

# 2006 Estero Bay Youth Soccer

## LOCAL RULES

### All Divisions:

All players are required to wear shin guards. Referees will check to make sure any cleats worn by players are **not** metal and **do not** have a toe cleat. U6 coaches will be responsible for ensuring their players have shin guards and are not wearing inappropriate cleats prior to the start of their game.

The team captain is the only player allowed to talk with the referee while the game is in progress.

Girls are allowed to do chest traps with wrists crossed and arms tucked into chest.

Yellow cards will be given for violent conduct or serious foul play or foul language. Red cards (usually given after a yellow card) mean the player is automatically ejected from the game and **must** sit out the next game.

Before the first game and after the last game, the team coaches and parents will be asked to help with the soccer goal nets (setting up and taking down).

Games can end in ties. (No score is kept in Divisions U6)

Slide tackling will **not** be allowed (U6-U10), due to the dangerous nature of play. (**Legal** slide tackling is allowed at U12 – U18.) The player **MUST BE GOING FOR THE BALL!!!** If a illegal slide tackle is made, the referee will award an indirect free kick to the opposing team. If conduct is repeated, a warning (yellow card) and possible ejection (red card) will ensue. A yellow or red card may be given on the first offense if the slide tackle is violent or aggressive, the referee will use his or her discretion.

Coaches will not question calls made by referees during games. If a coach has a concern, he or she should contact Jenni Ryan, Youth Sports Coordinator, the Monday following their game.

All games must start on time. Any team without a minimum number of players within 5 minutes of the start time forfeits. (This rule can only be waived if the opposing team agrees to waive the forfeit and play the game with a lesser number of players on each side.) If teams decide to play with a lesser number it must be decided five minutes before game time and will continue through out the **WHOLE** game regardless of the score.

All parents and spectators must remain behind the team and coaches. Spectators will not be allowed to watch the game from behind the goal, or in close proximity to the goal. Spectators must sit 5yds off of the sideline and 2yds away from the team. Coaches may coach from the sideline, however they may must remain within 10yds either side of the halfway mark.

All players **must play at least 50% of the game**. Ideally, each player, **REGARDLESS OF ABILITY**, plays the same number of quarters/minutes as every other player. Also, every player should have a chance to play all positions during the season .

In the event of an injury and the player needs to be removed from the line-up, please use a substitute that has had or will have a smaller amount of playtime.

## **Divisional Rules:**

### **Division U6**

Four 8-minute quarters (With a mandatory substitution at 4 minutes)

A field supervisor/ referee will be provided; each team will have one coach on the field to ensure safety and game format. The referee will keep track of the quarter times.

Two-minute break at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and 5-minute break at half time.

Maximum of four players on the field, no goalie.

Offside will not be called.

Substitutions are made at 4 minutes in the quarter and at the quarter break.

Size 3 ball

Center kick at each quarter.

No score will be kept.

All free kicks will be indirect kicks. No Penalty kicks are to be taken.

All fouls shall result in an indirect free kick with the opponent 3 yards away.

### **Division U8**

Four 10-minute quarters

Two-minute break at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and a 5-minute break at half time.

Maximum of seven players on the field. (including the goalie)

Offside should be taught but will not be strictly enforced .

Substitutions are made only at the quarter.

Size 3 ball

Center kick at each quarter.

Games can end in ties.

No time-outs

All free kicks will be indirect kicks. No Penalty kicks are to be taken.

All fouls shall result in an indirect free kick with the opponent 5 yards away.

NO SLIDE TACKLE (CYSA rule).

### **Division U10**

Four 12-minute quarters

Two-minute break at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and a 5-minute break at half time.

Maximum of eight players plus goalie on the field. On LOMS Girls field, maximum of seven players plus goalie on the field.

Offside will be called

Free substitutions throughout the game when the ball is dead.

Size 4 ball

Games can end in ties. (No shoot-outs)

No time-outs

Penalty and Free kicks – Opponents shall be 8 yards away before the kick is taken.

NO SLIDE TACKLE (CYSA rule)

## **Division U12**

Four 15-minute quarters

Two 30-minute halves (**When games are played in Templeton**)

7 minute break at half-time

Maximum of ten players plus one goalie on the field

Substitutions are free throughout game when the ball is dead

Size 4 ball

Games can end in ties. (No shoot-outs)

No time outs

**Legal** slide tackle allowed (contact with ball only).

## **Under 14**

Two 35-minute halves

7 minute break at half-time

Maximum of ten players plus goalie on the field

Substitutions are free throughout game when the ball is dead

Size 5 ball

Games can end in ties. (No shoot-outs)

No time outs.

**Legal** slide tackle allowed (contact with ball only).

## **Under 18**

Two 40-minute halves

7 minute break at half-time

Maximum of ten players plus goalie on the field

Substitutions are free throughout game when the ball is dead

Size 5 ball

Games can end in ties (no shoot-outs)

No time outs.

**Legal** slide tackle allowed (contact with ball only).

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