

## **U13 DIVISION RULES – 9 v 9**

### LAW I – The Playing Field

- A. The goals and playing field are downscaled to suit age group.

### LAW II – Ball Size

- A. Size 4 ball is used.

### LAW III – Number Of Players

- A. Maximum – 9 (one of whom has to be a goalkeeper)
- B. Minimum – 7 (one of whom has to be a goalkeeper)
- C. Substitutions: Each coach must call out loudly to the Referee that he/she wishes a substitution to occur. The players then wait at mid field until the Referee signals them to come to the field.
  1. Prior to a throw-in in your favor.
  2. Prior to a goal kick by either team.
  3. After a goal is scored by either team.
  4. After an injury, by either team, when the Referee stops play.
  5. At half time.

### LAW VII – Duration Of The Game

- A. There will be two, thirty-five minute halves.
- B. There will be a half time break of 5 minutes.
- C. Game duration may be shortened at the referee's discretion in order to keep the games on time.

### LAW XI – Offside

- A. Offside violations are to be called.

### LAW XII – Fouls and Misconduct

- A. NO SLIDE TACKLING is allowed in this age group. The penalty is a yellow card and a direct kick for the offended team.
- B. There will be no heading allowed in this age group.

### LAW XIV – Penalty Kicks

- A. Penalty kicks are to be given in this age group.

### LAW XV – Throw-Ins

- A. A second throw-in is not allowed when the first one causes a violation.

### LAW XVI – Goal Kicks

- A. The ball is not in play until it leaves the penalty box area.

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