



Eastern Oregon Soccer League

Laws of the Game- Modified 15 and Under (13U/14U/15U)

Law 1: Field of Play

- Dimensions: The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.
 - Length: 70 - 80 yards
 - Width: 45 - 55 yards
- Field Markings: Lines must be distinct. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 8 yards should be marked around it.
- The Goal Area: 5 yards out from the goal line x 16 yards wide.
- The Penalty Area: 14 yards out from the goal line and 36 yards wide. Within each penalty area a penalty mark is made 10 yards from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them.
- Flagposts: Corner flags or cones
- The Corner Arc: yes
- Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. Allowed sizes vary from 6.5' x 18' goals to full size goals.
- Safety: Goals must be anchored securely to the ground. Portable goals may only be used if they satisfy this requirement.

Law 2: The Ball

- Size five ball



Law 3: The Number of Players

- A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than seven (7) players, one of which is a goalkeeper.
- Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.
- A player who is suspected to have a head injury leaves the field of play for additional evaluation, a substitution can be made in that moment.
- The maximum team roster size is ten (14); recommended size of 12 or fewer.

Law 4: The Players Equipment

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game.
- Shinguards are MANDATORY for both practices and games, and must be covered entirely by socks. If needed, teams can be distinguished by scrimmage vests.
- Safety: A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry; with the exception of a medical alert bracelet).

Law 5: The Referee

- U.S. Soccer certification of Grade 9 is preferred, but not necessary.

Law 6: The Other Match Officials

- use assistant referees if available. It is also permissible to use club linesmen/women (parents) to signal ball out of play only.

Law 7: Duration of the Match

- The match shall be divided into two (2) equal halves of 35 minutes each.
- There is a 10 minute half-time interval.
- No added time at the end of either half.

Law 8: Start and Restart of Play

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 9: The ball In and Out of Play

- Conforms to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 10: The Method of Scoring

- Conforms to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 11: Offside

- Conforms to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 13: Free Kicks

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 14: The Penalty Kick

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 15: The Throw-in

- Conforms to the FIFA Laws of the Game

Law 16: The Goal Kick

- Conforms to the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Law 17: The Corner Kick

- Conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game