



U11 & U12 GAME RULES & FORMAT

Please refer to this document for the U11 & U12 Walnut Creek Soccer Club Recreation Program game day procedures, rules, expectations, and fields for U11 & U12.

Season Overview

- Two practices during the week
- 10 regular season games
- End of the season Walnut Tournament

**season scheduling is based on number of teams club formed due to player registrations and coach volunteers. Some age groups may play less games due to less teams and odd number of total teams.*

U11 & U12 Game Day

- Playing Field: Approximately 70 yard x 45 yard with a 5 yard X 14 yard goal area.
- Playing format is 9v9 including goalkeepers (8 field players + 1 goalkeeper)
- Minimum number of players per field is 7, maximum is 9 players per field
- Game Length 2 x 30 minute halves (10 min breaks between periods)
- Unlimited substitutions
- All players must play at least 50% of the game
- No player can play the goalkeeper position more than 50% of the game
- **Goal kicks are taken anywhere within the goal area.**
- Size 4 balls used
- **Coaches must wear their coaching badge lanyard**
- Coaches should wear their club issued shirt (weather permitting)

- Up to three certified coaches can be in the technical area
- Portable self set up aluminum goals (3-piece set) must be assembled and/or disassembled at the field, before the first game and taken down on the last game of the day. **Home team scheduled for first game is responsible for goal setup and Away team scheduled for the last game is responsible for the takedown. Rudgear and Tice Valley have pre-assembled goals that will be rolled out.**
- Corner flags (4) are placed at each corner of the field
- Parent/Spectators sit on opposite side of field across from their team
- HOME team uniform BLUE jersey
- AWAY team uniform WHITE jersey
- HOME team Head Coach provides printed GAME CARD
 - Game Card is provided to Center Referee for player check in prior to game
 - Game Card FINAL SCORE must be signed off by both team Head Coaches at conclusion of game
 - Game score must be entered by both head coaches within 24 hours of game ending

Officiating

- 3 Referees will be assigned to each game scheduled
- Referee's are licensed and manage to the laws of the game ([IFAB](#)) along with WCSC's modified rules.
- NO heading allowed for U11 age group
- Heading is allowed in U12 age groups.

U11 & U12 Fields

- Indian Valley Elementary – 551 Marshall Dr., WC 94596 (lower field)
- Rudgear Park – 2261 Dapplegray Ln, Walnut Creek, CA 94596
- Tice Valley Park – Tice Valley Park, 2023 Tice Valley Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Game Day Club Support

In the event of any major issues such as field safety, equipment, sideline behavior issues, please contact:

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