



**Rules Fall 2017**  
**Boys-Girls U6/7**  
Revised 8/9/17

1. Field size: Shall be modified as needed, per Club.
2. Ball size: U06 / 07 shall be size #3.
3. Players: Maximum number of players on the field at any one time shall be 3 a side (girls) 4 a side (boys). No goal keeper. All players should be given 50% playing time per game. Coaches must agree on players on the field and can vary from game to game.
4. Substitutions: Unlimited substitutions may be made "on the fly".
5. Home Team shall be listed first on the schedule. Team listed as visitor will rotate.
6. Player's equipment:
  - a) Players must not use equipment or wear anything which is dangerous to themselves or another player; includes jewelry of any kind.
  - b) Jersey or shirt, shorts, stockings and appropriate footwear, i.e. tennis shoes, soft-cleats
  - c) Shinguards are MANDATORY and must be covered entirely by stockings.
  - d) Home team will change if there is a color conflict.
7. Duration of game:  
**Girls (8 team division)**
  - a) There will be four (4) rotations of twelve (12) minute games.
  - b) There should be a three to five (3-5) minute break between rotations.
  - c) Please wait for timekeeper to blow horn to start and stop games.  
**Boys (6 team division)**
  - a) There will be three (3) rotations of fifteen (15) minute games.
  - b) There should be a three to five (3-5) minute break between rotations.
  - c) Please wait for timekeeper to blow horn to start and stop games.
8. Start of Play: As soon as ball is touched and moves. Opponents must be eight (8) yards from the center mark while kick-off is in progress.
9. Ball in and Out of Play: When the ball has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line whether on the ground or in the air.
10. Scoring: Shall conform to FIFA. A goal may not be scored directly from a kickoff. No standings will be kept.

11. Throw-in: Conform to FIFA with the exception that a second throw-in shall be awarded. Coach should instruct player in proper procedure of taking the throw-in.
12. Goal Kicks: Conform to FIFA. Coach should instruct players' reason and proper procedure of taking a goal kick.
13. Corner Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the following exception: Opponents must be six (6) yards from the ball. Coach should instruct players' reason and proper procedure of taking a corner kick.
14. Offside: There shall be no offside.
15. Slide tackling: There shall be no slide tackling!!!!
16. Fouls and Misconduct: Shall conform to FIFA with the following exceptions apply:
  - a) All fouls including slide tackling shall result in an INDIRECT free kick.
  - b) There shall be no penalty kicks.
  - c) Opponents shall be six (6) yards away.
17. End of Game: Opposing coaches and players shall shake hands after each game.
18. Referee:
  - a) Home team will be responsible to provide a referee, preferably a parent or sibling not the coach.
  - b) Rule infractions should be briefly explained to the offending player and coach.
19. Heading: Is not allowed in practice or games per USYSA mandate at this age.
20. Playing with casts or splints is prohibited.

Coaches Responsibility:

- a) Provide a safe and positive playing environment for his/her players.
- b) Shall encourage good sportsmanship at all times in words and action.
- c) Shall enforce appropriate and positive sideline behavior by all spectators on their sideline.
- d) Shall not harass or attempt to intimidate a referee at anytime!
- e) Shall assist with field preparation as needed at club request.
- f) Shall assist club with enforcing all rules set forth by the club.
- g) Shall ensure sideline is cleaned up after each game.

Club Responsibility:

- a) Provide a safe and positive playing environment for our players, coaches and spectators.
- b) Ensure fields are available for practices and games.
- c) Provide coaches with training materials/clinics. Recognizing that this may vary from season to season depending on the availability of volunteers, trainers and/or funds.
- d) Assist coaches with problems that can arise during league play; i.e., player discipline, sideline behavior.

**The following rules/guideline shall be followed at all times:**

1. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed or used on or near the playing area.
2. No tobacco products shall be consumed or used near the playing area.
3. No illegal or controlled substances shall be consumed or used near the playing area.
4. No firearms or weapons of any kind shall be used or allowed near the playing area.
5. **No pets shall be allowed near the playing area at any time.**
6. For any issue not addressed here NCYSA/WYS/USYSA/FIFA rules will apply.
7. The Sky River Soccer Club reserves the right to amend these rules as needed for the benefit of our club and membership.