



## Fall Indoor Rules of Play U11 – U19

SYSI rules are adapted from FIFA rules of the game based on the specifics of this age group as well as the conditions offered in the indoor venues available. Please see the comments section for detailed tips on each law.

### **LAW # 1 – INDOOR FIELD OF PLAY**

- **Indoor facilities and surface:**
  - o SaskTel Sports Centre ~ STSC ~ turf
- **Field size and number of games:**
  - o U11 all divisions: 10 games ¼ field turf (no playoffs (except Aurora U11), no standings)
  - o U13 all divisions: 10 games ¼ field turf STSC + one final 1st vs 2nd
  - o U15 all divisions: 9 games ¼ field turf STSC + one final 1st vs 2nd
  - o U19 all divisions: 9 games ¼ field turf STSC + one final 1st vs 2nd

### **LAW # 2 – THE BALL**

- U11 = Size 4
- U13 to U19 = Size 5

### **LAW # 3 – THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

- U11-U19 all divisions – ¼ field game – 6v6
- Substitutions will be unlimited and on the fly from the center line. Player leaving the field must be at the center line prior to the substitute entering the field. The player entering the field must enter the field at the center line as well.
- 5 up – 1 up (U11 age groups only): if the game gets to a 5-goal differential the trailing team can add a player, and every 3 goals after, you can add an additional player up to a maximum of 3 additional players. If the score goes under the 5-goal differential they must remove the additional player.

### **LAW # 4 – THE PLAYERS EQUIPMENT:** As per FIFA Laws of the Game

- A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry).
- The basic compulsory equipment of a player comprises the following separate items:
  - o a jersey or shirt with sleeves – if undergarments are worn, the colour of the sleeve must be the same main colour as the sleeve of the jersey or shirt
  - o shorts – if undershorts or tights are worn, they must be of the same main colour as the shorts
  - o socks – if tape or similar material is applied externally it must be the same colour as that part of the sock it is applied to
  - o shin guards
  - o footwear

### **LAW # 5 – THE REFEREES**

- SSA and SDSRAI Registered Referees will be appointed to:
  - o Aurora & Eastside U11/U13 House Leagues
  - o U15 – U19 SYSI League
- A referee has full authority to enforce the Laws of the Game in connection with a match to which they are assigned.
- The jurisdiction of a referee over the teams in a match to which the referee has been assigned begins at the time the referee arrives at the playing venue.
- Make sure that the rules are followed and that the Fair Play nature of the game is followed.
- If an assigned referee is not present at time of Kick-off the coaches will agree to use a mutually agreeable substitute referee (assistant coach, one coach for each half) and play the scheduled game. Prior to starting or

continuing a game with a substitute official, both coaches should sign the game sheet with a note indicating acceptance of the agreed substitute. The substitute referee will be paid for the game at the end of the season if they have clearly stated their name and address on the game sheet. If the volunteer referee chooses not to be paid for the game, then SYSI will refund the Zones at the end of the season.

#### **LAW # 6 – ASSISTANT REFEREES**

- Assistant referees will not be used for SYSI indoor league matches.
- Assistant referees **may** be used for SYSI playoff matches dependent on availability.

#### **LAW # 7 – DURATION OF THE MATCH**

- 2 x 25-minute halves
- Any delay to the start of the match shall be accommodated by reducing the length of the game
- In matches where a winner must be declared (ie. Playoffs) two 5-minute overtime periods will be played, if the game is still tied at the end of the second overtime period, the winner will be determined by kicks from the penalty mark

#### **LAW # 8 – START AND RESTART OF THE GAME:** As per FIFA Laws of the Game

- **Retreat Line: U11 Division III:** The defensive team's players must retreat to the ½ way line on all Goal Kicks

#### **LAW # 9 – THE BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY**

- The ball is considered out of play if the ball goes over the touch line, goal line, or strikes the ceiling (including light fixture, curtains, etc.)

#### **LAW # 10 – SCORING:** As per FIFA Laws of the Game

#### **LAW #11 OFFSIDE**

- There is no offside.

#### **LAW # 12 – FOULS AND MISCONDUCT:** As per FIFA Laws of the Game

#### **LAW #13 – Free Kicks**

- Are to be a distance of 3 yds

#### **LAW #14 – The Penalty Kick:** As per FIFA Laws of the Game

- Penalties will be taken from the front of the penalty area at a point directly in line with the center of the goal.

#### **Law #15 – The Throw In:**

- There will be no throw-ins, but players may dribble the ball or utilize kick-ins.

#### **Law #16 – The Goal Kick**

- **Retreat Line: U11 Division III:** The defensive team's players must retreat to the ½ way line on all Goal Kicks.
- **U11-U19 Goal Kicks:** will be taken at the top of the Goal Area, as per FIFA/IFAB Laws of the Game.

#### **Law #17 – The Corner Kick:** As per FIFA Laws of the Game

#### **Law #18 – The Goal Size (Feet)**

- U11 – U19 all divisions – 12' X 6'6