

# Monroe County Recreation Department

## Soccer Age Specific Rules

### Muppet League (3 year olds)

- Coaches are the referees
- Only 2 coaches per team can be on the field during the game
- Playing 4 vs 4
  - If less than (4) show up, than the team will play 3 vs 3.
  - If less than three (3) show up teams will share players in order to have an equal number on the field.
- The game will consist of four 6-minute quarters with 1 minute between quarters and a three-minute halftime.
- Size 3 ball will be used.
- No score will be kept.
- No goalies
- Shin guards must be worn underneath socks at all times.
- Players can either throw or kick the ball in after any out of bounds play
- Playing on a 50ft X75ft field
- No offside penalties will be called.
- Substitutions may occur on any “dead ball” moment (i.e. when the ball is not in play, injury, after goals, throw or kick in.)
- Parents are not allowed on the field of play for any reason, unless there is an emergency with their child in which the coach will allow them onto the field.
- This league is played for FUN only. Coaches are to help players learn basic rules of soccer and sportsmanship of the game and make sure they enjoy the game. They will try and assist the players when possible