



ROCKDALE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

RYSA Rules of the Game – Micro Soccer U6



Play	3 v 3 - No Goalie
Ball Size	3
Duration of Game	Two - twenty minute half and a 5-minute break for half time.
Substitutes	Unlimited subs @dead ball to ensure equal playing time for all players. Substitution is also allowed for injury. (Coaches should try to sub at quarters 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 soft-cleated 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	The whole ball must be over the line.
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
Throw-ins	Throw-ins are optional; balls going out on the sidelines, the appropriate team must pass the ball in, while the opponents are at least 6 yards away.
Corner Kicks	Ball will be placed at the corner mark where a dribble or pass-in will be taken.
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.
No Drop Ball	Team with possession at time of stoppage maintains possession with indirect kick.

Notes:

1. U6 Micro could be refereed by the coaches.
2. Players and Coaches are to be on one side of the field and parents and guests on the opposite side.
3. There is to be no score kept by the coaches or parents.
4. No goalie and/or player(s) should be standing in the goal mouth in order to prevent a goal.
5. **All defending players will be at the two-thirds line on kick-offs.**
6. There will be no arguing with coaches or parents. If a problem persists, please contact any Micro Referee Mentor, Senior Referee or the RYSA Board Member on Duty.