



Laws of the Game
Hamilton Girls Soccer
D Division
(U8 Age Group)



All general soccer rules apply with the following exceptions:

- **No Headballs and No Offsides**
- **# of Players on the Field:** Teams will play 4 v 4 with no goalkeepers
- **Substitutions:** Teams may substitute on the fly. However, it may be easier, given the ages of the players, to substitute during a dead ball (when it is out of play).
- **Size ball:** D Division uses a size #3 ball
- **Restarts:** Game will be restarted with kick-ins (not throw-ins), goal kicks and corner kicks.
 - ✓ **Kick-ins:** There will be no throw-ins. Instead the ball will be placed on the sideline where it went out and the team that would throw-in will kick the ball in.
 - ✓ **Goal kicks:** The team not kicking the goal kick must retreat to midfield prior to the kick. Once the ball is kicked, they may advance.
- **Fouls:** All infractions will be re-started with an indirect kick. There are no penalty kicks.
- **Length of game:** Each game will consist of two (2) 20-minute halves. There will be a 30-minute training session preceding each game.