



## UNDER 6 HOUSE LEAGUE RULES

Teams will play full mini field.

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 7 players per side, One of these 7 will be the goalkeeper.  
*the easiest system to play is 3 forwards and 3 defenders with a goalie, but any variation of 6 players out is fine, and does not have to mirror the opposition's line up*

A minimum of 5 players per side are needed to play. When playing with fewer than 7 players per side, teams **must** match number of players.

Players **must** wear shin guards (covered by socks), and soccer cleats. No jewelry of any kind (earrings, necklaces, bracelets, etc) allowed.

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.

Penalty kicks are not allowed, however any blatant or recurring fouls will result in a change of possession.

Throw-ins will be used, with emphasis placed on proper technique. When poor technique is used, the player shall be corrected and allowed to re-throw.

*proper technique includes using both hands to throw, having the ball behind the head, not to the side, and having both feet on the ground for the throw outside the field of play*

Offside will not be called.

The maximum delay of kick-off will be 10 minutes.

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

### Points to remember

- 1) a throw in results from a team kicking the ball over one of the side lines, and is rewarded to the other team
- 2) a corner kick is awarded when a team kick the ball over it's own goal line, and is awarded to the other team
- 3) 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
- 4) 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
- 5) on a throw in, corner kick, or goal kick, another player on the field must touch the ball before the player who took the throw or kick may play the ball again