## **Division 4 Specs**

- 8 and 9 year-olds
- Up to 14 players on roster
- 7 on the field which includes an assigned goalie who wears a different color shirt and can use hands.
- Game Interval 1 hour, 15 minutes
- 15 minute quarters (until the last quarter to keep games on time)
- Fast Fold Goals 5' high x 10' wide
- Field 175' x 85'



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## **Division 4 Rules**

- ➤ Referees whistle when ball goes out of bounds and then call the team and the action. (Blue throw in, Green corner kick, etc.) Referees use a flag to indicate direction.
- Games 1 and 2: Referee demonstrates correct throw-in and gives a do-over if not done correctly.
- ➤ Game 3 and beyond: Incorrect throw-in results in a turnover.
- Referee enforces players on opposing team to back up to midfield on goal kicks.
- Referee whistles hand balls and instructs on the rule.
- Referees call fouls for inappropriate contact and award a free kick to the opposing team.
- No Penalty kicks in Division 4.
- ➤ Games 1 and 2: Coaches allowed to stand by their own goalie to keep them alert.
- ➤ Game 3 and beyond: Coaches only coach from their own half of sidelines.
- No headers allowed in Division 4.
- Offsides is not called in Division 4.

Coaches to discuss calls with referees at beginning of the game and at end of game