SPRING 2018 U12&U14 EAGLES RULES

U12 Eagles Rules for 2017/2018

- 1. Games to be played on a similar sized field as the U10 Fields
- 2. The game will consist of 5 field players & a goalie
- 3. Roster size will have a minimum of 8 players & a maximum of 12 players
- 4. Games will consist of two 25 minute halves
- 5. Absolutely NO slide tackles will be allowed
- 6. Off Side Rules apply
- 7. Dead ball subbing only (at the referee's discretion)
- 8. The build-out line rules will not be enforced.
- 9. No goals are allowed to be scored from a teams defensive half of the field.
- 10. Goal kicks may NOT pass the mid-field line in the air, without contacting the ground. The resulting penalty is an Indirect Free Kick from the midfield line closest to the spot of the foul
- 11. Absolutely NO punts or drop kicks. The resulting penalty is an indirect Free Kick from the midfield line
- 12. Goalies are allowed to dribble the ball out of their defensive end.
- 13. All players will play a minimum of 50% of the game length.
- 14. Minimum Goal Size is 6.5' x 18'.
- 15. U12 will use a size 4 ball.
- 16. All games are planned for Saturdays.
 - ***NEW for Fall 2018***
- 17. Each team will be allowed one 2 minute timeout per game. Only coaches may request the timeout & subbing is allowed during this time. Timeouts will only be allowed during dead ball situations when your team has possession. Field players MUST stay on the field of play and coaches MUST stay on the sidelines throughout the entire two minutes. Referees will stop their game clock for the two minute timeout and restart their clock as soon as play resumes. A Timeout may be called at any point throughout the game.

Notes:

- It is recommended that the clubs send a copy of the rules with the referee assignments each week.
- The coaches and referees should have a pregame huddle to review these rules to minimize confusion.
- Referees should be suggested to call the game similar to a Futsal game with minimal contact especially due to the coed nature.
- Clubs are asked to evenly balance their travel players in an effort to encourage having competitive games.