

**Fall 2008 FCSSA**  
**U13 Deviations to Playing Rules**

**The Ball:**

- A. U13: Size 4

**Number of Players:**

- A. Maximum number of players on the field per team at any one time including the goalkeeper is 8 for the boys and girls.
- B. Minimum number of players on the field per team at any one time is 6 for the boys and girls.
- C. Teams must play with an equal number of players on the field.
- D. Substitutions:

- You may sub on any dead ball.

- o *The sub must be standing at the half line before a dead ball situation to get a sub otherwise the game will keep going.*

- E. Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% (one full half) of the total playing time. Goalkeepers shall not play more than half the game as goalkeeper.

**Player's Equipment:**

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A. Footwear: Tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes with no toe cleat.
- B. Shinguards: Must be worn under team socks at all times.
- C. No jewelry of any kind. The referees will not slack on this rule.

**Throw-Ins:**

Conform to FIFA Rules: They will not get a second chance to throw the ball in unless the ball never comes into play.

**Duration of the Game:**

- A. The game shall be divided into two (2) equal halves.

- U13: 30 minute halves

- B. There shall be a half-time break of 5 to 10 minutes.

***Extra Rules:***

- **No coaches or parents are allowed to stand behind the goalkeeper and give them instructions. They will be asked to move to the parents side of the field.**
- **Both teams must sit on one side of the field and the parents must sit on the opposite side of the field. *There should be a coach's box that all coaches and players should sit in.***
- **All substitutions must be at the half line before the ball is out of play, so the referees know that you need a sub.**
- **All coaches must stay on their half of the field and in their team box.**

**NOTICE**

**ALL MAKE UP OR RESCHEDULED GAMES MUST BE TURNED IN TO ME 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SET GAME TIME. THIS HAS TO BE DONE IN ORDER FOR ME TO GET REFEREES THERE IN TIME FOR THE GAME.**

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