

PSC U6 MODIFIED RULES OF THE GAME

FIELD OF PLAY: The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.

*Length: Minimum 20 yards maximum 30 yards

*Width: Minimum 15 yards maximum 25 yards

The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line.

*Center Circle: On Kick Off defending team must be out of the circle.

*Goal area (primarily to keep kids away from camping out in front of the goal).

*NO Penalty Box

Goals: 4x6 Goals shall be placed on the center of each goal line. The goals need to be properly anchored.

THE BALL: U6 uses a size 3 soccer ball. Home team shall provide the balls for the game.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: Each team will divide into two teams of four players. Coaches should have an A-side (more aggressive/experienced) and a B-side (less aggressive/experienced). At any time during the game Coaches may switch their players between sides. Coaches should talk before the game and decide which field is A or B.

GOALKEEPERS: NO goalkeepers will be used. Please do not have a player camping out in front of the goal. Discourage kids from waiting for the ball in front of the goals.

SUBSTITUTIONS: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.

PLAYING TIME: Each player SHALL play a minimum of half the game.

PLAYERS EQUIPMENT: ALL players must have shin guards and SOCCER cleats. Cleats with a spike in the front (baseball cleats) are NOT allowed. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based weather conditions, but the jersey must be worn on the outside and be visible.

REFEREE: Coaches shall act as Referees. Both Coaches are allowed on the field during the Match. Both Coaches shall work together to Referee the game. Fouls should be held to a minimum. Unless it's a blatant hand ball let the play continue and be sure to briefly explain any penalties.

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DURATION OF THE MATCH: The match shall be divided into four (4) equal, eight (8) minute quarters. There shall be a two (2) minute break between quarters one and two and another two (2) minute break between quarters three and four. There shall be a half-time interval of five (5) minutes.

SCORE: NO score is kept.

OFFSIDES: NO Offsides

FOULS AND MISCONDUCT: all fouls shall result in an indirect free kick. The referee/coach must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.

FREE KICKS: All free kicks are indirect and opponents are at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

PENALTY KICKS: NONE

THROW INS: Players shall throw the ball in to restart play. The opponents shall be (4) yards from the ball until it is in play. Try and teach the kids proper technique. Do not stop play if a kid lifts his foot, just give a reminder to keep his/her feet down.

GOAL KICKS: Are to be taken from the corners of the Goal Box. Defenders need to be at least 6 yards from the ball until it is in play.

CORNER KICKS: To be taken from the corner. Defenders need to be at least 6 yards from the ball until it is in play.

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