

FLSL U11/U12 Modified Laws of the Game

Modifications to the FIFA Laws of the Game

**To be used in conjunction with the Mini CPL Rules & Policies Document
& the FIFA Laws of the Game Manual (unless there has been a modification made)*

Law 1 – The Field of Play:

Dimensions: The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.

- Length: minimum 70 yards maximum 80 yards
- Width: minimum 45 yards maximum 55 yards

Field Markings: Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide.

- The field of play is divided into two (2) halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line.
- A circle with a radius of 8 yards is marked around the halfway line.
- The Goal Area: 4 x 14 yards
- The Penalty Area: 12 x 30 yards
- Flag posts: Conform to FIFA
- Corner Arc: Conform to FIFA
- Technical Area: should be 1 yard from the touchline, 10 yards in length, and located 3 yards from the center of the field (for both teams) - dashed lines are ok.

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. Maximum Goal Size: 7' x 21'

- Safety: Goals must be anchored securely to the ground.

Team Seating: Teams (Home & Away) are to sit on the same side of the field, and parents and spectators are to sit on the opposite side of the field, mirroring their team.

Home Team coach is responsible for correcting any issues with the field (ex.goal anchors).

Law 2 – The Ball: Size four (4).

Law 3 – The Number of Players: 9v9– (1 Goalkeeper & 8 Field Players); Minimum of 6 players.

Substitutions: are allowed by either team at any natural stoppage of play and unlimited with the permission of the referee. Referees can deny a substitution if they deem it excessive, or of a time wasting nature. Coaches must be respectful of the integrity of the game and not use the free substitution rules as a means of disrupting the game.

When subbing a player, have the player stand 2 yards off the field at the halfway line, with a bib or pinny, and wait for the referee to recognize the substitution. The player is to wait until they are given permission to enter the field.

Playing time: Every effort shall be made for each player to play a minimum of 50% of the game.

Law 4 – The Players Equipment: Conform to FIFA.

Law 5 – The Referee: Conform to FIFA.

Law 6 – The Assistant Referees: Conform to FIFA.

Law 7 – The Duration of the Match: 2 – 30 minute halves with 10 minute half-time.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play: Conform to FIFA.

Law 9 – The Ball In and Out of Play: Conform to FIFA.

Law 10 – The Method of Scoring: Conform to FIFA.

Law 11 – Offside: Conform to FIFA.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA.

- No heading of the ball. Intentional heading will result in an Indirect free kick (IFK) to the opposing team.

Law 13 – Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA. U11/U12 have a 8 yard standoff.

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick: Conform to FIFA. U11/U12 is set at 10-yards.

Law 15 – Throw-In: Conform to FIFA.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA.

Law 17 – The Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA.