

LYSA U8 EXCEPTIONS

Law 1 – The Field of Play

Dimensions: The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.

The Goal Area: A goal area is defined at each end of the field as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line three (3) yards from the inside each goalpost. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of three (3) yards and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.

The Penalty Area: none.

The Corner Arc: Conform to FIFA.

Goals: Will be 4 feet by 6 feet

Law 2 – The Ball: Size three (3)

Law 3 – The Number of Players: A match is played by two teams, each consisting of no more than four players on the field. There are NO goalkeepers.

Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.

Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. Teams and matches may be coed.

Law 4 – The Players' Equipment: Conform to FIFA. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams.

Law 5 – The Referee: An OFFICIAL (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or USSF referee) may be used. All infringements shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

Law 6 – The Assistant Referees: None.

Law 7 – The Duration of the Match: The match shall be divided into four (4) equal, 12 minute quarters. There shall be a two (2) minute break between quarters one and two and another two (2) minute break between quarters three and four. There shall be a halftime interval of five (5) minutes.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play: Conform to FIFA, with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA with these exceptions:

- 1) No slide tackling
- 2) No intentional heading
- 3) All fouls shall result in an in-direct free kick.

(The referee/coach/parent must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.)

Law 13 – Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all kicks are in-direct and all opponents are at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick: None.

Law 15 – The Throw-In: Conform to FIFA with the exception that a player gets one (1) repeat attempt due to a foul throw.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick: The goal kick should be taken anywhere within the goal area. Opposing players must be in their own half of the field until the ball is in play.

Law 17 – The Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.