

RULES AND REGULATIONS: U-4 DIVISION

LAW I: THE FIELD.

Field Dimensions: Approximately 20 yards long X 15 yards wide.

Markings: Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide. A halfway line shall be marked out across the field.

Goals: Five (5) feet wide.

LAW II: THE BALL.

Size three (3).

LAW III: NUMBER OF PLAYERS.

Maximum number of players on field = three (3) per side (No goalkeepers).

Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed six (6).

Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.

LAW IV: PLAYER EQUIPMENT.

Tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes.

Shin guards are MANDATORY!

LAW V: REFEREE.

No Referee

Parent/coach or Assistant will be on the field from each team. If necessary, additional parents can be on the field to help players.

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

LAW VI: LINESMAN.

Not required.

LAW VII: DURATION OF GAME:

The game duration shall depend on the player stamina.

Field will be available for the game for 50 minutes

Breaks will be taken as necessary

LAW VIII: THE START OF PLAY.

Opponents must be five (5) yards from the center mark while kick-off is in progress.

LAW IX: BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY.

Ball must completely cross the touch line to be considered out of bounds.

LAW X: METHOD OF SCORING.

NO SCORE shall be kept.

All players will be assisted to make a goal.

LAW XI: OFF-SIDE.

There shall be no off-sides.

LAW XII: FOULS AND MISCONDUCT.

All fouls will result in an INDIRECT FREE KICK with the opponents' five (5) yards away.

LAW XIII: FREE KICKS.

INDIRECT FREE KICKS only with the opponents' five (5) yards away.

LAW XIV: PENALTY KICKS.

No penalty kicks are to be taken during these games.

LAW XV: THROW-IN.

The ball will be placed on the ground where it last crossed the touch line and will be kicked back into play.

LAW XVI: GOAL KICK.

No goal kicks.

LAW XVII: CORNER KICK.

No corner kicks

STYSA ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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

STYSA will not record league standings.

STYSA will not record final score.

Participation trophies will be awarded to ALL players.

All players will be praised for playing

No foul language or gestures at practices or games.

No derogatory comments to players, coaches or parents at practices or games.

Suspend or cancel games or practice when lightning is near.

No alcoholic beverages or smoking materials shall be consumed or allowed near the playing area.

Opposing teams and fans MUST be on opposite sides of the field when possible.

No names are allowed on uniforms or names with numbers on banners.

No dogs at games or practices

Sweat pants may be worn on cold days.

No jewelry i.e. earrings, bracelets, necklaces Medical Alert's must be taped