



Soccer Game Day Procedures



Pre-Game

- ✓ Players should enter through double glass doors at the front of the building. All pre-game meeting areas will be inside the building.
 - Pre-game meeting areas will be posted. Parents should drop off players and proceed to playing field.
- ✓ Coaches should read & review the **Game Day Kick Off** provided for you when you arrive at the game. In this document you will find important information and announcements for your team and parents.
- ✓ Coaches are to complete the game substitution roster (in the back of your Upward Coaches Playbook). You will not be required to turn in a player substitution form BUT be sure to communicate with the Victory Sports Game Day worker which players are NOT in attendance.
- ✓ Teams will line up 10 minutes prior to game time according to player rotation for that game. For example – begin with Player #1 week 1; Player #2 week 2; etc.
- ✓ All players and coaches will be introduced and are to run to the mid-field line of their playing field.
- ✓ Games will begin with prayer by the Referee. Since K4 – K5 Leagues do not have referees; prayer for these games will be led by one of the coaches.

Half-Time

- ✓ Teams will stay at their benches. Half time will be 5 minutes long.

Post-Game

- ✓ All players, coaches & parents are to assemble at your designated post-game area. The Game Day worker for your field will direct you.
- ✓ Home team coach will introduce the post-game speaker. Then a 3-5 minute testimony will be given to BOTH TEAMS together. At conclusion each team will then take part in their own separate **STAR AWARD CEREMONY**. Each player receives a star every week.
- ✓ Make your **STAR AWARD CEREMONY** a special & exciting time!
- ✓ Parents & players exit at appropriate locations.
- ✓ Be sure your area is left clean.