

MODIFIED PLAYING RULES FOR UNDER 6

Opposing parent/coaches and players should shake hands after each game.

Do not record league standings.

Do not record final score.

Participation awards for ALL - no trophies or awards just for the best team.

Parent/coaches, non-playing players, parents and spectators should be located not less than three (3) yards from outside the touchline, nor should they be closer than ten (10) yards to the goal line.

NO individual should be allowed to run the length of the field except participants of the game.

Parent/coaches should not coach or instruct players during the game.

LAW I - THE FIELD

A. Markings:

1. Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide.
2. A halfway line shall be marked out across the field.
3. A center circle with a three (3) yard radius.
4. Four corner arcs each with a two (2) foot radius.
5. Goal area - None

LAW II - THE BALL

- #### A. Size three (3).

LAW III - NUMBER OF PLAYERS

A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time - Three (3). There shall be no goalkeeper.

B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed - Six (6).

C. Substitutions:

See Law III.

- (1) Either team, at a kick-in;
- (2) Either team, at a goal-kick;
- (3) Either team, after a goal is scored;
- (4) Either team at an injury, when the referee stops the play;
- (5) At halftime;
- (6) When a caution (yellow card) is given, that player may be substituted for.

D. Playing Time

Each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.

LAW IV - PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

Player's equipment must conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

A. Footwear: Tennis shoes or soft-cleat soccer shoes.

LAW V - REFEREE

A. Registered Referee.

B. Associate Referee.

C. Referee's decisions on points of fact connected with the game shall be final.

D. All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

LAW VI - ASSISTANT REFEREE

None.

LAW VII - DURATION OF GAME

A. The game shall be divided into four (4) equal ten (10) minute quarters.

B. There shall be a two (2) minute break between quarter one (1) and quarter two (2), and another two (2) minute break between quarters three (3) and four (4).

C. There shall be a half-time break of five (5) minutes between quarters two(2) and three (3).

LAW VIII - THE START OF PLAY

Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

A. Opponents must be three (3) yards from the center mark while kicking off is in progress.

LAW IX - BALL IN AN OUT OF PLAY

A. The ball is put into play by indirect kick, in place of Throw-in. All other methods conform to FIFA rules.

LAW X - METHOD OF SCORING

Conform to FIFA.

LAW XI - OFF-SIDE

There shall be no off-side.

LAW XII - FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A. All fouls will result in a direct free kick with the opponents three (3) yards away.
- B. The Referee must explain all infractions to the offending player.
- C. No caution or ejections shall be issued to players except by an independent neutral referee.

LAW XIII - FREE KICK

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions.

- A. Shall be classified under one heading - direct
- B. Opponents must be three (3) yards away

LAW XIV - PENALTY KICK

No penalty kicks are to be taken during these games.

LAW XV - THROW-IN

Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

Replaced by a kick-in. Kick-in is a direct free kick from the sideline. Opponents must be three (3) yards away.

LAW XVI - GOAL KICK

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A. Goal kick may be taken from any point two (2) to three (3) yards from the goal.
- B. Opponents must be three (3) yards away from the ball.

LAW XVII - CORNER KICK

Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be three (3) yards away from the ball.