

CYSA SOCCER RULES

- LAW (I) THE FIELD
- LAW (II) THE BALL
A. U-6 #3
B. U-8 #3
C. U-10 #4
D. U-12 #4
E. U-14 #5
- LAW (III) NUMBERS OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD
A. U-6 5 PLAYERS
B. U-8 7 PLAYERS
C. U-10 8 PLAYERS
D. U-11 & UP 11 PLAYERS PER SIDE
E. EACH PLAYER MUST PLAY 50% OF THE GAME
- LAW (IV) PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT
A. SHOES
 • TENNIS SHOES
 • SOFT CLEATS
 • NO MONSTER CLEATS OR BASEBALL CLEATS
 • NO TOE CLEATS
B. SHINGUARDS
- LAW (V) REFEREE
A. REFEREE'S DECISION ON POINTS OF FACT CONNECTED WITH THE GAME SHALL BE FINAL.
- LAW (VD) LINESPERSON
A. U-6 AND U-8 WILL HAVE A PARENT FROM EACH TEAM TO BE USED AS A LINESPERSON TO CALL BALL OUT OF PLAY **ONLY**.
- LAW (VID) DURATION OF GAME
A. U-6
 • 20 MINUTE HALFS
 • 1 MINUTE SET UP BREAK
 • 5 MINUTE HALF TIME
B. U-8
 • 20 MINUTE HALVES
 • 5 MINUTE HALF TIME
C. U-10
 • 25 MINUTE HALVES
 • 5 MINUTE HALF TIME
D. U-12
 • 30 MINUTE HALVES
 • 5 MINUTE HALF TIME
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- LAW (VIII) THE START OF PLAY
A. OPPONENTS MUST BE OUTSIDE THE CIRCLE WHILE KICK-OFF IS IN PROGRESS.
BALL MUST BE KICKED INTO OPPONENTS HALF OF FIELD. THE INITIAL KICKER MAY NOT KICK THE BALL A SECOND TIME UNTIL IT HAS BEEN PLAYED OR TOUCHED BY A SECOND PLAYER.
- LAW (IX) BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY
A. BALL IS IN PLAY UNTIL IT ENTIRELY CROSSES THE TOUCH LINE OR GOAL LINE OR UNTIL THE REFEREE STOPS PLAY BY BLOWING A WHISTLE.
- LAW (X) METHOD OF SCORING
A. BALL MUST CROSS GOAL LINE **ENTIRELY** BETWEEN GOAL POSTS AND UNDER CROSS BAR.
- LAW (XI) OFF-SIDE
A. U-6 IT IS NOT CALLED

B. U-8 & UP IT IS CALLED (U-8 RELAXED)

LAW (XII) FOULS & MISCONDUCT

A. PENALTY FOULS - A DIRECT FREE KICK IS AWARDED:

- KICKING OR TRYING TO KICK AN OPPONENT,
- TRIPPING (WHETHER OR NOT HE/SHE FALLS DOWN),
- JUMPING AT A PLAYER,
- CHARGING FROM BEHIND,
- CHARGING VIOLENTLY OR DANGEROUSLY,
- HITTING OR TRYING TO HIT,
- HOLDING AND PUSHING,
- HANDLING THE BALL DELIBERATELY.

B. NON PENALTY FOULS - AN INDIRECT FREE KICK IS AWARDED:

- DANGEROUS PLAY (HIGH KICKS, TRYING TO PLAY BALL IN GOAL KEEPER'S HANDS),
- FAIR CHARGING-SHOULDER TO SHOULDER,
- CHARGING THE GOALKEEPER,
- ILLEGAL OBSTRUCTION,
- GOALKEEPER TAKES MORE THAN 6 SECONDS WHILE CONTROLLING THE BALL WITH HANDS,

C. A REFEREE SHOULD NOT STOP PLAY TO PUNISH A FOUL IF IN HIS OPINION THE FOULED TEAM IS BETTER OFF IF PLAY CONTINUES. THIS IS CALLED "ADVANTAGE."

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LAW (XIII) NO COACHING

A. U-6 AND U-8 COACHES MAY HELP THE PLAYERS IN A POSITIVE WAY ONLY.

LAW (XIV) PENALTY KICK

A. U-6 & U-8 THIS IS NOT USED,
B. U-10 & UP: IF A PLAYER COMMITS A PENALTY FOUL IN HIS/HER OWN PENALTY AREA, THE FOULED TEAM IS GIVEN A PENALTY KICK FROM THE PENALTY MARK.

LAW (XV) THROW IN

A. U-6 AND U-8: SECOND CHANCE THROW IN,
B. U-10 AND UP: ONE THROW IN,
C. BOTH FEET MUST BE ON THE GROUND,
D. BALL AND HANDS MUST COME ALL THE WAY OVER THE HEAD.

LAW (XVI) GOAL KICK

A. GOAL KICK RESTARTS THE GAME AFTER THE BALL ENTIRELY CROSSES THE GOAL LINE AND IS LAST TOUCHED BY AN OPPONENT.
B. GOAL KICK MAY BE TAKEN FROM ANY POINT INSIDE THE GOAL AREA.
C. OPPONENTS MUST BE OUTSIDE THE PENALTY AREA.

LAW (XVII) CORNER KICK

A. CORNER KICK RESTARTS THE GAME AFTER THE BALL ENTIRELY CROSSES THE GOAL LINE AND IS LAST TOUCHED BY A DEFENDER.
B. THE BALL MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE CORNER AREA.
C. KICK IS TAKEN BY OPPONENT.

LAW (XVIII) YOU MAY SUB (REFEREE PERMISSION)

A. ON ANY GOAL KICK.
B. HALF TIME.
C. YOUR THROW IN.
D. WHEN TIME HAS BEEN CALLED FOR AN INJURED PLAYER - THAT PLAYER MUST BE REPLACED.
E. AFTER A GOAL HAS BEEN SCORED.