

WYSL U10 Recreational Soccer Rules

All games will be 9v9 including a goalkeeper (8 players and a Keeper). They will consist of two 25 minute halves with a 5 minute break for halftime. There will be no quarter breaks.

The games will be officiated by three Referees when available. The games will be dualled (two Referees per game) if needed due to availability. The following rules will apply:

- All fouls and rules will be called per FIFA Laws. Unless stated here.
- Each player will play at least 50% of the game
- Substitutions by either team will be allowed during an out of bounds. They must be allowed by the **Referee**. They must be done from the half line.
- There will be off-sides calls
- Throw-ins will be used. Teams will be given a second chance the first half of the season only-after October 1-one try, the throw will go to the other team if not done correctly (Player will be instructed).
- Opponents must be at least 8 yards away from all corner kicks, Direct kicks and In-direct kicks.
- Goal kicks can be taken from anywhere on the Penalty Box Line. The opposing team must be 8 yards away from the Penalty Box. Note: The opposing team does not have to be ready on goal kicks, corner kicks and foul kicks. When the team kicking is ready, they kick and play resumes.
- When play needs to be stopped for any other reason (player down, injury, child or animal on the field, etc.) play will be resumed by a dropped ball.
- On kick-offs the ball must be kicked forward.
- There will be penalty kicks (any Direct Kick foul in the penalty box)
- No Jewelry
- Players can be carded, the official will ask for the player to be substituted for.
- When possible all fouls, penalties or stoppages will be explained.
- Goal Kicks and Goalie punts that reach (in the air) to the opposing Goal will result in a Goal kick for the opposing team.

Note: These are rec games and rules (But not the Laws of the Game) may be changed with the agreement of both coaches and the official (ie: playing with less players, borrowing players from the other team, adding a 2 minute water break in the middle of the half on hot days, Shortening the halves). Please do not try to change rules unless there is a good reason.