

CSA Mini Soccer Presented by BMO
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SOCCER BY THE SEA 2008

"Soccer is Great in 2008"



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Eastern Passage Soccer

Mini Festival Rules

1. U 8 and U 10 may play up to seven players per side including the keeper.
2. The game will consist of two twenty minute halves with a five-minute break at half time.
3. First ball will go to the first team listed on the game schedule. The teams that did not start the first half will take restart of the second half.
4. Unlimited substitution is allowed but only during stoppage of play AND on the signal of the referee.
5. There is no offside rule in mini soccer.
6. The keeper will **not** handle the ball outside the goal crease for U 8 and outside the penalty area for U 10. A direct free kick will be awarded for violation of this rule.
7. Once the keeper has possession of the ball, they may put the ball back into play by throwing, placekicking or punting it. These methods may also be used to put the ball into play when a goal kick has been called.
8. At the U 8 level an opponent cannot score a goal from a kick taken inside the goal crease.
9. Penalty shots will be taken from the penalty spot, ten yards in front of the goal line.
10. No charging, pushing, tripping, fighting or dangerous play will be allowed.
11. All free kicks are direct and opponents must be at least six-and-a-half yard away from the ball.
12. The referee will explain all infractions to the offending players.
13. During official refereed games, coaches, parents, team officials, etc. are not permitted on the field during the course of play. One coach is allowed on the field at the U 8 level. Coaches are to coach from the team area at the U 10 level. There will be no coaching from the goal or penalty areas.
14. Coaches and parents are **not** permitted in the goal or penalty areas during the course of play.
15. Coaches, managers, team officials and parents will not criticize the game officials or opposition players at any time. If warranted, offenders will be asked to leave the field area. Complaints, comments and questions should be addressed to Festival Headquarters or a Field Marshal.
16. This is a mini soccer **festival** not a tournament. The object is to have fun, foster a love of the game and promote good sporting behaviour amongst all participants.

SOCCKER BY THE SEA Field Designations

To help in locating your playing field we are assigning a flag identifier to each field. They are as follows.

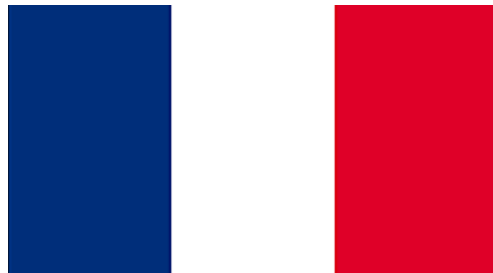
ROST field will be designated
as PORTUGAL



TALLAHASSEE fields will be
designated as ITALY



SEASIDE fields will be
designated as FRANCE



OCEANVIEW fields will be
designated as GERMANY



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Eastern Passage Soccer Micro Festival Rules

1. U 6 may play up to seven players per side including the keeper.
2. The game will consist of two fifteen minute halves with a five-minute break at half time.
3. First ball will go to the first team listed on the game schedule. The teams that did not start the first half will take restart of the second half.
4. Unlimited substitution is allowed but only during stoppage of play AND on the signal of the referee.
5. There is no offside rule in micro soccer.
6. The keeper will **not** handle the ball outside the goal crease. A free kick will be awarded for violation of this rule. There will be **no penalty** kicks in the festival for micro soccer.
7. The ball will be considered frozen as soon as the referee determines that the ball is in the possession of the keeper.
8. Once the keeper has possession of the ball, they may put the ball back into play by throwing, placekicking or punting it. These methods may also be used to put the ball into play when a goal kick has been called.
9. Putting the ball back into play from the touchline maybe by throw-in or kick-in. It will be the player's choice. **coaches should discuss this rule with the officials before the start of the game.**
10. The crease rule will apply in micro soccer and an opponent cannot score a goal from inside the crease.
11. No goal will be awarded if the ball is above the shoulder height of the keeper.
12. All free kicks are direct and players must be at least 6.5 yards from the ball.
13. The referee will explain all infractions to the offending players.
14. One coach will be allowed on field during the course of the game. Coaches are not permitted in the goal areas.
15. No charging, pushing, tripping, fighting or dangerous play will be allowed. No criticism of game officials or opposition players will be tolerated. If warranted, offenders will be asked to leave the field area. Complaints, comments and questions should be addressed to Festival Headquarters or to a Field Marshal.

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Eastern Passage Soccer and
the Soccer by the Sea Festival
are proud to support
the following charities.

Easter Seals Nova Scotia
and
Local Food Bank

Please support these fundraising
efforts this weekend.

Thanking you in advance,
Eastern Passage Soccer