



## Fishers Soccer Club Split Field Model

Fishers Soccer Club uses the Split Field model of play in our Pre-Kindergarten (U5), Kindergarten (U6), 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (U7), and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (U8) divisions. In this model, two opposing teams play two simultaneous games on two adjacent fields. The field layout appears in figure A.

### APPROACH

At the start of each period, each team sends a maximum of four players and a coach to Field A and a maximum of four players and a coach to Field B. Two simultaneous 3v3 or 4v4 games are played. Substitute players remain in the area between the two fields. It is OK to allow our younger players (U5 & U6) to sit with their parents while they are not playing. A single game clock is used.

### PLAYER SUBSTITUTIONS

Coaches should perform most of their substitutions at the breaks between quarters and at half time and are free to substitute players between the two fields as desired. Any given player may play on both fields during the course of a game.

### GOAL LIMIT

FSC club laws limit a single player to no more than two goals in a half and three goals in a game. Goals scored on either field apply; no player is to score more than three goals on both fields combined.

### SPECTATOR SEATING

Only players and coaches are permitted on the field and in the area between the dual fields. All spectators must remain on the outside of the fields and in the area identified with blue in figure A.

The club laws may be found at: <http://www.fisherssc.org/rec/rules.shtml>

