



Sunnyvale Alliance 3 v 3 Rules Under-6 (U6)

In accordance with FIFA (*Fédération Internationale de Football Association*), the governing body of soccer, the following modifications have been made to the laws of the game for players under 16 years of age:

- **Size of the field of play**
- **Size of the ball**
- **Size of the goals**
- **Duration of the game**
- **Substitutions**

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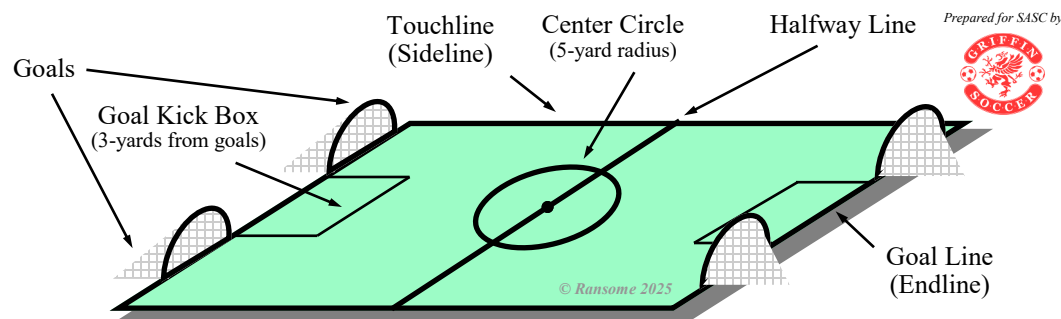
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Law 1 - Field	A rectangular field, 30 yards long x 20 yards wide. Center circle of 5-yards radius. Goal kick area 3-yards between goals. Goals: 2x 6x4ft or "PUGG" TM 'pop-up' goals at each end.
Law 2 - Ball	Size 3.
Law 3 - Players	3 v 3 (preferred) or 4v4 on field. No goalkeepers. Substitutions "on the fly." (Girls may play on boys' teams.)
Law 4 - Equipment	Shinguards: Mandatory Uniform: Distinctive jersey Footwear: Tennis shoes or soccer cleats
Law 5 - Referee	Parent/Coach or assistant. Rule infractions shall be briefly explained to offending player.
Law 6 - Assistant Referee	None.
Law 7 - Game Duration	Four x 10-minute quarters. 3-minute quarter breaks. 5-minute half-time break. (Total = 51-minutes + warm-up)



U-6 Field

Note:
Please keep all spectators, substitutes and equipment a safe distance away from the playing field.



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Law 8 - Start of Play	Opponents must retreat outside of center circle (in their own half) at kick-off. The ball should be kicked and move to start play. The same player cannot kick the ball again until another player has touched it.	Law 14 - Penalty Kicks	None.
Law 9 - Ball In & Out of Play	The ball is out of play when it has completely crossed the goal line or touchline, or when the referee has stopped play. The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves.	Law 15 - Throw-In (Kick-In)	A kick-in is used instead of a throw-in, and is considered an indirect free kick. Opponents must retreat 5-yards.
Law 10 - Scoring	The whole ball must cross the goal-line within the goal.	Law 16 - Goal Kick	(Attacking team kicks ball out over end-line.) Ball is placed anywhere on the goal area. Opponents must retreat 5-yards.
Law 11 - Offside	None.	Law 17 - Corner Kick	(Defending team kicks ball out over end-line.) Ball is placed at the nearest corner, or the center of the goal-line, (if the ball goes out between the goals). Opponents must retreat 5-yards.
Law 12 - Fouls & Misconduct	No cautions or ejections shall be issued. The coach of a player who repeatedly infringes the laws is responsible for player management and removal from the game, if necessary.	SASC Player Participation	Every player will play a minimum of two quarters. The coach should strive to make each player a "starter" for at least 50% of the games.
Law 13 - Free Kicks	All free kicks are indirect (a goal cannot be scored directly from the kick.) Opponents must retreat 5-yards away from the ball until it has been kicked. The same player cannot kick the ball again until another player has touched it.	<p><i>Note: The referee will take the age and development of the players into consideration when deciding how strictly to interpret and apply the laws of the game.</i></p>	

US Youth Soccer Recommendations

- Opposing parent/coaches and players should acknowledge the other team after each game (e.g., cheer / high 5's...)
- Parent/coaches, non-playing players and spectators should be there to enjoy and encourage the activity of the youngsters.
- No alcohol or smoking products are allowed.

