

SUMMARY OF HOUSE RULES BY AGE GROUP

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
LAW 1: THE FIELD	~25 x 30	~30 x 35	~30 x 35	~45 x 60		~55 x 80	
LAW 2: THE BALL	Size #3			Size #4			
LAW 3: NO. OF PLAYERS	3v3	4v4		6v6		8v8	
Goalkeeper	No			Yes (Max Play 1 Half)			
Dual/Single	Dual	Dual	Dual	Single	Single	Single	Single
Roster Size	8-12	10-12				12-14	
Substitutions	Any Time			Permission of Referee			
LAW 4: EQUIPMENT	SHINGUARDS ARE MANDATORY AT ALL PRACTICES AND GAMES						
LAW 5&6: REFEREES	NONE			CENTER ONLY			
LAW 7: DURATION OF GAME	8 MIN. QUARTERS	10 MIN. QUARTERS	12 MIN. QUARTERS	25 MIN. HALVES		30 MIN. HALVES	
LAW 8: START OF PLAY	COACH ROLL IN			HOME TEAM		COIN TOSS	
LAW 9: BALL IN & OUT OF PLAY	BALL MUST WHOLLY CROSS THE LINE						
LAW 10: METHOD OF SCORING	NO SCORES KEPT			NO SCORES KEPT U9/10			
LAW 11: OFF SIDES	NO OFF SIDES			FIFA			
LAW 12: FOULS AND MISCONDUCT	ALL FREE KICKS ARE INDIRECT			FIFA		FIFA	
LAW 13: FREE KICK	ALL FREE KICKS ARE INDIRECT			FIFA		FIFA	
LAW 14: PENALTY KICK	NO PENALTY KICKS			FIFA			
LAW 15: THROW IN	COACH ROLL IN/COACH KICK IN*		FIFA				
LAW 16: GOAL KICK	COACH ROLL IN/COACH KICK IN*		FROM PENALTY AREA		FIFA		
LAW 17: CORNER KICK	COACH ROLL IN/COACH KICK IN*		FIFA				
YELLOW AND RED CARDS	NO			FIFA			
ALL STARS	NO			YES			

*We use coach roll in/coach kick in for the following reasons:

- 1) To keep the game flowing
- 2) To allow coaches to get the ball to players who may not be involved as much
- 3) Because younger players (5 and 6 year olds) have a harder time with the concept of soccer movement and soccer anticipation which is required for restarts.