

Rules of OFC 3 v 3 Tourney:

1. 3 players on field at time.
2. Players can score from anywhere on field.
3. No goal box that players can't step in (for those familiar with 3 v 3 tourneys.)
4. Ball can be dribbled in or passed in when ball goes out of bounds. Kids do not have to take corners, but can dribble or pass in from end line. If a goal is scored, the other team can simply grab the ball out of the goals and dribble or pass the ball out. The ball only starts at midfield at beginning of game and 2nd half.
5. Games consist of two 12 minutes half's with a 2 minute halftime.
6. Air horn will sound start of game, halftime, and end of game.
 - Gives each team 4 minutes to get onto and off of fields after game.
7. Players use # ball that they currently use in season.
8. No Scores are kept. No Standings are kept.
9. Games will start right away.

Coaches 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 game ball.
5. Bring pennies or other 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 game is over.



General:

Please remember the reason we are doing this festival is to celebrate youth soccer and all the hard work our young athletes put into practice, camps, and games. There should be minimal if any coaching at all. Let them play, and have fun. Should you or your parents yell at the athletes to hustle, or play better, than you have missed the point of the celebration. Roll the ball out there and let the kids have a good time. This festival will also give the kids an idea what it's like to play in a 3 v 3 tournament, which we strongly encourage involvement in, both through OFC and other area tournaments. No scores of the games are officially being kept, so although we want good competitive games, let the kids play. NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO Coaching Please !!!! Try sitting down and watching how great the players have become under your tutelage.

Please e-mail me at jeffo@omaha.fc.com if you have any questions.

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