

CBYSA U8 RULES

Length of Game: Four (4) quarters of 10 minutes each.

Length of halftime: Five (5) minutes.

Overtime: None.

Ball: Size 4

Number of players on field: Four (4) field players with no goalkeeper

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

Offside: Not in effect; however, a team cannot purposefully position a player in an offside position.

Throw-In: Multiple retries are allowed.

Fouls: All fouls will result in an indirect free kick. No penalty kicks will be awarded.

Penalty Kicks: No penalty kicks.

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

Goal kicks: During a goal kick, the opposing team shall move back to the half way line until the ball is kicked. The ball is in play as soon as it is kicked and clearly moved (it does NOT have to leave the box).

Goalkeeper: No goalkeeper at the U8 level.

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.