

U7 Laws of the Game



Taber & District Soccer Association – Laws of the Game

The league plays according to the modified laws of the game as found in:

- [2023 Alberta 7v7 Outdoor Rules and Mini Referee Guide.](#)
- If you are coaching this year, we strongly encourage you to read these rules.

Hereafter the following abbreviations will be used:

Taber & District Soccer Association – TDSA.

Alberta Soccer Association – ASA.

2023 Alberta 7v7 Outdoor Rules and Mini Referee Guide – ASA 7v7 Rules.

Playing time

Each player must be given opportunity for equal play time and should play at least 50% of the game. Players should be encouraged to explore all positions.

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 7v7 Rules.

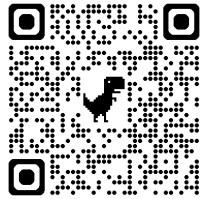
- **Rule 2 – The Ball**
 - Ball size (#3).
 - Please refer to ASA 7v7 Rules for additional information.
- **Rule 3 – The Number of Players**
 - If a team shows up with 5 or less players, coaches are encouraged to come up with a solution in order to allow the children to still participate in a modified game (Eg. Give some players to the short team, play 5 vs. 5, etc.) The goal is to get children playing.
 - Minimum of 2 males/females should be on the field at all times.
 - Please refer to ASA 7v7 Rules for additional information.
- **Rule 5 – The Referee**
 - Officiating is done by both coaches on the field (it is geared more to education than penalization).
 - Referees will be introduced towards the end of the regular season in preparation for the tournament.
 - Please refer to ASA 7v7 Rules for additional information.
- **Rule 7 – Duration of Game**
 - 15 minutes of practice time followed by a game which consists of 2 equal halves of 15 minutes, halftime break of 5 minutes. Times may be altered upon agreement by both coaches. Practice time is extremely important for the development of skill and knowledge and should not be eliminated except under unusual circumstances.
- **Rule 10 – The Method of Scoring**
 - 3 Goal Rule: Each player may only score 3 goals (only in effect if the team is winning).
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- **Rule 12—Fouls and Misconduct**
 - Slide tackling **is not** allowed. Restart with an indirect free kick to the opposing team.
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- **Rule 15—Throw-In**
 - Allow one rethrow after explaining what the player did wrong. Play continues after the 2nd throw.

ASA 7v7 Rules
(PDF)



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