

# Micro Soccer Rules of the Game - U08

Rockdale Youth Soccer Association

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| <b>Players:</b>               | 3 v 3 - No Goalkeeper  | <b>Ball Size:</b> | 3 |
| <b>Duration of Game:</b>      | 2 - 24 Minute Halves. With a 5 Minute Halftime   |                   |   |
| <b>Substitutions:</b>         | Coaches will ensure <b>ALL</b> players play at least half of a half. Unlimited subs at dead ball. Substitution is also allowed for injury.   |                   |   |
| <b>Dress:</b>                 | <b>SHIN GUARDS are MANDATORY!!!!</b> Uniform Shirts are to be worn on top of all clothes, and tucked in. Tennis Shoes or soft cleated Soccer Shoes must be worn. <b>NO JEWELRY ALLOWED.</b>  |                   |   |
| <b>Start of Game:</b>         | Kick off from the center with opponents at least 4 yards away.   |                   |   |
| <b>Ball in / out of Play:</b> | The whole ball must be over line.  |                   |   |
| <b>Drop Ball:</b>             | No drop ball. Team with possession at time of stoppage of play will maintain possession and have an Indirect kick to start play.   |                   |   |
| <b>Off-Sides:</b>             | There are no off-sides.  |                   |   |
| <b>Fouls:</b>                 | 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 within 9 yards of goal. All opponents must be 6 yards away from ball. |                   |   |
| <b>Penalty Kicks:</b>         | No Penalty kicks.  |                   |   |
| <b>Throw Ins:</b>             | For balls going out the following rules apply:<br>1. Throw-ins are mandatory and the opponents are to be 3 yards away.<br>2. If an Improper throw in occurs the Micro Official will provide corrective instruction and the player will be allowed a second attempt.    |                   |   |
| <b>Corner Kicks:</b>          | Opponents must be at least 6 yards away from ball.   |                   |   |
| <b>Goal Kicks:</b>            | Opponents must be at least 6 yards away from ball. Ball may be played from anywhere on the Goal Box.   |                   |   |

## Notes:

- 1 The referee may briefly explain all infractions.
- 2 There is to be no score kept by referees, coaches or parents.
- 3 NO PLAYER shall be standing in the goal mouth in order to prevent a goal.
- 4 **All Attacking Players must be past the 2/3rd Line of the field for a goal to count.** A goal kick will be given to the opposing team if violated. 2/3s line will be a different color from field lines.
- 5 Coaches are to be respectful of the Micro Officials. Remember they are learning as well. If you have a problem (Don't take it up with referee) contact The Micro Booker or the RYSA Board Member on Duty. We can fix most problems if we know about them.
- 6 Players and Coaches are to be on one side of field, Parents and Guests on the opposite side.
- 7 Please share these rules with your Players and Parents.

All other rules from FIFA and Georgia State Soccer apply. Please make the experience for our Kids a special one. Thanks for your help.

**THE RYSA RECREATION COMMITTEE**