

U7 SOCCER JR. TYKES

Basic Laws of the Game

Field -micro field

Number of Players- Maximum of 4 players on the field at one time. Unlimited substitutions on any stoppage of play, with consent of referee. All players shall receive equal playing time.

Ball size- Size 3 is used for games and practice.

Equipment- All players must wear shin guards under their soccer socks. Uniform is provided. Cleats are strongly recommended at this age.

Referees- There are referees at this age group, and shall enforce the U7 rules. Referee has the discretion of stopping play due to bad weather conditions.

No stats are kept on wins/losses.

No goalies are to be used. Encourage children to stay out of the net, and get the ball.

Coaches will take turns refing game or scrimmage, if a referee is unavailable for that field

Coaches are not allowed on the field, during the game.

This age group only uses "kick-ins" when a ball goes out of bounds. When a ball leaves the end lines it should be taken as a corner kick for the attacking team.

No offsides are called at this age.

Each team will provide a volunteer lines person when requested.

Start and Restart of Play- The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves forward. The kicker cannot touch the ball a second

time until it has been touched by another player. The opposing team at a kick off should remain at least 3 yards back from the ball.

Duration of Game- Game time is 7:05pm, with 2 x 20 minute halves, with a break at the half. Coaches are encouraged to organize a fruit break schedule for parents to take turns sharing the responsibility. Be sure to be allergy conscious.

Practices- Start at 6:30, for 30 minutes, on regular game night. For development reasons, practices are strongly recommended.

Game Conduct- Rough play and pushing will not be tolerated. Referee will call the game as per the Laws of the Game.

Game Sheets- are kept and need to be filled in with date, field # and team names, coaches will be responsible for getting this to the ref.

Parents- Will be encouraging to the coaches and players. Will respect the calls of the referees and will sit on the opposite side of the field from the players area.(no exceptions). Players are encouraged to stay on their side of the field during games.

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 be in attendance.

Players- The emphasis of Jr. Tykes is for the players to work hard while having fun at both practice and games.