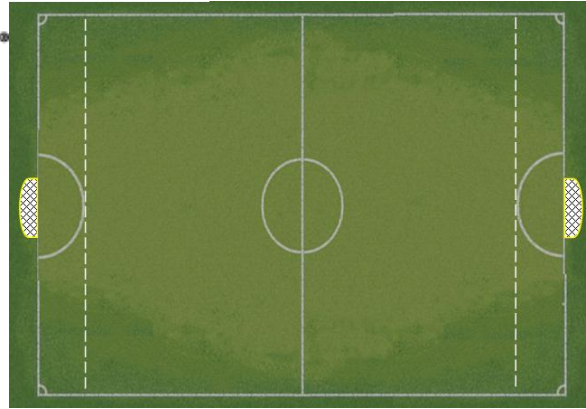


2011 OFFICIAL RULES

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NOTICE: Any parents, coaches, spectators who are not respectful to ref/monitors, staff, or players will be asked to leave the soccer complex, (not just the match in which you are at). Please act appropriate at this “youth” event as players are subject to cautions (yellow cards) and sending off (red cards), the adults need to act as adults or will be asked to leave.

RULE Clarification: On June 5th 5-7pm will be a mandatory referee session. Coaches are invited to observe and ask questions at conclusion of event. You may also contact VYSA directly prior to event for specific clarification via email soccerrider@msn.com. Please do not come to event to argue over rules, learn them now and early to educate parents, players and fans in order the enjoy this youth soccer event!

LAW 1 – FIELD OF PLAY

Field size will be a min 20yds x 15yds to max of 30yds x 25yds depending on number of registered teams. 4ft x 6ft pop up goals.

LAW 2 – BALL SIZE

Size 4 – Ref/Monitors may change ball for size, inflation, etc. at their discretion.

LAW 3 - NUMBER OF PLAYERS

3 on field at one time and 2 minimum to start match. No GK. Subs “on the fly”, entering and leaving field at same time/location i.e. team area.

LAW 4 – PLAYER’S EQUIPMENT

Shin guards covered by socks, no jewelry or other potential safety risk. Both teams need a dark and light jersey/shirt.

LAW 5 – REFEREES - USSF Referees based on availability and/or level of match.

LAW 6 – REF MONITORS

Ref monitors will be used if USSF Referee un-available.

LAW 7 - DURATION OF MATCH

Matches are 24 minutes, 2 -12 minute halves. 2 minute half time. 1 Storm Blast horns signals start of match, 2 blasts signal half time and 3 signals end of match.

LAW 8 - START & RESTART OF PLAY

No coin tosses. Ref/monitor determines sides and start match with drop ball. Teams switch sides at half. All starts and restarts are indirect free kicks. Kick off after goal is scored. **No scoring directly from kick-off or goal kick.**

LAW 9 – IN & OUT OF PLAY - Kick-in only

LAW 10 – METHOD OF SCORING - USSF/FIFA rules apply

LAW 11 – OFFSIDES – NONE

LAW 12 – FOULS & MISCONDUCT

Fouls result with opponents 5 yards away.

Cautions (yellow card) are **highly recommended** for delaying (unsporting behavior) and illegal substitution other than at halfway line. Delaying includes walking slowly to retrieve ball and/or clearing ball out area in order to run down clock (to preserve lead for example). Referees will be instructed to watch this tactic and caution players accordingly. It is referee discretion of intent. **Players sent off (Two yellows or Red) will not be allowed in remainder of match and the next match.** The same applies to coaches and parents who show negative and irresponsible behavior. Failure to comply with ref/monitor in an immediate manner will result in forfeit/loss of the respective team.

A player sent off for violent conduct will not be allowed to play in remainder of tournament.

Otherwise USSF/FIFA rules apply.

LAW 13 – FREE KICKS - All INDIRECT

All free kicks result in opponents 5 yard away.

LAW 14 – PENALTY KICKS - NONE

LAW 15 – THROW-INS – KICK-INS only.

Ref/Monitors will not allow opponents to obstruct player performing kick-in (unsporting behavior/delay of game).

LAW 16 – GOAL KICK

Goal kicks occur anywhere along the dashed line.

Player's may choose to put ball anywhere along dashed line.

Opponents 5 yard away.

LAW 17 – CORNER KICK

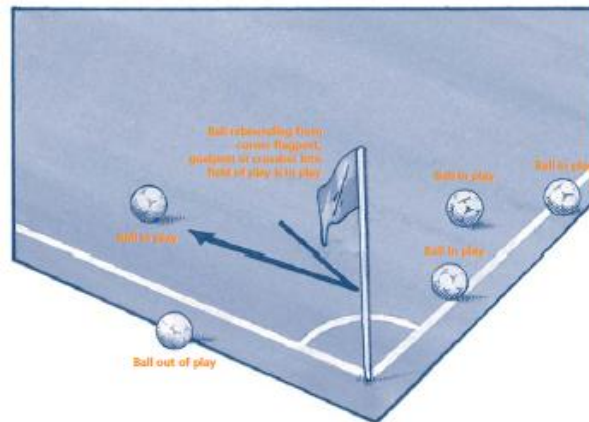
Opponents 5 yard away.

LAW 18 – NO TOUCH ZONE

This is an arc in front of each goal. **It forces defenders from blocking the goal like a goal-keeper.**

When a player takes attempts to score at the goal and the ball reaches wholly inside the arc, it cannot be touched by either team. The ball is allowed uninterrupted until it is a goal or dead stopped (resulting in goal kick or corner kick). **If defending team touches ball when it is wholly inside the arc it results in an automatic goal for the attacking team.**

Was ball wholly inside arc? It is ball location not player's body or position. USSF/FIFA rules apply.



Ref/Monitor has Final word on all interpretations of rule regarding no touch zone and all Laws.