

# Crown Point Youth Soccer Club, Inc.

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<http://www.cpsoccer.org>

## U-6 Instructional Guidelines

- Games start as scheduled at the top of the hour.
- The game field is available for warm-ups and final words of encouragement at 10 minutes before the hour.
- All players must wear shin guards, **no exceptions**.
- Soccer or gym shoes only. **No football or baseball cleats allowed.**
- Coaches and game day captains check in with the referee 2 minutes before game time for the coin toss. The team that wins the coin toss selects which goal to defend or to have the ball first.
- Immediately after coin toss teams take the field for the start of the game.
- Each game consists of four (4) quarters.
- Each quarter is eight (8) minutes in length. A running clock is used for all play stoppages.
- There is a two (2) minute break between quarters.
- If in doubt about whether games will play due to weather. Check the CP Soccer website [www.cpsoccer.org](http://www.cpsoccer.org) or the Club Phone 776-8000.
- In case of rain or other early stoppage; two (2) complete quarters played equals an official game. An unofficial or cancelled game is made up during the following week. All games times are 6:00 pm. Please note that no referees are provided for the make-up games.

Saturday game	Weekday	Field
9 am	Monday	Same
10 am	Tuesday	Same
11 am	Wednesday	Same
12 pm	Thursday	Same

If poor weather prevents make-up game play then the acting coaches for each team are responsible for contacting an In-House director, see below, to confirm the next day and time for the make-up game.

Each coach should call the other coach as a reminder for play date and play time.

- A maximum of one cancelled game per season is permitted. Special circumstances not withstanding.

### **Field of play**

- Game format is 3 vs. 3, NO GOALIES. Everyone plays the full field.
- Soccer ball size #3
- Two separate and simultaneous 3 vs. 3 matches are played on adjacent fields.
- No players are allowed in the goal boxes.
- Sideline Out of bounds result in a kick-in for the other team.
- 10 Yard Center Circle (5 Yards on each side of the field)
- Defensive Players must stand outside of circle all starts
- Defensive Players must stand outside of box on all goal kicks.
- No play zone – square around the goal
- Two games at one time – an ‘A’ game and a ‘B’ game
- A Game

Better players

No coaches on field after first two weeks

- B Game

Smaller and less skilled players

Coaches on field for most of season

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- End line Out of Bounds By the defending team results in a corner kick for the offense.
- End line Out of Bounds by the offensive team results in a goal kick.
- Dead balls In the goal box are the same as End line out of bounds.
- Hand balls results in an in-direct kick for the other team.
- Pushing is not allowed and may result in an in-direct kick for the other team.
- No Slide Tackles are allowed; an in-direct kick is awarded for the other team.
- No Hooking or Holding is allowed and may result in an in-direct kick.
- There is no winning or losing team since no score is kept.
- No Win / Loss records.
- Every team is a winner if the kids have fun!

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