

BEAVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
MODIFIED LAWS OF THE GAME FOR U8

Note: The FIFA laws of the game can be found at www.ussoccer.com/referees

Add' Information: 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, Corner Kick or 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

LAW 1 - The Ball Size three (3)

LAW 2 - The Number of Players 7 v 7 (one of whom is the goalkeeper)

LAW 3 - The Players Equipment: Shin Guards, Soccer Cleats (No baseball cleats. Baseball cleats have a cleat at the toe)

LAW 4 - The Referee: The referee shall be registered. All rule infringements shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

LAW 5 - The Assistant Referee: None

LAW 6 - Duration of Match: The match shall be divided into two equal halves of twenty five minutes each. There shall be a half time interval of 5 minutes.

LAW 7 - 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 8 - The Ball in and out of play: Conform to FIFA

LAW 9 - The Method of Scoring: A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar.

LAW 10 - Offsides: None

LAW 11 - Fouls and Misconduct: All fouls result in a free kick. Yellow or Red cards shown for misconduct.

LAW 12 - Free Kicks: All kicks are direct and opponents must be at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

LAW 13 - Penalty Kicks: Any foul inside the penalty box results in a penalty kick. For penalty kick procedure: Conform to FIFA

LAW 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 touched by another player.

LAW 15 - The Goal Kick: The goalkeeper can punt, kick or throw the ball. The goalkeeper cannot score on a punted ball unless touched by another player.

LAW 16 - The Corner Kick: Opponents must be at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.