

## BEAVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION Modified Laws of the Game for U6

The FIFA laws of the game can be found at [www.usoccer.com/referees](http://www.usoccer.com/referees)  
Any player on the field can score a goal from anywhere in the field of play  
Any player on the field can take a throw-in or a goal kick  
No parents or coaches behind the goal  
All parents must sit on the opposite side of the field as the players  
Dress players appropriately for weather

1. The Field of Play: Length 30 yards, Width 20 yards, Goal Box 3x4 yards.  
Flag posts mark the corners.
2. The Ball Size three (3)
3. The Number of Players: 6 v 6 (one of whom is the goalkeeper)
4. The Players Equipment: Shinguards, socks that cover shinguards, soccer cleats  
(they have **NO** cleat at the toe)
5. The Referee shall be registered. All rule infringements shall be briefly explained to  
the offending player.
6. There are no Assisstant Referees.
7. Duration of Match shall be divided into four equal quarters of ten minutes each.  
There shall be a two minute break between quarters and a half time interval of 5 min.
8. The Start & Restart of Play: conform to FIFA making sure that the opponents of the  
team taking the kick-off are a safe distance from the ball until it is in play. Approx. 4yds.
9. The Method of Scoring: A goal is scored when the whole ball passes over the goal line,  
between the goalposts and under the crossbar.
10. Offsides: None
11. Fouls and Misconduct: All fouls result in a free kick. Yellow or Red cards shown for  
misconduct.
12. Free Kicks: All kicks are direct and opponents must be at least four (4) yards from the  
ball until it is in play.
13. Penalty Kicks: If foul occurs within penalty area, kick taken with no keeper.
14. The Throw-In: Must be overhead with both feet on the ground. Thrower must be behind the  
touch line and not touch the ball again until it's touched by another player.
15. The Goalkeeper can punt, kick, or throw the ball while in the penalty area.
16. The Corner Kick: None
17. The Goal Kick: Can be placed anywhere within the goal area. Must be kicked by the team  
that the goal kick was awarded to.