

## CBYSA U9/U10 RULES

**Length of Game:** Two (2) halves of 25 minutes each.

**Length of halftime:** Ten (10) minutes.

**Overtime:** None.

**Ball:** Size 4

**Number of players on field:** Seven (7) field players *including* a goalkeeper

**The Kickoff:** At the kickoff the ball can be kicked in any direction.

**Offside:** In effect at the build out line.

**Build Out Lines:** When the goalkeeper has the ball, either during play or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line. Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper, can pass or throw/roll the ball to a teammate. After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal

**Throw-In:** An incorrect throw-in results in the ball turned over to the other team.

**Fouls:** Direct and indirect kicks are awarded in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

**Penalty Kicks:** Penalty kicks are awarded

**Corner Kicks:** Corner kicks shall be awarded. The corner kick shall be taken within three (3) feet of the corner.

**Goalkeeper:** Goalkeeper shall wear a difference colored jersey to distinguish him/her from field players. Goalkeeper may NOT punt or drop kick the ball at any time. This will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team.

**Substitutions:** Either team may substitute during any stoppage of play, subject to the referee's discretion.

**Slide Tackling:** Slide Tackling is NOT allowed.

**Heading:** Players may NOT intentionally head the soccer ball. This will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team.

**Miscellaneous:** All players must wear shin-guards

Spectators must remain on the sidelines and are not allowed to stand behind the goal or endline.

Coaches shall ensure that each player plays at least 50% of each regular season game and that each player has an opportunity to play different positions during the course of the season.

In the event a referee fails to appear at a game, each team shall be responsible for providing a referee for one half of the game.

*Coaches are responsible for their behavior, the players' behavior, and the spectators' behavior. Coaches, players, and spectators are STRICTLY PROHIBITED from directing negative comments toward referees during the course of a game. CBYSA may impose sanctions upon any coach who fails to enforce or abide by this rule.*