


# Bentonville Parks and Recreation Soccer Rules Summary

	U5/U6	U7/U8	U9/U10	U12	Jr High
	Referees	NO	NO	YES	YES
	Ball Size	3	3	4	5
	# of Players	4V4 NO Goalie (3V3 if needed)	5V5 NO Goalie (4V4 if needed)	9V9 (1) must be Goalie	9V9 (1) must be Goalie
	Duration of Game	4-8 min quarters	4-10 min quarters	2-25 min halves	2-30 min halves
	Equipment	Shinguards Socks that cover Shinguards BPR Uniforms  No Jewlery	Shinguards Socks that cover Shinguards BPR Uniforms Soccer Shoes NO Toe Cleat No Jewlery	Shinguards Socks that cover Shinguards BPR Uniforms Soccer Shoes NO Toe Cleat No Jewlery	Shinguards Socks that cover Shinguards BPR Uniforms Soccer Shoes NO Toe Cleat No Jewlery
	Slide Tackles	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
	Free Kicks	Only Indirect NO Penalty Kicks No offsides Can't score from Kickoff	Only Indirect NO Penalty Kicks No offsides Can't score from Kickoff	FIFA	FIFA
	Throw Ins	Yes	2 Attempts	1 Attempt	FIFA
	Goal Kicks	From End Line Defense Must Retreat to midfield	From Goal Box Defense Must Retreat to midfield	From Goal Box Defense Must Retreat to midfield	From Goal Box Defense Does NOT Retreat to midfield
	Heading The Ball	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed
	Substitutions	In the middle of each quarter At the end of each quarter Or as needed For Injury	Both Teams on any Throw ins Goal Kicks After Goals Corner Kicks For Injury	Both Teams on any Throw ins Goal Kicks After Goals Corner Kicks For Injury	Both Teams on any Throw ins Goal Kicks After Goals Corner Kicks For Injury
	Cards	Coaches Referee No Cards	Coaches Referee No Cards	Yellow	Yellow or Red
	Offsides Called	No	No	Yes - FIFA	Yes - FIFA