

OFC 4v4 Festival Rules

1. 4 players on the field at a time
2. Players can score from anywhere on the field
3. No goal box that players can't step in (for those familiar with 3v3 tournaments)
4. Ball must be passed in when ball goes out of bounds. After a goal is scored players may start from the end line to encourage fast restarts
5. Games consist of two 12 minute halves with a 2 minute half-time
6. Air horn will sound start of the game, halftime, and end of game. (Allows each team 4 minutes to get onto and off fields after the game)
7. Players use the same size ball that they currently use in season
8. No scores are kept, no standings are kept

Coaching Responsibility:

1. There are NO referees, the games will be "monitored" by the coaches
2. Coaches are NOT to be on the field, only the players
3. Sub players in and out
4. Bring a game ball
5. Bring pennies to differentiate teams
6. Make sure players get enough water
7. Make sure team is to game field on time and ready to go
8. Games start exactly on the hour and ½ hour
9. Bring first aid kit, as usual in case of any bumps and bruises
10. Coaches please make sure teams shake hands after each game

General:

Please remember the reason we are doing this festival is to celebrate youth soccer and all the hard work our young athletes have put into training, camps and games. There should be minimal if any coaching at all. Let them play and have fun. If you or your parents yell at the players to hustle, player better, then you have missed the point of this event. Roll the ball out there and let the kids have a great time. No scores will be kept although we want good competitive games, let the kids play. No coaching please! Try sitting down and watching how great the players have become under your guidance.

Please email me at seanm@omahafc.com if you have any questions.
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