



6U (3v3) Game Rules

1. A size 3 ball should be used for all games and practices.
2. All players MUST wear shin guards. Blue shirt is HOME and White T-shirt is Away
3. Game Format and Team Size
 - A. Games will be played in a 3v3 formation and **no goalies**.
 - B. Teams will still consist of 6 or 7 players.
 - C. Players should be rotated to play both offense and defense. This is best done when ball is put back in play.
4. There are no standings and scorekeeping.
5. Duration of game- total of 40 minutes- broken down as follows:
 - A. Four (8) minute quarters (clock continuously runs)
 - B. There will be a halftime break of 4 minutes.
 - C. There will be a 2-minute break after quarters one and three.
6. Ball In and Out of Play
 - A. No corner kicks.
 - B. **When the ball goes out of play, including the end line, the coaches will play a ball back (rolling ball back in) onto the playing field to the team who did not play the ball out. The ball will be played in not to give the team an immediate chance to score. Goals cannot be scored directly from the coach playing ball back into game. Defenders should be 2-3 yards goal side of player receiving ball.**
7. No off side at this age.
8. No slide tackling is permitted.
9. No heading the ball. A player who heads the ball intentionally will also receive a warning. If a second intentional header occurs from the same player they will not be allowed to play for the remainder of that game.