



MANUAL

U4, U5 & U6 Age Group 3v3 Rules of Competition

Law I-The Field:

- A. Dimensions: 20 yds x 25 yds.
- B. Markings:
 - 1. A halfway line shall be marked out across the field.
 - 2. Center Circle: 3 yd radius.
 - 3. Goal area: None
- C. Goals: 6 feet wide.

Law II-The Ball: Size 3.

Law III-Number of Players:

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is three 3. No goalkeeper.
- B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed 6.
- C. Substitutions: Anytime the ball is out of play.
- D. Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.
- E. Teams and games may be coed.

Law IV-Players Equipment: Conform to FIFA except tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes.

Law V-The Referee:

- A. Parent/Coach or assistant
- B. All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

Law VI-Linesman: Not Necessary

Law VII-Duration of the Game:

- A. Four 8-minute quarters.
- B. Two minute break after 1st and 3rd quarters.

- C. Five minute break between halves.

Law VIII-The Start of Play: Conform to FIFA except opponent must be 3 yds from the center mark while kick-off is in progress.

Law IX-Ball in and Out of Play: Kick-in. Opponent must be 3 yds away.

Law X-Method of Scoring: Conform to FIFA

Law XI-Off-Side: No off-sides.

Law XII-Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A. All fouls result in an indirect free kick with the opponent 3 yds away.
- B. The coach/parent must explain ALL infractions to the offending player.

Law XIII-Free Kicks: Shall be classified under one heading INDIRECT. Opponents must be 3 yds away before kick is allowed.

Law XIV-Penalty Kicks: No Penalty kicks.

Law XV-Throw-In/Kick-In:

- A. Replace Throw-in with Kick-in. Opponent must be 3 yds away..

Law XVI-Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA except opponents must fall back to halfway line.

Law XVII-Corner Kick: No Corner Kicks. Kick-in will be taken in place of corner kick.