

YOUTH RECREATIONAL SOCCER
Rules - 11 Aside
for players born in 1996 and older

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The games will be played as per FIFA Laws of the Game with the following modifications:

1. All regular season league games shall be comprised of two halves whose duration is as follows:

	Duration	Ball Size
1996, 1995	2 X 35 Minutes	4
1994	2 x 40 Minutes	5
1993 and older	2 X 45 Minutes	5

2. Substitutions

- At the start of each half
- After a goal is scored
- On any goal kick
- On a teams own throw-in
- To replace an injured player

Provided both coaches and the referee agree BEFORE the start of the game, additional substitutions may be allowed at other stoppages in play to provide relief from exhaustion during unreasonably hot weather

Except for half time, no substitutions shall be made unless the referee is first notified, and then, only after the referee has signaled consent.

3. Players' Equipment

The referee shall ensure that no player is wearing any dangerous articles, which could injure a player or themselves. The referee shall not allow any player who is not wearing shin pads to play. A player wearing protective devices (i.e. casts, braces, etc.) will not be allowed to play, unless written approval is received from the Club Head Referee or his designated official.

4. The Number of Players

A game shall be started on time if both teams have at least 7 players available including the goalkeeper.

If 7 players from each team are not available, a grace period not exceeding 15 minutes is allowed.

5. Coaches

Gross disregard of the Rules or Codes of Conduct whether committed by players, coaches or parents will not be tolerated. If, after having issued warnings, this type of misconduct persists, the referee shall request that the coach remove the offenders from the vicinity of the field of play. Failure to obey the referee's request may result in abandonment of the game and subsequent disciplinary action.

6. Discipline Reports

Any discipline is to be indicated on the game sheet (player number, name, team name, time and offense). Formal discipline reports (Cautions, Ejections, Special Incident, or Referee Assault Reports) are to be handed into the WISC office within 48 hours of the game, and the Head Referee is to be notified.