

CIYSL

Recommendations for CIYSL Youth Academy:

Friendly Matches with other CIYSL Youth Academy Teams:

(Please note that playing friendly matches with non-IYSA league affiliated teams will result in “bad standing” listing and potential sanctions).

The teams that are setting up the matches have the ability to play matches of any size up to 5 field players and a goalkeeper. For instance, teams could get together to play 4 v 4 with 2 goals to attack and 2 goals to defend and no goalkeepers. It MUST be agreed upon by both groups prior to game date. If a 5 and a GK is used as a friendly match, it is necessary to have one center referee on hand to officiate the game. Games are 25 minute halves. If there are multiple games being played on a day, it is HIGHLY recommended to shorten the halves to 15 minutes and have at least 15 minutes between games to allow for proper recovery for the players.

Festival Matches on September 7 and October 19:

Games are 5 field players and a GK. Halves are 15 minutes and there is a minimum of 50 minutes between games. The CIYSL will provide a schedule for each of the Festivals based on the teams that are registered with the league. Teams should expect a minimum of 2 games at the festivals and no more than 3 games.

Furthermore, it is recommended that the host site work to make the atmosphere as fun as possible for the children. For example, the host could have someone out to do face painting or to sell snow cones. Another possibility is to have some blow up activities for the children to enjoy. Similar to a tournament atmosphere, this is an opportunity for the children to enjoy being around soccer.

If you have further questions please feel to contact us and we can try our best to answer questions.

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