



East York Soccer Club

Rules for 6 v 6 Soccer for U7 & U8 Divisions

RULE I - THE FIELD

- Field size will be suitable for 6 v 6 play and be lined accordingly.
- A suitable sized portable goal will be used

RULE II - THE BALL

- Size 4

RULE III - NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- Each team is to consist of a maximum of fourteen (14) players
- The maximum number of players on the field on each side at any one time is six (6) including the goalkeeper.
- Minimum of three (4) players per side

RULE IV - THE GAME

- 1st team listed on the schedule is the home team
- Substitutions may be made at the following time: at half time; after an injury; at goal kicks; after a goal is scored; at throw-ins for the team with possession; at the referee's discretion. Coaches should substitute between periods of play to ensure that all players present play equal time.
- Games will be refereed by a referee appointed by the Club. If no referee is available each coach will referee half the game. No one, apart from the referee and players, is allowed on the field of play while the game is in progress
- Laws pertaining to the ball in and out of play as well as the methods of scoring shall conform to FIFA rules

RULE V - DURATION OF GAME

- First fifteen (15) minutes of scheduled time is allotted to practice time
- The game shall be divided into two equal halves—Each half shall consist of a twenty (20) minute period of play
- There shall be a half time interval of five (5) minutes

RULE VI - PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT

- Footwear may be athletic shoes (tennis, running, etc.) or soft-cleated soccer shoes
- Shin guards are MANDATORY and must be fully covered by socks

RULE VII – OFFSIDE

- There shall be no offsides

RULE VIII – KICKS

- All free kicks shall be indirect
- No penalty kicks are to be taken during these games
- A free kick awarded inside the penalty area is taken from the top of the penalty area, parallel to the goal line, at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred
- At the taking of a kick-off, free kick, goal kick or corner kick, opponents shall remain at least five (5) yards from the ball
- Goal kick may be taken from any point within the goal area
- The corner kick shall be taken by kicking the ball, which is placed within the corner arc

RULE IX - THROW IN

- A throw-in will be used when the ball passes over the side touch line. However, the player must be permitted to take a second throw-in if he/she commits a foul on the initial attempt. The referee shall explain the proper method before allowing the player to re-throw