

U11 Laws of the Game



Taber & District Soccer Association – Laws of the Game

The league plays according to the [IFAB Laws of the Game](#) and the modified laws of the games as found in:

- [2023 Alberta 8v8 Outdoor Rules](#).

Hereafter the following abbreviations will be used:

Taber & District Soccer Association – TDSA.

Alberta Soccer Association – ASA.

2023 Alberta 8v8 Outdoor Rules – ASA 8v8 Rules.

Playing time

All players that participate regularly and put in an honest effort are expected to get equal play time, playing at least 50% of the game.

Please find below a summary of the modifications used in TDSA's house league. If it is not included in the modifications list below, please refer to the ASA 8v8 Rules or IFAB Laws of the Game.

Law 1 – Field of Play

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 2 – The Ball

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 3 – Number of Players

- Minimum of 2 males/females should be on the field at all times.
- Substitutions are unlimited upon the approval and discretion of the referee. Can be made when the team is in possession of the ball at a throw in, before a goal kick or corner kick, after a goal, at half time, or when the other team is substituting or when the referee stops the play after an injury, and after a yellow card (however the coach may substitute only the yellow carded player).
- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 4 – Players' Equipment

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 5 – Referees

- Most of the referees at this age level are new and developing their skills. They are never to be yelled at or questioned negatively. They may be approached at half time or at the end of the game in a respectful, calm, upbuilding manner. Their say is final. Please remember that they are young and likely have much to learn yet and that one day it could be your own child in their shoes. If you have concerns, please don't hesitate to let the age category director know.
- Refer to IFAB Laws of the Game for additional information.

Law 6 – Assistant Referees

- There are no assistant referees during regular season games.
- We will try to schedule assistant referees for tournaments.
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Law 7 – Duration of the Game

- Duration of the game: 20 minutes of practice time with a 5 minute break followed by a game which consists of 2 equal halves of 30 minutes, halftime break of 5 minutes. Practice time is extremely important for the development of skill and knowledge and should not be eliminated except under unusual circumstances.

Law 8 – Start and Restart of Play

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information, including information on the retreat line.

Law 9 – Ball In and Out of Play

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 10 – Method of Scoring

- Goals can be scored from a kick inside of the penalty area.
- 3 Goal Rule: Each player may only score 3 goals (only in effect if the team is winning).
- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 11 – Offside

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct

- Slide-Tackling is not allowed. Restart with an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 13 – Free Kick

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 14 – Penalty Kick

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 15 – Throw in

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

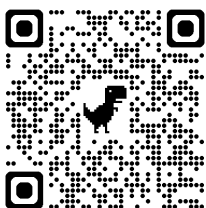
Law 16 – Goal Kick

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

Law 17 – Corner Kick

- Refer to ASA 8v8 Rules for additional information.

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