

Kindergarten



Rules

All FIFA laws of the game apply except where modified herein.

Law 1-Registration: All players must be registered with the BGCLCV before participating

Law 2-Equipment:

- The Ball: Size three (3).
- Uniform: BGCLCV issued uniform. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions.
- Footwear: tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes.
- Shinguards: Must be worn **INSIDE SOCKS**.
- Illegal Equipment: hard protruding objects, casts, jewelry and zippers.
- Goal: 6 ft. wide pop up.

Law 3-Number of Players:

- Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is three (3). **NO GOALKEEPER.** May use a defender who stays on their teams side, but must move to center circle when ball is on opposing team side(may not just stay by the goal)
- Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed six (6).
- Substitutions: At any time with the permission of the referee/coach.
- Teams and games are coed. An uneven number of boys & girls per team are allowed.

Law 4-Field Size:

- Dimensions: The field of play shall be rectangular, its length 25-35 yards, its width 15-25 yards.
 - Markings: Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide.
 - Halfway Line: shall be marked out across the field.
 - Center Circle: with a five (3) yard radius.
 - Corner Arcs: Four (4) each with a two (2) foot radius.
 - Goal Kick Lines: Two lines six (6) yards into field from the edges of the goals on the goal lines.
 - No Touch Zone: Half circle arc in front of the goal three yards from the goal line.

Law 5-Start of the Game:

- Rock, paper, scissor or number game administered by referee. Winner kicks-off to start first half.

Law 6-Duration of the Game:

- The game shall be divided into four equal eight (8) minute quarters with a three (3) minute half-time break and a one minute break between quarters 1 & 2 and between quarters 3 & 4.

Law 7-The Start of Play:

- The offense can have any amount of players in the center circle on their half of the field.
- The defense must be outside the center circle and on their half of the field.
- The offense must kick the ball in a forward motion from the center mark.

Law 8- Ball in and Out of Play:

- Ball must completely cross the line to be “out of play,” ball is “in play” if any part of the ball is on or above the line.

Law 9-Method of Scoring:

- Ball must completely cross the goal line between goal posts and beneath crossbar for a goal.

Law 10-Off-Side: None at this age level.

Law 11-Fouls and Misconduct: No cautions or ejections issued, if players are getting too rambunctious referee will ask coach to substitute player to give the child a chance to calm down.

Law 12-Free Kicks (No Penalty Kicks):

- All free kicks will be direct.
- Opponents must be five (5) yards away.

Law 13-Throw-In:

- Awarded when the ball completely crosses the sideline.
- Can be replaced by a kick-in.
- Opponent must be three (3) yards away.

Law 14-Goal Kick:

- Awarded when the team that is attempting to score a goal, kicks the ball over the goal line outside of the goal posts. The opposing team puts the ball back into play with a goal kick.
- The goal kick should be taken from the goal kick lines marked on the field.
- Opponents must be three (3) yards away from the ball.

Law 15-Corner Kick:

- Awarded when the team defending the goal last touched the ball when it crosses the goal line.
- The opposing team puts the ball back into play with a corner kick inside the corner arc.
- Opponents must be three (3) yards away from the ball.

Law 16-SlideTackling: Not allowed at this level

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