



# East York Soccer Club

## Rules for Mini Soccer for U9 & U10 Divisions

### **RULE I—THE FIELD**

- Field size will be suitable for 7 v 7 play.
- Field will be lined for mini soccer.
- Goals will be suitable for mini soccer.

### **RULE II—THE BALL**

- Size 4 ball will be used.

### **RULE III—NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

- Each team is to consist of a maximum of fourteen (14) players.
- The maximum number of players per side on the field at any one time is seven (7) including the goalkeeper. Minimum of five (5) players is required for the game to be played.

### **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 has been scored; at throw-ins for the team with possession; at the referee's discretion. Coaches should substitute players 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.
- A player who is "sent off" may be substituted. The status of a player "sent off" will be determined by the Discipline Committee of the Club.

### **RULE V—DURATION OF GAME**

- Games will consist of two (2) twenty-five (25) minute halves
- There shall be a half time interval of five (5) minutes

### **RULE VI—PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT**

- Footwear shall be soft-cleated soccer shoes or running or indoor soccer shoes
- Shin guards are MANDATORY and must be fully covered by socks

### **RULE VII—OFFSIDE**

- There shall be no off-sides. Players may move anywhere and can score from anywhere on the field of play

### **RULE VIII—KICKS**

- All free kicks with the exception of a penalty kick shall be indirect. (Goals cannot be scored directly from a kick-off, goal kick, corner kick or a throw-in)
- At the taking of a free kick all opponents shall be seven (7) yards from the ball when it is kicked
- A penalty shot shall be taken from the top of the goalkeeper's area

### **RULE IX—THROW IN**

- A throw-in will be used when the ball passes over the side touch line. It will be taken by a player from the team that did not last put the ball out of play. Referees are to encourage the proper taking of throw ins