

# Summer Youth Soccer Leagues

## Important Notes & Rules

***Team managers have the responsibility of informing team members of these rules and regulations and to assure Keva these rules will be followed.***

Keva Sports Center Officials will use FIFA Laws of the Game, with the exceptions that are listed below. All players and coaches are responsible for the knowledge and understanding of the Keva Sports Center. All referees' decisions are final

- All games played at Reddan Park, Goodman Pitch or Badger Prairie Games played with two 25 minute halves. 2-3 minute halftime.  
*If temperatures are above 90 degrees – play four 12 minute quarters to accommodate water/rest breaks.*
- Player safety and fun is priority #1. Players disrespecting opponents or referee will not be tolerated and will be asked to leave the game.
- Shin guards are a requirement. Teams should wear matching colored shirts or jerseys.
- Players may be permitted to wear headgear as long as the referee does not have reason to believe it is dangerous to the player or other players. (more applicable for concussion protection)
- No Offsides
- Games start promptly at scheduled time. Five (5) minute grace period before declared a forfeit. If forfeits occur and teams decide to play a 'friendly' referee is still responsible for working the game.
- Small sided format – U10 and U12 (8v8) / U14 and HS (7v7)
- Teams pay referee \$10 cash per game. Referee not to start game until payments received from both teams.  
KEVA Free Agent Teams do not pay referee fees.
- Boys teams/leagues can have girls participating
- For 7v7 games – minimum needed to start is 5 players
- For 8v8 games – minimum needed to start is 6 players
- Parent guardian **must** be present on sideline for all games, no exceptions. Games won't start without parent on sidelines. Even if it's a volunteer parent.
- If a team 'no-shows' or forfeits without notice – referee **does not** collect fee from the other team. The forfeiting team owes the full \$20 fee. KEVA collects from forfeiting team and passes onto assigned referee.
- Teams are discouraged from warming up in the goal mouth areas of the grass fields to preserve grass

**Inclement Weather:**

- Games cannot be played during a thunderstorm. If lightning or thunder occurs during a game – referee must stop game and cannot restart until 20 minutes have passed without re-occurrence.
- If game is called before half time – the game does not count and is rescheduled (referee returns fee to both teams and KEVA pays)
- If game is called at or after half time – the game is official as stands (referee retains fee)
- If games are cancelled ahead of time – referee will be notified at least 2 hours prior to scheduled kick off.
- If you are not contacted and it's inside of 2 hours, assume the games will be played. Cancellations at that point will be determined by the referee on site