



## Kemptonville District Soccer Club 7 v 7 Rules 2010

### Senior Youth House League

**NOTE – Unless otherwise stated, the FIFA laws of the game are to be applied**

#### **General:**

All players must register with the Kemptonville District Soccer Club prior to participating in their first game.

All players must be recorded (name and shirt number) on a game sheet and that game sheet presented to the referee prior to the game.

The OSA policy on Thunder and Lightning will be adhered to

Policing/eliminating the use of profanity is the responsibility of the team coaches however, on the field of play the referee may take appropriate action against profanity.

The coaches are the only individuals allowed to discuss any game situation with the referee.

All coaches are instructed not have players standing in the opponent's penalty area (goal hanging), when the ball is on the other side of the field and is not being kicked forward by the offense.

To avoid forfeits, registered players are eligible to play on another team. The upper limit will be capped at (9) players so the shorthanded team will have at least one substitute. If there are less than the 7 players available for one team, then the coaches are encourage to play based on the number of players available, equally for both team...ie. 6v6 or 5v5.

Players, coaches and referees will remember that fun, friendship and fitness are the goals of this league. Players are expected to stay in control of their own forward motion for the safety of themselves and others.

Referees will make an effort to educate players to the laws of the game as circumstances allow

A red card will be cause for an automatic ejection. Players receiving a red card must sit out the next league game. Two (2) yellow cards in one game will result in a red card being issued. All cautions and dismissals will be referred to the KDSC disciplinary chair for appropriate follow up.

#### **Field of Play**

Large Mini fields (SG 5), as designed by Club. This will include a penalty box and markings as in full field.

#### **The Ball**

The ball size is a number 5

## **The Number of Players**

A match is played by two teams consisting of not more than **7 players** one of which is a goalkeeper \*(ie six field players and one goalkeeper).A match may not start with less **than 5 players**

Teams need a minimum of five players to start the game or a forfeit is declared. If one team is playing with less than seven players the other team can field a full seven and is not required to play down in numbers. All teams have a ten-minute grace period after the designated start time to field minimum five players. If both teams have minimum five players by the designated start time, the referee will start the game.

Each team may have a maximum of (15) players.

Substitutions can be performed at any time during the game. You do not need the referee's attention or permission to substitute. However, players being substituted must be out of the play when substitute enters the playing area and both must slap hands during substitution. This means that you can change players "on the fly".

## **The Players Equipment**

All team members must have same color jersey to play. Different shades of the same color will be acceptable however, each must have a unique number

All players must wear shin guards and socks covering the entire guard. Shoes must be approved soccer cleats.

No jewellery can be worn. Earrings, watches, necklaces and bracelets must be removed.

## **The Referee**

If no referee is present at scheduled game time and no replacement can be found, teams may elect to play without a referee by mutual consent.

## **The Assistant Referee**

There are no assistant referees, teams should provide a person who will assist the referee in indicating that the ball is out of play.

## **The Duration of the Match**

A game will consist of (2) two halves: U14 - (35) thirty- five minute halves.

U18 - (45) forty-five minutes halves.

The breaks between the halves will be (5) five minutes.

Teams shall change ends of the field at the start of the second half.

If the air temperature exceeds 32 C the halves may be divided into quarters with a 2 minute water break.

## **The Start and Restart of the Game**

After temporary suspension of play, either for injury or official's time, the ball shall be placed in play by a "drop ball", if neither team is in clear possession. Drop balls must touch the ground before being played. If either player touches the ball before it hits the ground, the drop ball shall be repeated.

All goal kicks will be taken from the end line within 10 yards of either side of the goal post. The ball must leave the penalty area before it can be played and considered in play. If touched before it leaves the penalty area, the kick will be retaken.

## **The Ball in and out of Play**

The Ball is out of play when it has completely crossed the plane of the side line or end line.

Players are encouraged to use gentlemen's rules on out of bound calls. All disputed calls will be left to the center referee's decision.

When the ball crosses a touch line (sideline) it is put back into play by a Throw In. When the ball crosses the end line it is put back into play:

- a. by a corner kick, if last touched by a defensive player
- b. by a goal kick if last touched by an offensive player.

## **Method of Scoring**

A goal is scored when the entire ball has passed completely over the plane of the goal line.

A Goal may be scored during play directly from a:

- direct free kick
- . penalty kick
- corner kick
- drop ball
- goalkeepers throw, punt, or drop kick

A goal **may not** be scored during play directly from a:

- kickoff
- indirect free kick
- goal kick
- kick in
- free kick into a team's own goal

## **Offside**

There is **no off-side** unless a player is camping-out in the opponent's penalty area

A player may be out of bounds and legally play a ball which is on the line or at the field of play

## **Fouls and Misconduct**

No slide tackles are allowed in this league. An intentional slide tackle will result in a red card being issued

An indirect free kick will be awarded if the goalkeeper, once the ball is under control, takes more than **four** steps before he/she releases the ball into play.

There will be no "time-outs" for players receiving a yellow card.

All other fouls and misconducts will be applied as per FIFA rulebook

## **Free Kicks**

All free kicks will be called per FIFA rulebook

All opposing players must allow 10 yards clearance from the placement of the ball for any free kick (except when the ball is within 10 yards of the penalty area) until the ball is kicked.

## **The penalty Kick**

The goalkeeper's feet may not leave the line until the ball is kicked, but he/she may move laterally along the line.

Penalty kicks will be taken at the penalty mark (a spot 12 yards from the center of the goal line). All players must be at least 10 yards from the placement of the ball and outside the penalty area until the ball is kicked. The goalkeeper's feet may not leave the line until the ball is kicked, but she may move laterally along the line.

## **The Throw in**

**As per FIFA Rules**

## **The Goal Kick**

**As per FIFA Rules**

## **The Corner Kick**

**As per FIFA rules**