

2019 LAKE VIEW SOCCER – LAWS OF THE GAME





Lake View Athletics – Soccer Division

The Board of Directors of Lake View Athletics - Soccer, and the leaders of the affiliated Leagues are concerned about the conduct of all coaches and referees during games at all levels. We want to ensure that games are fair, honest, positive and enjoyable experiences for all the children and adults involved. A soccer game should be friendly and unifying - a spirited social and athletic occasion for players, coaches, referees and spectators.

To clarify expectations of coach conduct, we jointly expect all coaches to conform to this code of conduct as it applies to every division:

1. Before, during and after the game, be an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit.
2. Each coach should attempt to ensure equal game time for all players.
3. Coaches are expected to encourage player rotation and position experimentation.
4. Your example is powerful, for better or worse. If you insist on fair play, if you concentrate on your players' enjoyment of the game and their overall, long term development, and if you support the referee, your players and their parents will notice and will emulate that behavior.
5. If you encourage (or allow) your players to play outside the rules, if you're overly concerned about results, and if you criticize the referee harshly, your players and their parents will also notice.
6. Positive sportsman ship is expected from everyone throughout the entire season.
7. During the game, you are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, take the player out of the game at least long enough for him/her to calm down.
8. During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of the parents of your players. It is imperative to explain acceptable player and parent behavior in a preseason meeting.
9. Encourage them to applaud and cheer for good plays by either team. Discourage them and you may need to be forceful and direct from yelling at players and the referee.
10. During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of spectators rooting for your team.
11. Parents must remain on the spectator side of the field when watching a match. NO SPECTATORS are to be behind the goalkeepers' nets or on the team side of the field.
12. During the game, **DO NOT** address the referee at all. If you have a small issue, discuss it with the referee calmly and patiently after the game.
13. If you have a major complaint, or if you think the referee was unfair, biased, unfit or incompetent, report your opinion to your League. Your reactions will be taken seriously if they are presented objectively and formally. **David Rousseau** is the Director of Officiating and is the point of contact.
14. After the game, thank the referee and ask your players to do the same.
15. We stress two points:



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- a. **Referees** - especially young and inexperienced ones - are like your players and yourself, in that they need time to develop. You can play an important role in helping them to improve by letting them concentrate on the game. You can help by encouraging them, by accepting their inevitable, occasional mistakes and by offering constructive post-game comments.
 - b. On the other hand, you could discourage and demoralize the referees by criticizing their decisions, by verbally abusing them and inciting - or even accepting - your own players' overly aggressive behavior.
16. Officials will submit the full match report to Lake View Athletics using the designated reporting system.
17. Think about what you're doing during a game! Uphold the Spirit of the Game! If you follow the expectations described above, the spirit of the game will be alive and well and will grow, along with the enjoyment of all.
18. The Code of Conduct – signed at registration and available on our website, is expected to be followed by coaches, players, and spectators.
19. All rules and penalties stay the same from regular season to play-offs
20. A League Director or designated official may suspend play in the event of inclement weather. No game can be rescheduled or cancelled without the approval of the Division Director AND the league scheduler. Games will only be rescheduled in extreme circumstances.
21. All coaches must complete on-line concussion protocol training and submit their certificate to the division director.
- 22. Coaches who don't follow the expectations described above will be disciplined or removed. Coaches are expected to encourage player rotation and position experimentation.**



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Miscellaneous

1. When the colors of two competing teams are similar, one team may wear "pinnies" of a different color that allow the number on the player's jersey to show through.
2. Goalkeepers must wear colors that distinguish them from the other players.
3. Every effort is made to balance team strength and gender to ensure that every game is competitive.
4. Coaches are expected and encouraged to maintain the integrity of the game by not allowing a blow out to occur and making efforts to keep the score within 4 goals. In the event that one team has a 4-goal lead, the following efforts should be encouraged:
 - a. 5 passes between players on the same team before a shot on goal.
 - b. Encourage your team to try to get players who have not scored yet during the season, a chance.
 - c. Move stronger offensive players to defense.
 - d. Experiment with goalkeepers.
5. Malicious Blowout - the act of running up a score without regard for sportsmanship or rules of conduct. This action may include verbal abuse to the losing team by direct remark or coach joking or jesting with winning players regarding other team or directing players to play very aggressively and in an intimidating manner. Malicious Blowout is primarily observed by the winning coach taking no sportsmanlike actions to improve the game condition by creating a more equally competitive game environment. This will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and if multiple instances of this occur, a meeting between the coach in question, Division Director and the Director of Coaching may be necessary.
6. No one is to address the referee during the game except as allowed below:
 - a. Coaches and Managers
 - i. During the Game:
 1. May respond to a referee initiating a communication
 2. May ask for substitutions
 3. May point out emergencies or safety issues
 - ii. At halftime or at the end of the game:
 1. May ask a referee to explain a rule(s) in a polite and constructive way
 2. May give polite and friendly feedback to the referee
 3. Absolutely no sarcasm, harassment or intimidation is allowed in any conversation with the referee



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Instructional & Squirt Divisions Amendments to the Laws of the Game

GAME LENGTH:

- ❖ The first 30 minutes will be spent on the introduction and teaching of skills.
- ❖ The remaining 30 minutes will consist of six 5-minute mini-sessions with a break after each mini session (enough to change a line-up & get a drink). Mini sessions will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.

PLAYERS FIELDED

- ❖ Each team will have 5 field players and a goalkeeper to play a game.

BALL SIZE

- ❖ Games will be played with a properly inflated size 3 ball.

SUBSTITUTIONS

- ❖ All players on the bench MUST BE SUBSTITUTED AT THE SAME TIME unless a player is sick or injured, at which point that player will not be forced onto the field of play.

GOALKEEPER

- ❖ No goalkeeper should play more than half of the mini-sessions.

HEADING

- ❖ There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game.

THROW-INS

- ❖ It is important that we teach throw-ins, don't just move the ball back into play.

RETREAT LINE

- ❖ All offensive players must retreat to their defensive half of the field on goal kicks. Players shall remain there until the kick is taken and the ball clears the penalty area boundary.

SLIDE TACKLING

- ❖ Slide tackling will not be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and benched.

COACHES

- ❖ Coaches from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the sideline or from within the field of play.



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Rookie Division Amendments to the Laws of the Game

GAME LENGTH:

- ❖ **Quarters:** Four (4) 12-minute quarters with a 2-minute break after the 1st and 3rd quarters (enough to change a line-up and get a drink).
- ❖ **Half-time:** 5-minute half time.
- ❖ Extra time in between quarters can be approved by the assigned official during periods of extreme weather.
- ❖ Quarters will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.

HEADING

- ❖ There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game.

PLAYERS FIELDED

- ❖ Each team will have 6 field players and a goalkeeper to play a game.
- ❖ The **minimum** number of players a team must have for a game to commence is 6 (*4 field players, 1 goalkeeper, and 1 substitute*).
- ❖ Opposing Coaches *MAY* give players from their team to equalize teams at their discretion. Otherwise teams **MUST** level down to the number of players fielded by the opposing team.
- ❖ If there is not enough players for the above to happen, a 'pick-up game' can be played.
- ❖ We want to all that we can to ensure a game happens, but it is safe and fair.

MINIMUM PLAYING TIME

- ❖ There is a "Minimum Playing Time Rule" of six (6) minutes per player per quarter for all players unless a player is sick or injured. **This will be strictly enforced.**
 - If any coach is found to be in violation of the "Minimum Playing Time Rule", the referee shall report the coach to the board through use of the game report.
 - If the board finds the coach has been in violation of the rule on three or more occasions, future games will require the 6-Minute Rule.
 - **6-Minute Rule**
 - The referee will stop play every 6 minutes to force a substitution to take place. The coach must follow the substitution procedure regardless of the imposed rule. Players must be ready to enter every 6-minutes.
 - If coaches are still found to not be following Minimum Playing Time rules, the coach will be required to meet with the Division Director and Director of Coaching to develop a strategy to ensure compliance.

BALL SIZE

- ❖ Games will be played with a properly inflated size 4 ball.



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SUBSTITUTIONS

- ❖ All players on the bench **MUST BE SUBSTITUTED AT THE SAME TIME** unless a player is sick or injured, at which point that player will not be forced onto the field of play.
- ❖ **A substitution *may* (not “will”) take place at ANY stoppage in play provided the substitution procedures are strictly adhered to AND the referee verbally and audibly acknowledged that he is permitting the team to substitute. Referees will permit substitutions at *their discretion*, not at the coach’s immediate will and desire! It is a right to sub, but a privilege of when to do so.

GOALKEEPER

- ❖ No goalkeeper should play MORE THAN two (2) quarters. Each goalkeeper must play the entire quarter in the goal. If an injury occurs, another goalkeeper MUST be used. That goalkeeper will not be allowed to return to net for the remainder of the game.

THROW-INS

- ❖ During the month of August, players are allowed one retake of a throw-in. This is to allow players to learn how to do them correctly.
- ❖ From September and on, retakes will no longer be permitted, and the possession of the ball will change.

KICKS

- ❖ All free kicks awarded will be indirect free kicks, INCLUDING THE KICKOFF.

RETREAT LINE

- ❖ All offensive players must retreat to their defensive half of the field on goal or free kick. Players shall remain there until the kick is taken and the ball clears the penalty area boundary.
- ❖ If an offensive player commits an infraction, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the defending team at the halfway line. The ball shall be placed anywhere on the halfway line that is within the perpendicular boundaries of the goal area (i.e. if you were to continue the lines forming the width of the goal area to the halfway line, the ball is to be placed anywhere on the halfway line between those two lines).

FOULS

- ❖ If a foul is committed inside the Penalty Area, the ball will be moved to the nearest spot outside the Penalty Area (not placed on the penalty area line, but just behind the plane of the line) and an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.

SLIDE TACKLING

- ❖ Slide tackling will NOT be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and benched.
- ❖ Sliding to get the ball is allowed, as long as there is no ill intent to hurt the other player in the play.



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- ❖ Final decision regarding play in question to be made by official.

CARDS

- ❖ Any coach or any player that receives multiple Yellow cards or a Red card during the season may be subject to a suspension or expulsion from Lake View Athletics. This will be pending a review by the designated Board of Directors at the board's earliest convenience, but no later than 72 hours after infraction takes place.
- ❖ Suspending the rule of equal play, under Yellow and Red cards, players will sit on the bench until the next opportunity to return to play.
- ❖ For player's receiving a Red card or 'Red card equivalent', (multiple Yellows), the offending player and the player's parent(s), the player's coach shall attend the meeting to discuss the infraction. After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board's decision will be final.
- ❖ Coach's that are required to attend the meeting to discuss the infraction, can have their assistant(s)/co-coach's attend. After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board's decision will be final.

COACHES

- ❖ Coaches from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the sideline.
- ❖ There will be a maximum of three (3) coaches permitted to coach a team during a match.
- ❖ Coaches are not to enter the field of play. The ONLY exception will be to attend to an injured player.
- ❖ One coach from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the side **diagonally** opposite their respective technical area. This coach **MUST** stay on the half of the field diagonally across from their respective technical area/bench regardless of team side changes after halves. Coaches do not have to do this and may remain by their bench and coach from the coach's side if they so choose.

COACH EJECTIONS

- ❖ If a coach receives a Red card, they will be subject to immediate expulsion from the game/field/facility. They will be allowed to remain in their car while they wait for the game to finish if their child is still playing.
- ❖ If only one coach is in attendance, a parent will be permitted to step-in to coach the remainder of the game.
- ❖ If a parent is unable/unwilling to coach, should a director be present and willing to coach, the director may coach for the remainder of the game. Lake View Athletics does not desire to punish players for coaches' actions.
- ❖ NOTE: 2 coach ejections from the same team during the same game, will result in the game being FORFEITED.



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MISCELLANEOUS

- ❖ There are no “call-ups” from other divisions permitted.



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Midget Division Amendments to the Laws of the Game

GAME LENGTH:

- ❖ **Halves:** Two (2) 30-minute halves.
- ❖ **Half-time:** 5-minute half time.
- ❖ Extra time in between halves can be approved by the assigned official during periods of extreme weather.
- ❖ Halves will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.

HEADING

- ❖ There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game.

PLAYERS FIELDED

- ❖ Each team will have 6 field players and a goalkeeper to play a game.
- ❖ The **minimum** number of players a team must have for a game to commence is 6 (4 field players, 1 goalkeeper, and 1 substitute).
- ❖ Opposing Coaches *MAY* give players from their team to equalize teams at their discretion. Otherwise teams **MUST** level down to the number of players fielded by the opposing team.
- ❖ If there is not enough players for the above to happen, a 'pick-up game' can be played.
- ❖ We want to all that we can to ensure a game happens, but it is safe and fair.

MINIMUM PLAYING TIME

- ❖ There is a "Minimum Playing Time Rule" of fifteen (15) minutes per player per half for all players unless a player is sick or injured. **This will be strictly enforced.**
 - If any coach is found to be in violation of the "Minimum Playing Time Rule", the referee shall report the coach to the board through use of the game report.
 - If the board finds the coach has been in violation of the rule on three or more occasions, future games will require the 5-Minute Rule.
 - **5-Minute Rule**
 - The referee will stop play every 5 minutes to force a substitution to take place. The coach must follow the substitution procedure regardless of the imposed rule. Players must be ready to enter every 5-minutes.
 - If coaches are still found to not be following Minimum Playing Time rules, the coach will be required to meet with the Division Director and Director of Coaching to develop a strategy to ensure compliance.

BALL SIZE

- ❖ Games will be played with a properly inflated size 4 ball.



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SUBSTITUTIONS

- ❖ All players on the bench **MUST BE SUBSTITUTED AT THE SAME TIME** unless a player is sick or injured, at which point that player will not be forced onto the field of play.
- ❖ **A substitution *may* (not “will”) take place at ANY stoppage in play provided the substitution procedures are strictly adhered to AND the referee verbally and audibly acknowledged that he is permitting the team to substitute. Referees will permit substitutions at *their discretion*, not at the coach’s immediate will and desire! It is a right to sub, but a privilege of when to do so.

GOALKEEPER

- ❖ No goalkeeper should play MORE THAN one (1) half. Each goalkeeper must play the entire half in the goal. If an injury occurs, another goalkeeper MUST be used.

KICKS

- ❖ All free kicks awarded will be indirect free kicks, INCLUDING THE KICKOFF.

RETREAT LINE

- ❖ All offensive players must retreat to their defensive half of the field on goal or free kick. Players shall remain there until the kick is taken and the ball clears the penalty area boundary.
- ❖ If an offensive player commits an infraction, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the defending team at the halfway line. The ball shall be placed anywhere on the halfway line that is within the perpendicular boundaries of the goal area (i.e. if you were to continue the lines forming the width of the goal area to the halfway line, the ball is to be placed anywhere on the halfway line between those two lines).

FOULS

- ❖ If a foul is committed inside the Penalty Area, the ball will be moved to the nearest spot outside the Penalty Area (not placed on the penalty area line, but just behind the plane of the line) and an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.

SLIDE TACKLING

- ❖ Slide tackling will NOT be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and benched.
- ❖ Sliding to get the ball is allowed, as long as there is no ill intent to hurt the other player in the play.
- ❖ Final decision regarding play in question to be made by official.

CARDS

- ❖ Any coach or any player that receives multiple Yellow cards or a Red card during the season may be subject to a suspension or expulsion from Lake View Athletics. This will be pending



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a review by the designated Board of Directors at the board's earliest convenience, but no later than 72 hours after infraction takes place.

- ❖ Suspending the rule of equal play, under Yellow and Red cards, players will sit on the bench until the next opportunity to return to play.
- ❖ For player's receiving a Red card or 'Red card equivalent', (multiple Yellows), the offending player and the player's parent(s), the player's coach shall attend the meeting to discuss the infraction. After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board's decision will be final.
- ❖ Coach's that are required to attend the meeting to discuss the infraction, can have their assistant(s)/co-coach's attend. After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board's decision will be final.

COACHES

- ❖ Coaches from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the sideline.
- ❖ There will be a maximum of three (3) coaches permitted to coach a team during a match.
- ❖ Coaches are not to enter the field of play. The ONLY exception will be to attend to an injured player.
- ❖ One coach from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the side **diagonally** opposite their respective technical area. This coach **MUST** stay on the half of the field diagonally across from their respective technical area/bench regardless of team side changes after halves. Coaches do not have to do this and may remain by their bench and coach from the coach's side if they so choose.

COACH EJECTIONS

- ❖ If a coach receives a Red card, they will be subject to immediate expulsion from the game/field/facility. They will be allowed to remain in their car while they wait for the game to finish if their child is still playing.
- ❖ If only one coach is in attendance, a parent will be permitted to step-in to coach the remainder of the game.
- ❖ If a parent is unable/unwilling to coach, should a director be present and willing to coach, the director may coach for the remainder of the game. Lake View Athletics does not desire to punish players for coaches' actions.
- ❖ NOTE: 2 coach ejections from the same team during the same game, will result in the game being FORFEITED.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ❖ There are no "call-ups" from other divisions permitted.



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Minor Division

Amendments to the Laws of the Game

GAME LENGTH:

- ❖ **Halves:** Two (2) 30-minute halves.
- ❖ **Half-time:** 5-minute half time.
- ❖ Extra time in between halves can be approved by the assigned official during periods of extreme weather.
- ❖ Halves will be shortened to allow for the match to be played in sunlight when necessary.

HEADING

- ❖ There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game.

PLAYERS FIELDED

- ❖ Each team will have 8 field players and a goalkeeper to play a game.
- ❖ The **minimum** number of players a team must have for a game to commence is 8 (*6 field players, 1 goalkeeper, and 1 substitute*).
- ❖ Opposing Coaches *MAY* give players from their team to equalize teams at their discretion. Otherwise teams **MUST** level down to the number of players fielded by the opposing team.
- ❖ If there are not enough players for the above to happen, a 'pick-up game' can be played.
- ❖ We want to all that we can to ensure a game happens, but it is safe and fair.

MINIMUM PLAYING TIME

- ❖ There is a "Minimum Playing Time Rule" of ten (10) minutes per player per half for all players unless a player is sick or injured. **This will be strictly enforced.**
- ❖ If any coach is found to be in violation of the "Minimum Playing Time Rule", the referee shall report the coach to the board through use of the game report.
- ❖ If the board finds the coach has been in violation of the rule on three or more occasions, future games will require the coach to meet with the Division Director and Director of Coaching to develop a strategy to ensure compliance.

BALL SIZE

- ❖ Games will be played with a properly inflated size 4 ball.

SUBSTITUTIONS

- ❖ Coaches may substitute players at their discretion, as long as they follow established protocol by the league.
- ❖ ****A substitution *may* (not "will") take place at ANY stoppage in play provided the substitution procedures are strictly adhered to AND the referee verbally and audibly acknowledged that he is permitting the team to substitute. Referees will permit**



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substitutions at *their discretion*, not at the coach's immediate will and desire! It is a right to sub, but a privilege of when to do so.

GOALKEEPER

- ❖ No goalkeeper should play MORE THAN one (1) half. Each goalkeeper must play the entire half in the goal. If an injury occurs, another goalkeeper MUST be used.

KICKS

- ❖ All kicks will adhere to established IFAB Laws of the Game.

FOULS

- ❖ All fouls will be dealt with according to established IFAB Laws of the Game and League modified rules. League modified rules will supersede all other rules.

SLIDE TACKLING

- ❖ Slide tackling will NOT be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and benched.
- ❖ Sliding to get the ball is allowed, as long as there is no ill intent to hurt the other player in the play.
- ❖ Final decision regarding play in question to be made by official.

CARDS

- ❖ Any coach or any player that receives multiple Yellow cards or a Red card during the season may be subject to a suspension or expulsion from Lake View Athletics. This will be pending a review by the designated Board of Directors at the board's earliest convenience, but no later than 72 hours after infraction takes place.
- ❖ Suspending the rule of equal play, under Yellow and Red cards, players will sit on the bench until the next opportunity to return to play.
- ❖ For player's receiving a Red card or 'Red card equivalent', (multiple Yellows), the offending player and the player's parent(s), the player's coach shall attend the meeting to discuss the infraction. After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board's decision will be final.
- ❖ Coach's that are required to attend the meeting to discuss the infraction, can have their assistant(s)/co-coach's attend. After reviewing the incident, the Board will meet alone to warrant a decision. The Board's decision will be final.

COACHES

- ❖ Coaches from each team will be permitted to give instruction from the sideline.
- ❖ There will be a maximum of three (3) coaches permitted to coach a team during a match.
- ❖ Coaches are not to enter the field of play. The ONLY exception will be to attend to an injured player.



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COACH EJECTIONS

- ❖ If a coach receives a Red card, they will be subject to immediate expulsion from the game/field/facility. They will be allowed to remain in their car while they wait for the game to finish if their child is still playing.
- ❖ If only one coach is in attendance, a parent will be permitted to step-in to coach the remainder of the game.
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MISCELLANEOUS

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Major Division Amendments to the Laws of the Game

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HEADING

- ❖ There is no deliberate heading of the ball at any time during practice or a game.

PLAYERS FIELDED

- ❖ Each team will have 10 field players and a goalkeeper to play a game.
- ❖ The **minimum** number of players a team must have for a game to commence is 8 (6 field players, 1 goalkeeper, and 1 substitute).
- ❖ Opposing Coaches *MAY* give players from their team to equalize teams at their discretion. Otherwise teams **MUST** level down to the number of players fielded by the opposing team. (i.e. 8v8, 7v7, etc...)
- ❖ If there are not enough players for the above to happen, a 'pick-up game' can be played.
- ❖ We want to all that we can to ensure a game happens, but it is safe and fair.

MINIMUM PLAYING TIME

- ❖ There is a "Minimum Playing Time Rule" of ten (10) minutes per player per half for all players unless a player is sick or injured. **This will be strictly enforced.**
- ❖ If any coach is found to be in violation of the "Minimum Playing Time Rule", the referee shall report the coach to the board through use of the game report.
- ❖ If the board finds the coach has been in violation of the rule on three or more occasions, future games will require the coach to meet with the Division Director and Director of Coaching to develop a strategy to ensure compliance.

BALL SIZE

- ❖ Games will be played with a properly inflated size 5 ball.

SUBSTITUTIONS

- ❖ Coaches may substitute players at their discretion, as long as they follow established protocol by the league.
- ❖ ****A substitution *may* (not "will") take place at ANY stoppage in play provided the substitution procedures are strictly adhered to AND the referee verbally and audibly acknowledged that he is permitting the team to substitute. Referees will permit**



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substitutions at *their discretion*, not at the coach's immediate will and desire! It is a right to sub, but a privilege of when to do so.

GOALKEEPER

- ❖ At this level, goalkeepers are allowed to play the full game in net without a mandatory substitution.

KICKS

- ❖ All kicks will adhere to established IFAB Laws of the Game.

FOULS

- ❖ All fouls will be dealt with according to established IFAB Laws of the Game and League modified rules. League modified rules will supersede all other rules.

SLIDE TACKLING

- ❖ Slide tackling will NOT be permitted. Repetitive infringements will result in the offending player being cautioned and benched.
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COACHES

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MISCELLANEOUS

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