

2019 Soccerfest Game Play - Quick Reference

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Denver Fields at Cheadle Lake
Corner of Weirich Dr and Hwy 20
Lebanon, OR 97355

- **Kickoffs:** “Home” team kicks off 1st half, “Visitor” kicks off 2nd half. Standard Fifa laws of the game apply except **a goal may *not* be scored from a kick off.** The kick off can start at the horn, even if the other team is not ready. If the kicking off team isn’t ready, the other team may kick off at the discretion of the referee.
- **Corner kicks:** Corner kicks will be taken.
- **Free kicks: All free kicks are direct.**
- **Goal Scoring:** A goal may only be scored from a touch on the offensive half of the field.
Restart after each goal is a kick off.
- **Violation (09U+ only):** A ball **punted or thrown by a goal keeper** must bounce or be played by another player on the defensive half of the field. A violation will result in a free kick at the mid-line. Drop-kicks (where the ball bounces on the ground before it is kicked) may cross the half field line but may not score a goal.
- **Offside:** There is **no offside** in Soccerfest.
- **Substitution:** There is free “on-the-fly” substitution. Players must enter and leave the field at midfield and touch hands at the touchline. Violations will result in a free kick at the mid-line. Managers must help ensure equal playing time for all players.
- **Red cards (11U-19U only):** Report all red cards to the Tournament Desk. In the event a player receives a red card, he/she will be removed from the current game and miss the next match.
- **Pinnies:** If the referee judges that each team’s uniforms are too similar, the “Home” team shall change jerseys or wear pinnies.
- **Scoring:** Teams are responsible for reporting W-L-T results to the Tournament Desk.

Please see the Soccerfest Tournament Rules for a complete list of the Soccerfest rules.

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