

Fall 2009 FCSSA U6/U8 Game Playing Rules

The Ball:

U6: Size 3

U8: Size 3

Number of Players:

A. Maximum number of players on the field at any time for each team is:

U6: 3X3 Without a Goalkeeper

U8: 5X5 (Boys)With a Goalkeeper (Girls)Without a goalkeeper

B. Minimum number of players per team on the field at any one time is 3.

C. Teams must play with an equal number of players on the field.

D. *Substitutions:*

At quarter-time;

At half time;

Throw-ins

Corner or goal kicks

To replace an injured player.

E. Playing Time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% (two full quarters) of the total playing time.

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.

Duration of the Game:

- A. The game shall be divided into four (4) equal quarters.
 - U6: 8 minute quarters
 - U8: 10 minute quarters
- B. There shall be 2 to 5 minute breaks between quarters.
- C. There shall be a half-time break of 5 to 10 minutes.
- D. The referee will keep the official time for the game.

Throw-Ins:

Conform to FIFA but allowed a 2nd chance with the guidance from the referee **(U6 only)**

- **No one is allowed to stand behind the goal and instruct the keeper.**
- **All teams must sit on one side of the field and the parents must sit on the opposite side of the teams. *There should be a coach's box that all coaches and players should sit in.***
- **The Last defender cannot stand back and act like a goalkeeper. If this happens, the opposing will be awarded an indirect free kick.**
- **All kicks are indirect in the U6 and U8 divisions.**
- **No Overtimes or Tie Breakers**
- **All U6 teams must practice only on Game days.**

We will conform to FIFA rules for any rule that is not on this rule sheet.

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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