



LITTLE KICKERS RULES

1. Equipment

- a. Game Ball shall be a size 3 soccer ball.
- b. Goals will be set-up upon arrival.
- d. Fields are approximately 25' by 40' yards.

2. Uniforms

- a. Team members are required to have a red & white reversible jersey.
- b. Cleats and shin guards are not required, but are encouraged.

3. Players

- a. Games will be played 6 on 6 with no goalies. Coaches may agree to play more on the field at one time.
- b. Every player must participate as equally as possible in every game.
- c. Players will only be allowed to participate on a single team's roster.
- d. Substitutions: will be allowed to enter at any dead ball.

4. Coaches

- a. The coaches from each team will act as the on-field officials. Coaches are expected to be role models and ensure that all players are having fun, the rules are being followed and good sportsmanship is being shown.
- b. Coaches are required to play all players present as equally as possible unless special circumstances apply.

5. Officials

- a. The coaches will act as the on-field officials.
- b. There will be a game manager on the field as well to help assist with starting the game, out of bounds calls, and kicks.
- c. The field supervisor(s) are always available to help!

6. Timing Rules

- a. The two teams will have access to the field for 60 minutes. Each team will have half a field for 30 minutes for practice, followed by a 30-minute game on the full field.
- b. The game will run for two 12-minute halves with a 3-minute half-time (the game manager will be the timer).

7. Fouls

- a. **Fouls, slide tackling, and rough play are not allowed.** The coaches will make the call and give possession to the team that was fouled. There will be no penalty kicks or direct free kicks. Fouls and rough play include pushing, grabbing, hitting, tripping and slide tackling.
- b. **Hand balls are not allowed.** If hand ball occurs, possession will be given to the other team. Be consistent with this rule! Hand balls occur frequently at this age, do your best to discourage it as much as possible.

8. Regulations

- a. Any ball out-of-bounds on the sidelines will be a throw-in.
- b. Any ball out-of-bounds on the baselines will be a goal kick or corner kick, depending on the team to have touched it last.
- c. Offsides will not be called.
- d. There will be no penalty kicks or direct free kicks. Possession will go to the fouled team at the spot of the foul.

9. Starting the game

- a. First possession will be determined by the coaches. The team will start the game with a kick-off at midfield. After any goal, a kickoff will occur at mid-field by the team that was scored on.