

Opening Day Soccerfest 2010

Aloha Coaches we are excited to present something new and exciting for opening day this year. In efforts to unify our region and to give our children the great opportunity of meeting players from different teams and forming friendships, we will be holding a round robin of sorts on opening day. Players and coaches of each age group will participate in the fun. The rules and instructions for Soccerfest are as follows:

- 1) Coaches will report to the Soccerfest Coordinator near the fields with their full team 10 minutes prior to their scheduled playing time. Coaches are to line their team up in a single file line and then proceed to the coordinator for their team number.
- 2) Players will then be divided up randomly.
- 3) After teams are made coaches will proceed to their assigned field and the field referee will start the game.
- 4) There will be free substitution, meaning that at anytime during your running play time you may substitute players. Please keep in mind that you will have more than enough players and all of them want to be on the field. This is the toughest part of Soccerfest for the coach so start thinking now as to how you will handle this on the field.
- 5) Sportsmanship- Remember that this is for fun, there are no winners or losers and we encourage positive coaching, as well as good sportsmanship from our players. If there are any situations rendering towards bad sportsmanship the referee has the right to terminate the game and/or remove any participant, coach, or parent from the field. Keep it fun, cheer for the players, and enjoy the game.
- 6) At the end of your game please shake hands with your opponents, thank the referee(s), and clear the field so that the next teams can take the field.
- 7) Only Players that participate in Soccerfest games will receive a Soccerfest T-Shirt

Game running times:

U5 5 Minutes	3v3
U6 10 Minutes	6v6
U8 15 Minutes	4v4 (G) 7v7(B)
U10 20 Minutes	8v8
U12 25 Minutes	9v9(G) 8v8(B)
U14 30 Minutes	12v12(G) 10v10(B)