



## City of Broadview Heights Parks and Recreation Department

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# U6 Munchkin Soccer Rules

## Primary Objective: Fun and Participation

### Secondary Objectives:

1. Understanding of the Game
2. Individual Player development (preparing the player for the next level)
3. Team Play

This is a developmental league. Standings and scores will not be kept throughout the season.

## Rules

- Teams play 6v6 or 5v5. Try to keep players on the field as close to the other teams skill level as possible. 6v5, 7v6, 7v5, any combination of that.
- Kick-in's / throw ins
  - A team takes a kick-in when the ball goes out of bounds on the side of the field. Possession of the ball transfers to the team who did not touch the ball last before it went out of bounds. One player from the team takes a kick-in.
- **NO GOALIES** keep your players from standing in front of the goal and blocking it as much as possible. We want LOTS of goals.
- NO OFFSIDES
- Corner Kicks
  - Corner kicks are taken when the defensive team kicks the ball out of their defensive end of the field. Corner kicks are taken from the corner of the field by the opposite team.
- Goal Kicks
  - Goal kicks are taken when the offensive team kicks the ball out of their offensive end of the field. Goal kicks are taken from anywhere about 5 feet in front of the goal.
- Don't worry too much about corner kicks and goal kicks, just get the ball back in play.
- Coaches are encouraged to teach the kids throughout the games. However, please keep instruction from the sideline limited as much as possible.
- All games are self-refereed by coaches.