

ERVYSL U6 Playing Rules

Law 1 – The Field of Play:

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

Length: 20 yards minimum 30 yards maximum

Width: 15 yards minimum 25 yards maximum

Field Markings: Distinctive lines not more than 4 inches wide. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 4 yards is marked around it.

The Goal Area: None

The Penalty Area: None

The Corner Arc: Conform to FIFA

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. They consist of two pop-up style goals and can vary in size from field to field.

LAW 2 – The Ball: Size 3

LAW 3 – The Number of Players: A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than 4 players. There are NO goalkeepers.

Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.

Playing Time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.

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LAW 4 – Players Equipment: Conform to FIFA. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams.

LAW 5 – The Referee: One coach from each team shall act as referee. One coach per half of the match. Home team first half, visitor second half. Infringements shall be briefly explained to offending player.

LAW 6 – The Assistant Referee: None

LAW 7 – The Duration of the Match: The match shall be divided into two equal halves of 15 minutes. There shall be a half-time interval of 5 minutes.

LAW 8 – 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 4 yards from the ball until it is in play.

LAW 9 – The Ball In and Out of Play: Conform to FIFA

LAW 10 – The Method of Scoring: Conform to FIFA

LAW 11 – Offside: None

LAW 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all fouls shall result in an **INDIRECT** free kick. The referee/coach must briefly explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.

LAW 13 – Free kicks: Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all free kicks are **INDIRECT** and opponents are at least 4 yards from the ball until it is in play.

LAW 14 – The Penalty Kick: None

LAW 15 – The Pass-In: A pass-in is considered as an **INDIRECT** free kick with the opponents 4 yards from the ball until it is in play.

LAW 16 – Goal Kick: The goal kick should be taken within 2-3 yards of the goal line anywhere across the width of the field of play at the nearest point from where the ball was retrieved. Opposing players must 4 yards away from the ball until it is in play.

LAW 17 – The Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least 4 yards from the ball until it is in play.

LAW 18 – **COMMON SENSE**

FIFA Laws of the Game can be found at www.usoccer.com/referees