# U6 RULES

## GENERAL RULES:

The home team is listed first on the schedule. Home team wears blue as home jersey. If a color conflict occurs, the home team must change. All players must be wearing shin guards with socks over them. Soccer cleats or sneakers are allowed. No jewelry can be worn. This includes earrings, anything on the wrists or around the neck. In addition, only soft plastic or cloth hair ties and clips are allowed.

### Law 1: Field of Play

Each game field has dimensions of approximately 66' x 96'. Goals are 4' x 6'.

# Law 2: The Ball

Size 3 ball will be used.

### Law 3: The Players

One match consists of 2 simultaneous games of 4 v 4. Minimum of 3 players to start and to continue play. There are no goalkeepers.

### Law 4: The Players' Equipment

No jewelry or hard cast are allowed to be worn. Anything that compromises the safety of the players is prohibited.

#### Law 5: The Referee

Two parents and/or coaches serve as game managers or referees on each game field.

#### Law 6: The Other Match Officials

See Law 5.

## Law 7: Duration of the Match

The game will consist of 2 - 15 minutes halves; if both coaches agree, they may play 3 - 10 minute periods or 2 - 20 minute halves.

## Law 8: The Start and Restart of Play

There are 7 start and restarts for this age group. Kickoff to start the game, after a foul or misconduct; taking a goal kick, a corner kick, a throw-in; after a goal is scored, and a dropped ball. All kicks are indirect; a team cannot score against itself on any start or restart of play.

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## Law 9: The Ball in and out of Play

Play is stopped when the ball completely crosses any of the boundary lines or when the referee blows the whistle. Per FIFA, IFAB Laws

### Law 10: Determining the Outcome of the Match

There are no score keeping or standings for recreational play.

#### Law 11: Offside

No offside shall be called.

### Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct

Indirect kicks are awarded for all fouls and misconduct. Opponents must remain at least 6 yards from the ball. No slide tackling is allowed.

### Law 13: Free Kicks

All kicks are indirect. Opponents must remain at least 6 yards from the ball.

### Law 14: The Penalty Kick

There are no penalty kicks.

### Law 15: The Throw-In

All opponents must remain at least 2 yards from the point on the touchline where the throw-in is taken.

One re-throw is allowed on an improper throw-in.

# Law 16: The Goal Kick

The goal kick is taken from the goal line on either side of the goal. Opponents must remain at least 6 yards from the ball.

# Law 17: The Corner Kick

Opponents must remain at least 6 yards from the corner arc.