



2021 SPRING NAPERVILLE YOUTH SOCCER RULES UPDATES

The Naperville Park District is excited to reintroduce games into our modified 2021 spring soccer season. The transition to games results in the need for a few rules modifications for our 2nd through 6th grade teams in order to accommodate smaller roster sizes. Changes for this spring include a reduction in the number of players on the field at one time and reduced field sizes. Additional changes are outlined below.

The following rules will be applied to the upcoming spring 2021 NYS season:

PRE-K – 1ST GRADE

Rules will remain the same as previous seasons.

- 5 vs. 5
- Microsize field
- 6 – six-minute periods
- The NYS jersey is optional this spring, however, participants must wear either a blue or yellow shirt on game days
- Any game ending in a tied score remains as a tied score. There are no overtimes or tie-breakers
- At all grade levels, teams will change goals at halftime
- 5-minute halftimes

2ND – 6TH GRADE

Rules have been modified to account for smaller team rosters and smaller game fields.

- 6 vs. 6
- Reduced size field
- 4 – ten-minute quarters
- No off-sides this season
- Free substitutions are allowed for this season
- The NYS jersey is optional this spring, however, participants must wear either a blue or yellow shirt on game days
- Any game ending in a tied score remains as a tied score. There are no overtimes or tie-breakers
- At all grade levels, teams will change goals at halftime
- 5-minute halftimes

We look forward to players and coaches having fun this spring as we work to achieve the goals and objectives of the NYS program. With over 2,300 players currently enrolled, we are gearing up for an exciting and enjoyable season!

► **If you have any questions, please reach out to your coordinator for clarification.**