

Green Country Soccer Association
Official Small Sided Rules of Competition
U05 and U06 teams
Revised August 2017



Law I – The Field of Play: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Law II – The Ball: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Law III – Number of Players: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Emphasis:

(A) No Goal Keeper

(B) Maximum number of players on the field for one team is 4.

Modification:

(A) The maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed eight (8).

(B) Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of total playing time.

(C) Substitutions: Unlimited at any stoppage in play.

Law IV – Players Equipment: Conform to FIFA

Modification:

(A) Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams.

Law V – The Referee: Each team supplies Parent, Coach, Assistant Coach, or other Team Official.

Law VI – Assistant Referee: Not Applicable at the U05/U06 age division.

Law VII – Duration of Game: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Modification:

(A) Four Eight (8) minute quarters.

Law VIII – The Start and Restart of Play: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Law IX – Ball in and Out of Play: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Law X – Method of Scoring: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Emphasis:

- (A) Scores are NOT recorded for the U05/U06 age division.
- (B) Standings are NOT kept for the U05/U06 age division.
- (C) All players at the U05/U06 age division receive a participation award.

Law XI – Off-Side: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Emphasis:

- (A) Offside is not an infraction at the U5/U6 age division.

Law XII – Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Emphasis:

- (A) The Team Referee should clearly explain all fouls and misconduct calls to the player
- (B) Deliberate Heading NOT allowed
- (C) Slide Tackling NOT allowed

Law XIII – Free Kicks: All kicks, except for corner kicks, are indirect.

Modification:

- (A) Opponents must be three (3) yards away from the ball until it is in play.

Law XIV – Penalty Kicks: Not Applicable at the U05/U06 age division

Law XV – Throw-in: Conform to FIFA

Modification:

- (A) Allow for a reasonable number of “re-do” attempts.

Law XVI – Goal Kick: Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017

Law XVII – Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA.

Modification:

- (A) Opponents must be three (3) yards away from the corner arc until the ball is put into play.