

**SILVER STATE GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**6v6 RULES (U11-U19)**  
**Spring**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. MAKE COPIES AND PASS OUT TO YOUR PARENTS.  
Rules follow FIFA unless otherwise modified or listed below.

1. Teams shall be minimum of 10 players and maximum of 12 players (unless special BOD approval for extra player), 5 players and 1 goalie on the field, with the exception of U-7/8 which will play by modified rules (6 players and 1 goalie on the field) and U9/10 (7 players and 1 goalie).
2. The fields shall be approximately the following sizes: U-11 and up 40 yds. by 60 yds.
3. The goal size shall be approximately 6 ft. by 10 ft.
4. The ball sizes shall be U/11-U12 No.4; U/13-U19 No.5.
5. Each team will be responsible for their own nets.
6. HOME: North/East Sidelines -- VISITORS: South/West Sidelines
7. The length of the game shall be 25 minute halves, all will have a 5 minute half time. There will be no warm up time on the field.
8. Referees may shorten game time or half time to keep the games on schedule. Be ready to take the field at gametime (referee fee, game card, players). There will be no warm-up time on the field between games.
9. Either team may substitute on any goal kicks, injuries, throw-ins, and after scoring of goals. (A goal is scored when the ball crosses completely over the goal line between the goalpost and under the crossbar while the ball is in play). With referee approval.
10. There is no off-sides in 6v6.
11. Slide or rough tackles are not allowed.
12. Start of the game is a coin toss to decide who has kick off and who defends which goal. Winner of coin toss gets first choice.
13. For all goalkicks, goalkeeper throws, punts, or kicks, the ball must touch a player of either team or the ground prior to its entering the other half of the field otherwise the opposing team will be awarded an indirect free-kick from the point where it crossed over the midfield line.
14. All fouls and penalty kicks will be Indirect-freekicks. NO DIRECT KICKS. There will be no penalty kicks. Coaches, DO NOT flaunt the spirit of the game. An indirect kick re-starts play by a pass to ones own teammate. It is NOT a strong kick directly at the goal with the hope that it will bounce off an opponent into the goal. Any attempt to not take an indirect kick within the letter and spirit of the law should be ruled immediately as an indirect kick for the other team.
15. All coaches and spectators should remain within 10 yards of either side of the midfield line. No standing behind the goals or goalies or running down the length of the field sidelines coaching.
16. Home team will provide the game card and the game ball. (Home team is the first team listed on the schedule) HOME: North/East Sidelines -- VISITORS: South/West Sidelines
17. All players MUST wear shinguards to play.
18. In case of the unforeseen circumstance that a referee does not show up to referee the game it is the responsibility of the coaches to provide a referee to call the game.

19. All team coaches and officials are responsible for the behavior of their players, parents, and spectators. All referees will be treated courteously, their decisions are final. Some referees may be new and learning so have some consideration when the referee makes a judgment call that we may not agree with, because we all make mistakes.
20. More referees are needed so call us if you would like to referee. League Telephone Number 593-8508 #5.
21. REFEREE ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
22. THERE WILL BE NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED AT THE SOCCER FIELDS.
23. Coaches should not overly emphasize winning or keep standings but should stress learning soccer skills. The 6v6 program was implemented to provide small sided games so that players would have more touches on the ball. Therefore improving their passing and trapping skills, and learning to think quickly and independently. There will be a minimum of coaching from the sidelines, no dissent or negative comments as well as swearing will be tolerated.
24. ALL TEAMS MUST CLEAN UP TRASH FROM THEIR AREA.

**THIS SHOULD BE A FUN LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED!**

THE LEAGUE IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US KEEP GROWING IN LEAPS AND BOUNDS! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE CALL US AT 593-8508 AND LETS US KNOW, WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE.

THE LEAGUE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
(exceptions: January, May, September, October & December) AT 6:30 PM.  
PLEASE COME AND GIVE US ANY INPUT THAT YOU MAY HAVE TO HELP US KEEP GROWING.

TRY-OUT FLYERS MAY BE POSTED AT ANY 6v6 PLAYING FIELD THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE 6v6 SEASON, NOT BEFORE. FLYERS MUST BE POSTED OR GIVEN TO CURRENT COACH AND MAY NOT BE GIVEN TO INDIVIDUAL OR PICKED PLAYERS. TRYOUT DUE DATES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEB SITE WWW.SSGSL.COM FOR FALL SEASON. PLAYERS/PARENTS MAY NOT BE APPROACHED DURING SCHEDULED SEASON WITHOUT CURRENT COACHES PERMISSION.