 vs 7	9 vs 9
Goalkeepers	No	No	Yes	Yes
Match Duration	(4) 6-minute quarters	(4) 8-minute quarters	(2) 25-minute halves	(2) 30-minute halves
Quarter Breaks	2 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
Halftime Breaks	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Coaches Allowed on Field	Yes	Yes	No	No
Throw-Ins/Kick-Ins	Kick-Ins	Throw-Ins (2 chances)	Throw-Ins	Throw-Ins
Offside Rule	No	No	No	Yes
Penalty Kick	No	No	No	Yes
Slide Tackles	No	No	No	Yes
Free Kick Opponent	4 yards	4 yards	8 yards	8 yards
Goal Kick Opponent	Midfield	Midfield	Midfield	Midfield
Fouls & Misconduct	Direct Free Kick	Direct Free Kick	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules

- Each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the game regardless of the score
- Shin guards are **required**
- Heading the ball is NOT allowed Free kick (indirect) awarded to opposing team at spot of foul for any balls that hit the head
- Clock runs continuously
- If an opposing team <u>leads by 5 or more goals</u>, an extra player from the losing team can be added to the field (extra player is taken off of the field if a goal is scored and the opposing team leads by 4 goals or less)
- No spectators or parents allowed around the goals or team benches during play. Spectators should sit on opposite side of field.
- <u>No Smoking/Vaping/Tobacco or Alcohol</u> products allowed Rotary Soccer Complex and all Lenoir Parks and Recreation Fields and Facilities are Smoke/Vape/Tobacco Free
- No Pets allowed
- Opposing players and coaches should shake hands after every match
- No players or children under the age of 18 are allowed to move soccer goals for safety purposes