

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: SIX is the maximum number of players on a team; three field players at one time. There are no goalkeepers in 3-v-3 soccer. Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, but players must get referees attention and enter and exit at the half-field mark only.

FIELD DIMENSIONS: Length - 40 yards, Width - 30 yards. 4-5 and 6-7 age groups play on a 20 by 30 yard field.

GOAL BOX: The goal box, eight feet wide by ten feet long, is directly in front of the goal. No player may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box; the player is an extension of the box. If a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a *penalty kick* is awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. If the ball comes to a complete stop in the goal box, regardless of which team touched it last, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. This rule only applies to 6 and up. 4-5 year olds do not abide by this rule. They may shoot from anywhere.

Penalty Kicks: will be taken from center mark. All players must be behind the play. Missed penalty will result in a goal kick by the defending team.

GAME DURATION: The game shall consist of two halves separated by a five minute halftime period. Half times will vary for each age group: Division 1 (8min), Division 2 (10min), Division 3 (12min)

GOAL SCORING: A goal may be scored from a touch on the offensive half on the playing field. This only applies to ages 6 and up. Total score will not be kept.

NO OFFSIDES IN 3-V-3 SOCCER AND NO SLIDE TACKLING IN 3-V-3 SOCCER

FIVE YARD RULE: In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball shall be placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

KICK-INS: The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline instead of throw in.

INDIRECT KICKS: All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect with exception to corner and penalty kicks.

GOAL KICKS: May be taken from any point on the end line, and not in the goal box area.

KICK OFF: May be taken in any direction.