

Modified Rules for U5/U6

No league standings...No official score kept...Participation trophies/awards for all players

Placement on Field

- Parents/coaches/spectators should be at least 6 yards from outside touchline and 20 yards from goal line
- NO running the length of field except participants in the game
- Coaches are allowed on the field to help their kids for the first two (2) games as long as the ball is NOT in play. Once the ball is in play, all coaches must be off the field. After the first two (2) games, coaches need to stay off the field and let the kids play.

Equipment

- Ball- size three (3)
- Shin guards ARE mandatory
- Socks are to be worn on the OUTSIDE of the shin guard completely covering it (not under the shin guard and folded over)
- Tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes- NO baseball cleats
- Each player shall have a number on the back of his jersey not less than 4 inches high
- No jewelry or metal hair clips

Number of Players/Time played

- Maximum number of players on the field is four (4). No goalkeeper.
- Playing time is 4 quarters of ten (10) minutes each
- One (1) minute break between quarters
- Five (5) minute half time between quarters 2 and 3
- All players get equal playing time regardless of skill or ability

In-bounding the Ball

- Corner Kick (All players must be 3 yards from ball, except for the player kicking the ball in)
- Goal Kick (All players must be outside the outside box; except for the player kicking the ball in)
- Throw-ins (All players must be 3 yards from ball, except for the player throwing the ball in)

**Reminder... all kicks and throw-ins are indirect

Game Substitutions

- Substitutions can be done between quarters, except for injuries, or child initiated substitution

Fouls/Misconduct

Conforms to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- All fouls result in an indirect free kick with the opponent 5 yards away
- Referee must explain all infractions to the offending player
- No caution or ejection shall be issued except by a neutral referee

Free Kick

Conforms to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- All free kicks are indirect
- A goal may not be scored until the ball has been played or touched by a second player of either team
- No kick shall be taken by the attacking team within the defending team's goal box

Penalty Kick

No penalty kicks at this age division