

GEORGETOWN SOCCER CLUB
2022 Outdoor House League Playing Matrix

Age Group	U3/U4	U5	U6	U7/U8	U10	U12	U15	U18
Playing Format	Fun games with GSC Staff	Practice + 3v3 game	5v5 (4 players and GK)	5v5 (4 players and GK)	7v7 (6 players and GK)	9v9 (8 players and GK)	11 v 11 (10 players and GK)	6v6 (5 players and GK)
Field Size M = Meters	12M x 20M	15M x 25M	(18M-22M) x (25M-30M) M = Meters (micro field)	(25M-30M) x (30M-36M) M = Meters (micro field)	(30M-36M) x (40M-55M) M = Meters (mini field)	(42M-55M) x (60M-75M) M = Meters (intermediate field)	(55-65M) X (90-95M) M = Meters (Full size field)	(30M-36M) x (40M-55M) M = Meters (mini field)
Substitutions	N/A	Unlimited (on the fly)	Unlimited (on the fly)	Unlimited (on the fly)	Unlimited (stoppages only)	Unlimited (stoppages only)	Unlimited (stoppages only; when in possession, piggyback allowed)	Unlimited (stoppages only; when in possession, piggyback allowed)
Game Duration	30 min	2 x 15 min	2 x 15 min	2 x 20 min	2 x 25 min	2 x 35 min	2 x 45 min	2 x 30 min
Officials	none	none	none	Game Leader	Referee	Referee + 2 Asst Referees	Referee + 2 Asst Referees	Referee
Coach on Field	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Kick-in/Dribble-In	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Throw-In	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Offside	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5
Scores and Standings	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Retreat Line	N/A	N/A	N/A	Half-Way Line	1/3 Line	1/3 Line	No	No
Corner Kicks	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free Kicks	None	None	None	All Indirect	All Indirect	Per FIFA Rules	Per FIFA Rules	Per FIFA Rules

Equal Number of Players on Field: All teams shall play an equal number of players on the field at all times, ie, if Team A has only 6 players, then Team B shall play 6 players.

Field Conditions: If you feel that the field conditions are unsafe, please alert the referee and they will determine the next steps. Any other general questions or concerns about field conditions may be directed to the Club at info@georgetownsooccerclub.com.

Fun: Fun is mandatory for all players and coaches. Smiling and keeping the children at the forefront of your mind at all times helps.

Goal Posts/Nets: Coaches, players and spectators are NOT permitted behind the goal area. This is distracting to the players on the field and also poses a safety concern to all involved. Please do not allow children (or adults) to climb or swing on the nets/posts at any time.

Heat: Please note that games will never be cancelled (in advance or otherwise) due to heat or humidity. Parents are, however, welcome to use their own discretion as to whether or not their child will play soccer on a hot/humid evening. Players will not be penalized for choosing not to play under such conditions. Referees may allow extra water breaks during especially warm temperatures. Playing time will not be stopped for these breaks.

Injuries: Please report any injuries that require medical attention to the GSC Office.

Jewelry/Casts: In accordance with the OSA's Rules of Soccer, no jewelry is permitted to be worn during games. Please be aware that referees are not obliged to remind players to remove their jewelry and any player found wearing jewelry on the field will be sent off. Players will not be permitted to play with a hard cast on any part of their body. This is a safety concern for all players.

Lightning: Aside from unsafe field conditions, the only instance in which a game is cancelled is lightning. Only the referee may cancel/delay a game. The GSC uses the 30-second flash-to-bang rule whereby once the lightning is sighted, if the thunderclap occurs less than 30 seconds later, the game shall be cancelled/delayed by at least 30 minutes. In most instances, games will then be canceled.

Missing Referee: If a referee does not show up for your game, each coach (or designate) will referee half of the game or the game in its entirety will be refereed by a mutually agreed-upon person who has appropriate knowledge of the rules of mini-soccer.

Player Bench: Although there are no player benches at mini fields, it is recommended that coaches and players remain on the opposite side of the field as parents/spectators. This minimizes distraction and enables coaches to keep track of players in order to ensure equal playing time.

Re-Balancing: Every attempt is made to create balanced teams in each age group. Once the teams are made, players will NOT be moved around and teams will NOT be changed or re-balanced.

Referee's Decision: All referees' decisions are to be respected, not to be argued with or questioned and are final. Please note that when a coach or parent is acting as a referee, they shall be afforded the same courtesy as a Club referee.

Respect: It is of the utmost importance to impart to players the importance of respect towards themselves and their teammates, opponents, referees, coaches, parents, trainers, and even equipment. The youngest of players can understand this idea in their own way and we count on our coaches to model these ideals.

Smoke Free: All games, activities, tournaments, competitions, sponsored events and other performances sanctioned by the GSC will be tobacco free. Tobacco free means no smoking, vaping, snuffing, dipping or chewing tobacco by players/participants, coaches, parents, spectators and officials. Please help us to enforce this policy by respectfully asking anyone who is smoking at any of our events to please stop.

Start of Play: Kick-off (usually decided by the toss of a coin). The ball is in play once it has been kicked.

Uniform: Each player must wear provided soccer jersey, shorts and socks, as well as shin pads and soccer shoes. Any and all jewelry (including headbands, hairclips and hats) must be removed. Eyeglasses may be worn with a safety strap.

Zero Tolerance: Should any parent wish to make an official complaint, it must be done in writing and submitted to the GSC office to be investigated by sending an email to ComplaintResolution@georgetownsooccerclub.com. Please be assured that any appropriate action will be taken. Verbal and/or anonymous complaints will not be investigated.

Full Rules and Regulations: For full rules and regulations, please refer to "Game Leader Fundamentals" for U7/U8, "Small sided Game Rules" for U9/U10, FIFA game rules for U11- U18. Exception for U11/U12, refer to differences between 9v9 and 11v11.