



APPENDIX 4

8v8 Official Laws

Under 11/12

Law I -The Field:

Dimensions: The field of play shall be rectangular, its length being not more than 90 yards nor less than 85 yards and its width not more than 50 yards nor *less* than 45 yards. The length in all cases shall exceed the width. Recommendation: 50x90 yards.

Markings

1. Penalty area; fourteen (14) yards from each goal post and fourteen (14) yards into the field of play, joined by a line parallel with the goal line.
2. A center circle with a eight (8) yard radius
3. Four corner arcs each *with* a two (2) *foot* radius.
4. Goal area: six (6) yards from each goal post and six (6) yards into the field of play, joined by a *line* parallel with the goal line.

Goals: (w)21x (h)7ft

***For Diagram : See Under 11/12 Field Dimensions and Markings**

Law II - The Ball: Size four (4)

Law III - Number of Players:

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at anyone time is eight (8) including the goalkeeper.
- B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed fourteen (14)
- C. Substitutions: With the permission of the referee.
 - Prior to throw-in, in your favor.
 - Prior to a goal, kick, by either team.
 - After a goal, by either team.
 - After an injury, by either team, when the referee stops the play.
 - At half -time.

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

Law IV -Players Equipment: Players may not wear any item of equipment that may be dangerous to themselves or others.

Tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes are recommended. Shin guards are required.

Law V- The Referee:

- A. Registered referee/new referee program.
- B. Parent/Coach or assistant.
- C. All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

Law VI-Assistant Referee: - Use club linesmen.

Law VII- Duration of the game:

The game shall be divided into two (2) equal halves of thirty (30) minutes each. There shall be a half time break of five (5) minutes.

Law VIII- The Start of Play:

Conform to FIF A, with the following exception:

- A. Opponent must be eight (8) yards from the center mark while kick -off is in progress.

Law IX-Ball in and Out of Play: Conform to **FIFA**

Law X-Method of Scoring: Conform to **FIFA**

Law XI-Off-Side: Conform to **FIFA**

Law XII-Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to **FIFA**

Law XIII-Free Kicks:

Conform to **FIFA** with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be eight (8) yards away before kick is allowed.

Law XIV -Penalty Kicks:

Conform to **FIFA** with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be eight (8) yards away before kick is allowed.

Law XV-Throw-In: Conform to **FIFA**

Law XVI-Goal Kick: Conform to **FIFA**

Law XVII -Comer Kick:

Conform to **FIFA** with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be eight (8) yards away from the ball.

