

**Green Country Soccer Association
Official Small Sided Playing Rules
U09 and U10 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.

Modification:

(A) The maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed fourteen (14).

(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: Registered Referee. Parent, Coach, Assistant Coach, or other Club Official if both teams agree.

Law VI – Assistant Referee: Recommended due to Off-side enforcement. Not Required. May use Club Linesman.

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

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.

Emphasis:

(A) The ball is in play once it leaves the goal keeper hands.

Law X – Method of Scoring: Conform to FIFA

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

Emphasis:

(A) The Build Out Line WILL be enforced.

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

Emphasis:

- (A) Deliberate Heading results in Indirect Free Kick
- (B) Goal Keeper Punt results in Indirect Free Kick
- (C) Goal Keeper Drop Kick results in Indirect Free Kick

Law XIII – Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA.

Modification:

(A) Opponents must be eight (8) yards away from the ball until it is in play.

Law XIV – Penalty Kicks: Conform to FIFA

Modification:

(A) Opponents must be eight (8) yards away from the ball until it is in play.

Law XV – Throw-in: Conform to FIFA

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

Emphasis:

(A) The Build Out Line WILL be enforced.

Law XVII – Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA.

Modification:

(A) Opponents must be eight (8) yards away from the corner arc until the ball is put into play.