



CCL ScrimmageFest powered by Kwik Goal



Basic Rules

Coach Expectations

PURPOSE: Provide four (4) 30-minute matches to offer NextGen 9s and 10s players the opportunity to create, take risks, and manage their own matches in a fun, educational environment. To provide coaches an environment to help players learn the game. This is not a results oriented event. A perfect score for a 30-minute match would be something like 5-5 or 6-4. If goal differential goes over 4 goals, coaches can agree to add players to the team that is behind.

New. Per CCL Rules and Procedures, there will be a build-out line (equidistant from top of penalty box to halfway line) and there is no punting. Build-out lines will be used and will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called (these lines may be marked on the field of play or disc cones may be used just off the touchlines as reference points). Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build-out line. Player can be penalized for an offside offense between the build-out line and the goal-line. Offside(s) will be called. When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the build-out line until the ball is put into play. Once the opposing team is behind the build-out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw, or roll the ball into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed). The opposing team must also move behind the build-out line during a goal kick until the ball is put into play. The goalkeeper can put the ball into play sooner but he or she does so accepting the positioning of the opponents and the consequences of how play resumes. If a goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If this occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred. The build-out line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressure setting.

1. **Format + Match Length.** 7v7. 30-Minute Matches. No halftime, continuous clock. We start and end on-time. If the field is open, coaches can agree to start at any time, even if before the scheduled kickoff (get extra minutes in!). In the rare occurrence you play back to back games, you will have **10 minutes between games** to find field, figure out jersey conflict (if there is one). Teams may play in bibs/pinnies to deconflict colors! ***Home team will change uniform in case of color conflict.***
2. **Field Sizes/Goals.** Depending on venue, field sizes may be anywhere between 55x35 to 65x45 yards with Kwik Goal Flex 6 ½ x 12 goals.
3. **Referees.** There are no referees; coaches are 'guiding' the games and helping create a positive learning environment. Coaches will need to help players call fouls, offside, etc. Coaches may walk on the field, etc. to help facilitate the match and help players in specific situations (please limit time on the field if helping players). Make sure that teams maximize as much playing time as possible.



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4. **Substitutions.** There are completely free substitutions and can be done on the fly to keep the flow of the match. We recommend that the player entering the field stay on the touchline until the player exiting the field is within 3-5 yards of the touchline.
5. **Match Ball.** Home team (listed) should provide a size 4 *CCL adidas Champions League game ball*. Your club has been provided these balls. If you don't have one, ask your CCL Director. If not available, use the best inflated size 4 adidas ball.
6. **Player Cards.** We do not check player cards. However, make sure you have your player cards are with team/team manager, along with medical releases, etc.
7. **Post-Match.** *Please clean up your bench area after your game.*
8. **Food.** Concessions are available and located at the main building.
9. **Restrooms.** Restrooms are available and on-site at the main building.
10. **T-shirts.** ScrimmageFest T-shirts are available for purchase on-site, see tent.