



Kemptville District Soccer Club

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Laws of the Game



Overview

These Laws are modifications of the FIFA Laws of the Game, and based on the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

FIFA Laws of the Game can be found at:

<http://www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame.html>

OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules can be found at:

<http://www.ontariosoccer.net/Rules/Rules---Playing/Mini-Soccer-Rules.aspx>

LAW 1: THE FIELD OF PLAY

Conform to Rule 1 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

LAW 2: THE BALL

The ball shall be size four (4).

LAW 3: NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Conform to Rule 3 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

Substitution Procedure

Unlimited substitution for a team shall be allowed at the following stoppages of the game:

- a. on the team's own corner kick
- b. on the team's own throw in
- c. on the team's own goal kick
- d. at half time
- e. after a goal has been scored

If the team with possession chooses to substitute, the other team may also substitute at that time.

The referee may refuse a request to substitute if in his opinion:

- a. there is little time remaining in the half
- b. there has been a substitution recently and the request is judged to be a time wasting tactic.

Should a player enter or re-enter the field of play, other than at a stoppage, without the permission of the referee, that player may be cautioned. If play is stopped to administer the caution, an indirect free kick shall be awarded to the opposing team, to be taken in accordance with Law 13.

A player who is sent off the field of play, in accordance with Law 12, may not take any further part in the game. The player may, however, be replaced by another member of his/her team.



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LAW 4: PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

Conform to Rule 4 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

LAW 5: THE REFEREE

Conform to Rule 5 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

LAW 6: THE ASSISTANT REFEREE

Not applicable.

LAW 7: DURATION OF THE GAME

The game shall be divided into two equal halves of 25 minutes each. The interval between halves of play shall be not less than 5 minutes.

Only the referee or club representative, including the league convener, can terminate a game before full-time. In this case, the score at the time will be counted as it stands, unless a club representative or convener, based on a recommendation from the referee, feels that such an outcome would be unjust.

LAW 8: START AND RESTART OF PLAY

Conform to Rule 7 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

LAW 9: BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

Conform to Rule 8 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

LAW 10: METHOD OF SCORING

Conform to Rule 9 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

LAW 11: OFF-SIDE

Not applicable.

LAW 12: FOULS AND MISCONDUCTS

Conform to Rule 12 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

There is no slide tackling allowed. Slide tackling even if the player touches the ball first will result in a Free Kick.

LAW 13: FREE KICK

Conform to Rule 10 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

LAW 14: PENALTY KICK

Conform to Rule 11 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.



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LAW 15: THROW-IN

In accordance to Rule 13 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules, Throw-ins will be used.

- When the whole of the ball has crossed the touch-line, either on the ground or in the air, the ball shall be thrown-in from the point where it left the field of play, by a member of the team opposing that of the player who last played or touched it.
- The player taking the throw-in shall:
 - a. Face the field of play,
 - b. Have part of each foot on the touch line or on the ground outside the touch line,
 - c. Use both hands, and
 - d. Deliver the ball from behind and over her/his head.
- If the player fails to throw the ball in correctly, she/he shall be permitted a second attempt. If the second attempt is unsuccessful, a throw-in shall be awarded to the opposing team.
- The ball will be in play immediately after it enters the field of play.
- If the player taking the throw-in plays or touches the ball a second time before it has been played or touched by another player, a free kick shall be awarded to the opposing team.
- At the taking of a throw-in, all opponents must be at least 2 metres from the ball.
- A goal may not be scored directly from a throw-in.

LAW 16: GOAL KICK

Conform to Rule 14 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

LAW 17: CORNER KICK

Conform to Rule 15 in the OSA Mini Soccer Guide and Rules.

Kemptville District Soccer Club Guidelines

Parents

Parents will be encouraging to the coaches, players and referee. Parents must sit on the opposite side of the field from the teams. Players are expected to stay with their team during games. If a player goes over to the parent side of the field, then they risk losing their equal share of playing time. Coaches will not be responsible for supervising the children when the parents are not in attendance at the field. The club strongly recommends having a parent or other individual who has been given responsibility for that child in attendance.

Game Sheets

All coaches must give two copies of the KDSC House League Game Sheets to the referee. The Game Sheet should include all the players that will be participating in the game. The referee will return one copy of the Game Sheet to the coach upon completion of the game. The coach should pass the completed Game Sheet to the convener or drop it off at the KDSC club office within 48 hours of the



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completion of the game. The KDSC House League Game sheets can be found at:
<http://www.kemptvillesoccer.com/forms.php>.

Practice

Practice is usually one hour in length and on a different night of the week from their games. This is at the coach's discretion. For development reasons, attending practice is strongly recommended.