

**FORBES KIA**  
Kentville Mini-Fest  
2010

**Rules and Regulations**

- (1) All teams will play at least 3 games. One team will play four (see schedule note below) No scores or standings will be kept.
- (2) All teams will receive medallions upon completion of play.
- (3) U-8 games on Saturday will have 20-minute halves. U-10 games on Sunday will consist of 25-minute halves.
- (4) The VDSA has run the U-8 leagues with the format this year whereby the play has consisted of 4 vs 4 action. This tournament, however, will be run in the traditional way of 7 vs 7 play.
- (5) Teams will set their benches up on the **sides** of the field, not the ends.
- (6) No coaches, parents or friends are to be in the vicinity of the goals during play.
- (7) Coaches are not to be on the field during play.
- (8) Reminder that **no slide tackles** are allowed in mini-soccer.
- (10) Substitutions – Unlimited subs will be allowed during any stoppage in play however coaches are to wait until the referee beckons players in before sending them on to the field.
- (11) Coaches are asked to make sure that their goalkeepers wear colors that will distinguish them from players on both teams.
- (12) Many of the mini-refs are new this year and some are doing their first games in this tournament. They will make mistakes in the same manner as new players and new coaches do. Coaches are asked to refrain from making negative comments to or about the officials. If there are genuine concerns about a mini-ref's performance, please address this with a tournament organizer, not the referee.
- (13) Please also take any other comments or concerns to a tournament organizer.

\*\*\*Schedules – When there are an even number of teams a schedule can be made where each team plays three games and every team has an hour off between each game – beautiful. When there are an odd number of teams, mathematically it means that one team must play four games, three teams must play back-to-back games and at least one team will have two hours between games.

Hoping for fine weather and that all teams enjoy a fun day of soccer!!!

Kings West Soccer Club.