

BEAVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

MODIFIED LAWS OF THE GAME FOR Little Kickers

Note: The FIFA laws of the game can be found at www.ussoccer.com/referees

Add' Information: Any player on the field can score a goal from anywhere in the field of play
Any player on the field can take a Throw-in, Corner Kick or Goal Kick
No parents or coaches behind the goal
All parents must sit on the opposite side of the field as the players
Dress players appropriately for weather

LAW 1 – The Field of Play: Length 20 yards, Width 15 yards, Goal Box: None, Penalty Box: None, Flag posts mark the corners

LAW 2 – The Ball Size three (3)

LAW 3 – The Number of Players: 3 v 3 (no goalkeeper)

LAW 4 – The Players Equipment: Shin Guards, Soccer Cleats (No baseball cleats. Baseball cleats have a cleat at the toe)

LAW 5 – The Referee: The referee shall be registered. All rule infringements shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

LAW 6 – The Assistant Referee: None

LAW 7 – Duration of Match: The match shall be divided into four equal quarters of eight minutes each. There shall be a two minute break between quarters and 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 four (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: A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar.

LAW 11 – Offsides: None

LAW 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: All fouls result in a free kick. No cards shown for misconduct.

LAW 13 – Free Kicks: All kicks are direct and opponents must be at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play. If the goal is less than four yards from the spot of the foul, no opponent may stand in between the ball and the goal.

LAW 14 – Penalty Kicks: None

LAW 15 – The Throw-In: Must be overhead with both feet on the ground. Thrower must be behind the touch line and not touch the ball again until touched by another player.

LAW 16 – The Goal Kick: The goal kick is taken from the spot on the goal line where the ball exited the field.

LAW 17 – The Corner Kick: None. If the ball cross the goal line without entering the goal, it will be an automatic goal kick.