

T-CYSA Mod Soccer (9-A-Side) Rules for BU11-12 and U13-14

LAW I - THE FIELD:

- A. Dimensions: The field of play shall be rectangular, 80 yards long and 50 yards wide.
- B. Markings:
 1. Standard FIFA regulation markings.
 2. A center circle with a ten (10) yard diameter.
 3. Goals should be a maximum of eight (8) feet high and twenty-four (24) feet wide. Goals must be anchored.
 4. Penalty mark is ten (10) yards from goal line.

LAW II - THE BALL: Size four (4) if a U11 or U12 team is playing. Size five (5) if two U13-14 teams are playing.

LAW III – NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is nine (9), one of whom must be a goalkeeper.
- B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed fourteen (14).
- C. Substitutions:
 1. May be made, with the consent of the referee, during any stoppage of play.
 2. Playing time: Each player **SHALL** play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.

LAW IV – PLAYERS EQUIPMENT:

- A. All player equipment shall conform to Law IV of the laws of the game except as amended below.
- B. An “official” uniform jersey shall be worn. Goalkeepers shall wear shirt colors that distinguish them from other players.
- C. All or any member(s) of a team may wear extra protective clothing against the cold, including gloves without dangerous, protruding or hard objects, provided that:
 1. The proper team uniform is worn outermost. The referee’s discretion may be used to determine if an item of protective clothing goes beyond the purpose of providing a means of retaining body heat.

LAW V – REFEREE:

- A. The association will provide a referee. In the event a referee is not present, both coaches will mutually agree upon one. If one cannot be agreed upon, each coach will referee one half.

LAW VI – THE ASSISTANT REFEREE:

- A. Assistant referees will be used whenever possible to assist the referee. Young players or willing adults may also be used. Volunteer linesmen may be used at the discretion of the referee only for the purpose of calling the ball in or out of play.

LAW VII – DURATION OF GAME:

- A. The game shall be divided into two (2) equal halves of thirty (30) minutes each.
- B. Half time break shall be five (5) minutes.

LAW VIII – THE START OF PLAY:

- A. Opponents must be ten (10) yards from the center mark while kickoff is in progress.
- B. The ball is in play when it is kicked forward. The kicker shall not touch the ball a second time until it has been touched by another player. Any infractions of these laws shall be played per FIFA rules.
- C. Restarting play after temporary delay: In the case of a temporary suspension due to an injury or any unusual situation, if one team is clearly in possession of the ball, the game shall be restarted by an indirect free kick by the team in possession of the ball at the point where the play was suspended.

LAW IX – BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY: Standard FIFA rule.

LAW X – METHOD OF SCORING: **NO SCORE KEEPING.**

LAW XI – OFFSIDE: The offside rule **will** be enforced.

LAW XII – FOULS AND MISCONDUCT:

- A. Slide tackling is **not** allowed.
- B. Both direct and indirect free kicks will be awarded, including penalty kicks.
- C. Charging the goalkeeper is **not** allowed; no players shall make contact with the goalkeeper.

LAW XIII – FREE KICKS: Standard FIFA rule.

LAW XIV – THE PENALTY KICK: Standard FIFA rule.

LAW XV – THE THROW-IN: Standard FIFA rule.

LAW XVI – THE GOAL KICK: Standard FIFA rule.

LAW XVII – THE CORNER KICK: Standard FIFA rule.

Special provisions:

- When holding a live ball in their hands in the penalty area they are defending, U12-14 goalkeepers shall throw or roll the ball back into play instead of punting or drop kicking it. Punting or drop kicking is not allowed for U12-14; it is allowed for U11.