



Duration of the game

- A. The game shall be divided into 2 equal halves of 25 minutes each.
- B. 5 minute halftime

Start of the game:

Confirm to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponent must be Five (5) yards from the center mark while kick off is in progress

Off-Side: None

Fouls and Misconduct: Confirm to FIFA

Free Kicks:

Confirm to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be Five (5) yards away before kick is allowed.

Penalty Kicks:

Confirm to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be Five (5) yards away before kick is allowed.
- B. Taken ½ way between goalie box & penalty box

Corner Kick:

Confirm to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be ten (10) yards away from the ball

US Youth Soccer Recommendations:

- Opposing coaches and players shake hands after each game
- Parents/coaches, non playing players, parents and spectators should be there to enjoy and encourage the activity of the youngsters.

6 v 6 Modified Laws

UNDER 8

The Field

A. Dimensions

The field of play shall be rectangular, its length at least 45 yds and not more than 50 yards and its width at least 30 yds and not more than 40 yards. The length in all cases shall exceed the width.

B. Markings

1. Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide.
2. A half-way line shall be marked out across the field.
3. A center circle with a four (4) yard radius.
4. Four corner arcs with a two (2) foot radius
5. Goal area: four (4) yards from each goal post and six (6) yards into the field of play, joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.
6. Penalty area: Ten yards from each goal post and four (4) yards parallel with the goal line.

C. Goals:

6 feet high and 9 feet wide.

The Ball: Size four (4)

Number of Players:

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is six (6), one of whom shall be a goalkeeper.
- B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed twelve (12).
- C. Substitutions:
 - Prior to a throw-in in your favor.
 - Prior to a goal kick, by either team.
 - After a goal, by either team.
 - In case of injury both teams may substitute freely, this promotes efficient use of the game stoppage and sportsmanship At half time.

The Referee:

- A. Registered Referee (one)
- B. All Rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player