

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.