

ROCKDALE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
RYSA Rules of the Game –
Micro Soccer U6 &U8
Winter 2021/2022

Play	3 v 3 - No goalkeeper
Ball Size	3
Duration of Game	U6- Two (2) twenty (20) minute halves with a 5 minute halftime. U8- Two (2) twenty-five (25) minute halves with a 5 minute halftime.
Substitutes	Unlimited subs during play and at dead ball to ensure equal playing time for all players. Substitutions are also allowed for injury. (Coaches should try to sub to ensure players play half of every half)
Dress	<u>Shin guards are mandatory.</u> Shin guards are to be worn under the socks. Tennis shoes or indoor soccer shoes must be worn. No earrings or other jewelry should be worn. Shirts must be tucked into shorts.
Start at Game	Kick-off from the center with opponents at the 2/3rds. Line. Kick-offs are direct kicks.
Ball In/Out of Play	If a ball hits the net above the boards or above the red ribbon, it is out of play. The ball will be given to the defensive team and will be placed on the turf next to where the ball hit the net.
Off-side	There is no offside.
Fouls	All fouls will result in an indirect kick . A goal may not be scored until the ball is touched and/or played by another player from either team. No free kicks may be taken by the attacking team in the opponent's goal area. All opponents must be at least 6 yards away from the ball
Penalty Kicks	No penalty kicks
Ball Stopped on Wall	Any ball that gets stopped against the wall for more than 2 seconds will become a dead ball and will be awarded to the defensive team at that spot.
Slide Tackling	No slide tackling allowed.
Goal Kicks	Opponents must be at least 6 yards away from the ball and the ball may be placed with 2 or 3 yards from the goal.
Start Time	All Games start at time posted on schedule. You are able to start play with 2 players. Make sure to tell your team to be early to avoid these situations.

Notes:

1. The referee must briefly explain all infractions. (Ie: Push, Trip Etc.)
2. There is to be no score kept by the coaches or parents.
3. No goalkeeper and/or player(s) should be standing in the goal mouth in order to prevent a goal.
- 4. All defending players must be on the two-thirds (2/3) line on the field during kickoffs.**
5. Coaches are expected to be respectful of the Micro-Referees. Please remember they are learning as well as the young players. It might be your child refereeing one day.
6. There will be no arguing with coaches or parents. If a problem persists, please contact any Senior Referee or the RYSA Board Member on Duty.