



APPENDIX 3

6v6 Official Laws

Under 9/10

Law I- The Field:

A. Dimensions: The field of play shall be rectangular, its length being not more than 55 yards nor less than 45 yards and its width not more than 45 yards nor less than 35 yards. The length in all cases shall exceed the width.

B. Markings:

- Distinctive lines not more than (5) inches wide.
- A halfway line shall be marked out across the field.
- A center circle with an eight (8) yard radius.
- Four corner arcs each with a two (2) foot radius.
- Penalty area: fourteen (14) yards from each goal post and fourteen (14) yards into the field of play joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.
- Penalty Spot: ten (10) yards out from center of goal line.

C. Goals: (w) 12 x (h) 6 feet

***For Diagram : See Under 9/10 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: 6v6. i.e. Six {6} including the goalkeeper per team.

B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed ten (10)

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

E. Teams and games may be coed.

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 twenty five(25) 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 with **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.

US Youth Soccer Recommendations

- Opposing parents/coaches and players should shake hands after each game.
- Participation awards for ALL- No trophies or awards just for best team.
- Parent/coaches, non-playing players and spectators should be there to enjoy and encourage the activity of the youngsters
- No alcoholic beverages or tobacco products will be consumed/used or allowed in East River Soccer Complex