



Information Handout

This flier contains excerpts from the BCYSA Modified Laws of the Game & Recreational Rules book. The complete book, as well as other information, can be found in the League Handouts section of our website at www.bcysa.com. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select the link for Publications/Documents.

Player's Equipment

- Metal screw-in cleats are not permitted.
- Metal tips on molded cleats are not permitted.
- Casts *are not* permitted, regardless of type or coverings.
- Jewelry *is not* permitted. This includes earrings of any type, even if covered by tape or other covering. Hair adornments made of hard material, such as plastic, metal or wood, are not allowed.
- Players with oral braces *must* wear mouth guards in order to participate.
- Sleeves may be rolled up, but not cut off.
- Shinguards *under* and fully covered by socks are mandatory.

Inclement weather (not including lightning)

- U6 & U8 – At game time if BCYSA has not cancelled the game, the coaches will make the decision on whether to play or not. Both coaches have to agree for the game to be cancelled.
- U10 & up – The BCYSA president, vice president or delegated board member will make the decision on whether or not to cancel the game.

Lightning

- In the event of lightning, the referee will suspend play. During the stoppage, coaches will instruct their players to seek cover and keep them there until the referee signals he/she is ready for the game to restart.

Spectators

- All spectators must view the game from the designated spectator area.
- Spectators who are disruptive or abusive will be asked to leave.

Player Participation

- All players **SHALL** be provided the opportunity to participate in at least 50% of every game or as closely as possible, except for reasons of injury, illness, absence, discipline or lack of required equipment (e.g., shin guards).

Practices

- Soccer is a team sport and practices are a vital part of the game. As such players are expected to attend scheduled practices.
- Parents should notify the coach when their child will be unable to attend a scheduled practice.
- Parents are encouraged to stay throughout all practices and games.
- Parents dropping off players at practices or games are responsible, before departing the area, for insuring their children report to their coach. They are also responsible for picking their children up promptly at the end of practice.

SAY "Times-Two" policy

- No less than two adults must be present at all team events (*practices, games, etc.*).
- The adults present can be a combination of coaches, parents, board members, etc. Coaches cannot hold practice without a second adult present.

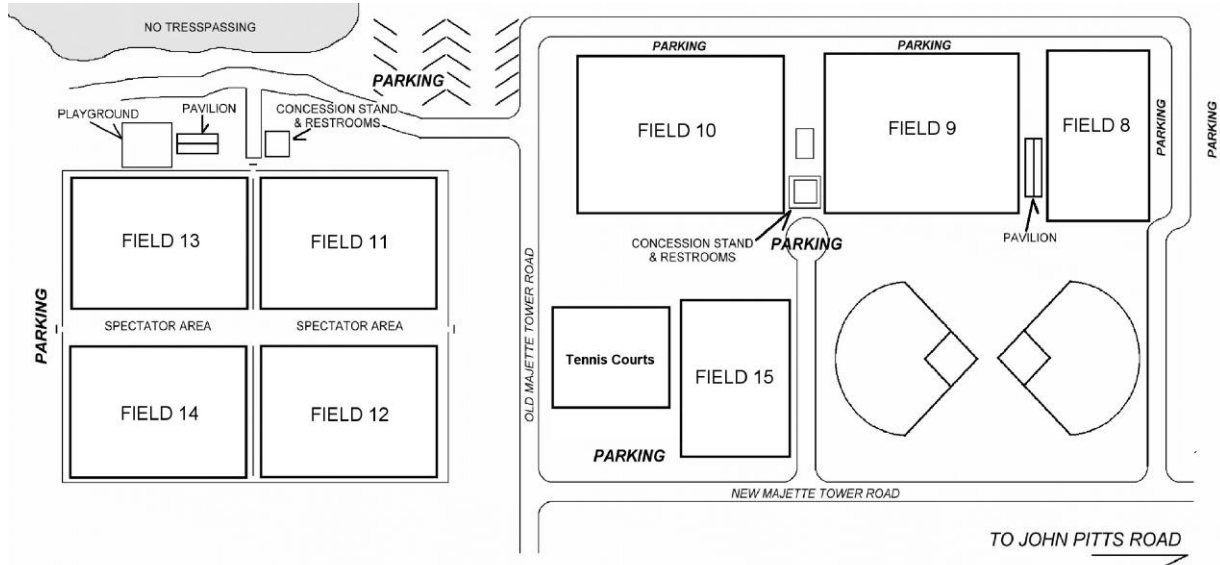
Protests and Complaints

- Recreational games cannot be protested.
- Incident reports are to be used to report any and all complaints or problems. BCYSA can only deal with issues if they are presented in writing. An Incident Report may be filled out online on our website at <http://www.bcysa.com>.

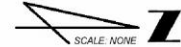


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Where We Play...



BAY COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION H.G. HARDERS RECREATIONAL COMPLEX



Miscellaneous Information

Specifications Table						
	U5/6	U8	U10	U12	U15/16	U19
Max Field	50 x 30	70 x 50	80 x 50	130 x 100	130 x 100	130 x 100
Max Goal	5 x 10	6 x 12	7 x 21	8 x 24	8 x 24	8 x 24
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5	5
Game Length	40 min	48 min	50 min	60 min	80 min	90 min
Periods	4 x 10	4 x 12	2 x 25	2 x 30	2 x 40	2 x 45
Min # Players	3	5	6	7	7	7
Max # Players	5	7	8	11	11	11
Free Kicks	Indirect Only		Indirect and Direct			
Distance from Free Kick	5 yds	6 yds	8 yds	10 yds	10 yds	10 yds