

The rules that Space Coast United will be using for the U9/10 Youth Development Program (YDP), which replaces traditional recreational soccer are:

Law 1 THE FIELD OF PLAY = 60 yards Long x 40 yards Wide (at or within the FIFA guidelines).

Center Circle to have an eight (8) yard radius.

Law 2 THE BALL: Size 4

Law 3 THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS: Each team will consist of 6 players on the field at a time, five (5) field players and a goalkeeper. FIFA Substitution, or substitution by either team on ANY stoppage.

Law 4 THE PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT: Conform to FIFA, non-uniform clothing is allowed but uniforms must still distinguish teams.

Law 5 THE REFEREE: Registered referee, especially Grade 9. All infringements must be "briefly" explained to the offending player.

Law 6 THE ASSISTANT REFEREES: None required.

Law 7 THE DURATION OF THE MATCH: Conform to FIFA with the exception of dividing the match into two(2) equal halves of twenty-five (25). There shall be a halftime interval of five (5) minutes.

Law 8 THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY: Conform to FIFA with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kickoff are at least eight (8) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 9 THE BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY: Conform to FIFA.

Law 10 THE METHOD OF SCORING: Conform to FIFA.

Law 11 OFFSIDE: NONE!!!!

Law 12 FOULS AND MISCONDUCT: Conform to FIFA.

Law 13 FREE KICKS: Conform to FIFA with the exception that all opponents are at least eight (8) yards from the ball, equal to the radius of the center circle.

Law 14 THE PENALTY KICK: Conform to FIFA with the exception that the penalty mark is 10 yards from the center of the goal line and that players other than the kicker and the opposing goalkeeper are at least eight (8) yards from the penalty mark.

Law 15 THE THROW-IN: Conform to FIFA.

Law 16 THE GOAL KICK: Conform to FIFA.

Law 17 THE CORNER KICK: Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least eight (8) yards from the ball until it is in play.