



## Kemptville District Soccer Club

### Beginner Soccer U5

### Laws of the Game



Kemptville District Soccer Club modifications to the FIFA Laws of the Game

FIFA Laws of the Game can be found at <http://www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame.html>.

**Field of Play:** Micro Field

**Number of Players:** A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than 4 players. NO goalkeepers allowed, and players should be encouraged to stay out of the net.

**Substitutions:** At any stoppage and unlimited.

**Playing time:** All players should receive equal playing time.

**Ball Size:** Size 3.

**Players Equipment:** All players must wear shin guards under their soccer socks. A uniform is provided. Cleats are recommended at this age.

**Parents:** All Parents will be encouraging to the coaches and players. All parents will sit on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches area (no exceptions). Players are encouraged to stay on their side of the field during games. If a player chooses to sit with their parents, then they could lose their 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.

**Referee:** There are no referees at this age group. Both coaches will referee the game to help keep their team organized and the game flowing. Only one coach for each team is allowed on the field at a time.

**Duration of the Match:** 2 x 15 minute halves with a 2-minute break at the half. Teams do not switch ends.

**Practice:** All game days consist of a 30 minute practice prior to the game, followed by a 5 to 10 minute break before the game. This will allow the children to have a short water and snack break, and give the coach time to assemble his players together before kick-off. Coaches are encouraged to organize a fruit break schedule for parents to take turns sharing the responsibility. Be sure to be allergy conscious.

**Start and Restart of Play:** Conform to FIFA, with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least two (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.



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**Offside:** None.

**Fouls and Misconduct:** Conform to FIFA with the exception that all fouls shall result in a direct free kick. The referee/coach/parent must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct, but players may be asked to leave the field of play, and replaced by another player, for consistent rough play and pushing.

**Free Kicks:** Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all free kicks are direct and opponents are at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

**Penalty Kick:** None.

**Kick-In:** When the ball leaves the field of play, a kick-in will be used to put the ball back in play. A Kick-In is considered as a direct free kick with the opponents four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

**Goal Kick:** Conform to FIFA with the exception that goal kick should be taken within 2-3 yards of the goal line anywhere across the width of the field of play at the nearest point from where the ball was retrieved. Opposing players must be four (4) yards away from the ball until it is in play.

**Corner Kick:** Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.