



House Program Variations to the Laws of the Game

Fall 2017

Situation	U6	U7-U8	U9-U10	Notes
1. Team Location	For all games the 2 teams will be on opposite sides of the field. The Home Team has first choice of sides.			
2. Fan Location	Spectators will sit with the teams. It is the coach's responsibility to keep all players, spectators, & coaches at least 3 feet back from the touchline & acting appropriately.			
3. Ball Size	3	3	4	
4. Game Duration	2 – 20 minute halves	2-25 minute halves	2-25 minute halves	A 5 minute half time will be taken between halves.
5. Offsides	No Offsides Rule			
6. Heading	In conjunction with USSF & MSYSA, we have adopted the “no intentional header” policy for all age groups U11 & younger. Any intentional header will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team. See our policy on the website for additional information.			
7. Substitutions	All teams may substitute on their own throw-in on either team's goal kick or kick-off. If the possessing team decides to substitute on a throw-in, then the opposition may also substitute at this time. Players must be properly equipped and at midfield prior to the ball leaving play in order to enter the game. Players must receive permission from the referee before entering the pitch.			
8. Pass Back Rule	Does Not Apply	Does Not Apply	Yes	Players can pass the ball back to their Goalkeeper but the Goalkeeper CANNOT pick the ball up with hands. Standard FIFA rules apply.
9. Goal Kicks	Goal Kicks from Goal Box; Dribble-ins are an acceptable alternative	Goal Kicks from Goal Box; Dribble-ins are an acceptable alternative	Ball in hand rule	Ball must come to a complete stop before restart.
10. Penalty Kicks	Does Not Apply	Does Not Apply	PK Mark	All free kicks are indirect for U6 - U10 (except PKs)
11. Throw Ins	Does Not Apply Kick-in or Dribble-in only	Does Not Apply Kick-in or Dribble-in only	1 Try	Ball must come to a complete stop before restart.
12. Coaches on Field	1 coach on field at a time, only as needed	Not permitted	Not permitted	Preference is to not be on the field at U6.
13. Team Size	4 v 4	4 v 4	7 v 7	4 v 4 – No Goalkeepers, 7 v 7 – 6 on the field and 1 GK
14. Game Scores	House Teams: When the goal differential becomes 5, the losing team shall add one player. For each goal differential increase above 5, the losing team will add one player until they reach two additional players. The losing team will take players off when the differential decreases below 5. The referees will keep score at all games and must mail in their green game card.			
15. Game Reports	Referees must mail in the green game cards to our CW3 Referee Assignor: Rachele Taylor, 2644 Apache Trail, Wixom, MI 48393.			
16. Referee & Field Scheduling	Referee Assignor: Rachele Taylor, 248-303-9951, refassignor63@gmail.com Field Scheduling Questions: Jennifer Showalter, 248-807-0258, fieldscheduler@cw3sa.org			
17. Referee Questions	Contact Referee Director: Don Magee @248-500-8991 (no calls after 9 PM please) or don@lakesbiblechurch.org for rules clarification. All red cards or game terminations (other than weather) must be reported within 24 hours to Don Magee via email.			