Phenix City Youth Soccer Rules

(1) The current rules governing US Soccer Federation is the official guide for State ARPA games with the exceptions as may be found in this Manual.

**SECTION B - LENGTH OF GAMES**

Game times will be as follows:

-6 and under divisions – 4 x 10 minute halves

-8 and under divisions – 4 x 10 minute halves.

-10 and under divisions – 2 x 25 minute halves

* Half time intervals shall not exceed 10 minutes.

If the game is tied after regulation time periods, then penalty kicks shall be taken only by those players who are on the field at the conclusion of the regulation period. Each team will select two players who will alternate these kicks. If the game still remains tied after the second penalty kick, then the teams will take alternate penalty kicks until one team scores and the other does not.

**SECTION C- SUBSTITUTIONS**

Either team may substitute an unlimited number of players:

- Between periods;

- On a goal kick;

-When a goal has been scored;

-When the referee stops the clock for any reason and an injured player(s) is attended to on the field (the injured player must be replaced);

-When a player is cautioned;

**EXCEPTION:** During a penalty kick situation:

1) The only substitution permitted is for a player that has been injured or cautioned;

2) A substitute entering at this time shall not take the penalty kick;

3) Only the team gaining possession may substitute 1) on a throw-in; 2) on a corner kick.

**EQUIPMENT**

Shoes with metal cleats are prohibited. Shoes with rubber cleats or tennis shoes are approved for use.

The approved soccer balls for divisions are as follows:

U6 - 3

U8 – 3

U10 – 4

**MATCH FORMAT**

U6- 3v3 – No Goal Keeper

U8 – 4v4 – No Goal Keeper

U10 – 4v4 – No Goal Keeper