

BEAVER YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
MODIFIED LAWS OF THE GAME FOR U11

**Note:** The FIFA laws of the game can be found at [www.ussoccer.com/referees](http://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 hill side perpendicular to the field  
Dress players appropriately for weather

**LAW 1** - The Ball Size four (4)

**LAW 2** - The Number of Players 7 v 7 (one of whom is the goalkeeper)

**LAW 3** - The Players Equipment: Shin Guards, Soccer Cleats (No baseball cleats. Baseball cleats have a cleat at the toe)

**LAW 4** - The Referee: The referee shall be registered. All rule infringements shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

**LAW 5** - The Assistant Referee: The referees shall be registered referees or club linesmen.

**LAW 6** - Duration of Match: The match shall be divided into two equal halves of twenty five minutes each. There shall be a half time interval of 5 minutes.

**LAW 7** - 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 8** - The Ball in and out of play: Conform to FIFA

**LAW 9** - 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 10** - Offsides: Conform to FIFA

**LAW 11** - Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA. Yellow or Red cards shown for misconduct.

**LAW 12** - Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents are at least four (4) yards from the ball.

**LAW 13** - Penalty Kicks: Any foul inside the penalty box results in a penalty kick. For penalty kick procedure: Conform to FIFA

**LAW 14** - 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 15** - The Goal Kick: The goalkeeper can punt, kick or throw the ball. The goalkeeper cannot score on a punted ball unless touched by another player.

**LAW 16** - The Corner Kick: Opponents must be at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play. **No Short Corners.**