



UNDER 4 HOUSE LEAGUE RULES

Teams will play half mini field with mini portable soccer nets.

Games will consist of two 15 minute halves with a 5 minute intermission. Playing time shall be divided evenly among all players.

Standard team size will be 4 players per side (with one parent each), with no goalkeeper.

A minimum of 3 players per side are needed to play. When playing with fewer than 4 players per side, teams must match number of players.

Players must wear shin guards (covered by socks). No jewelry of any kind (earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc) allowed. Running shoes are acceptable (cleats are optional).

Substitutions will be allowed at the mid-point of each half, or any stoppage of play at the discretion of BOTH coaches.

Referees shall be each team's coach. Any infractions shall be explained to the player(s), and shall result in a change of possession.

infractions for the 4U group should be limited to blatant ones such as excessive play outside the field, repeated hand balls, etc

No penalty kicks, goal kicks, or corner kicks are allowed.

No throw-ins allowed. If required (for example excessive play off the field), substitute a change of possession at the sideline where the ball went out of bounds.

Offside will not be called.

All players and coaches should exchange handshakes at end of game.

Points to remember

- 1) a corner kick is awarded when a team kick the ball over it's own goal line, and is awarded to the other team
- 2) a goal kick is awarded when a team kick the ball over the opposing team's goal line, and is awarded to the opposing team
- 3) a goal kick may be taken from anywhere in or on the goal area, and **must** leave the penalty area before any other player may touch it
- 4) on a corner kick or goal kick, another player on the field must touch the ball before the player who took the kick may play the ball again