UFA South Georgia - Recreation Program Rules

4 v 4 (U6-U8)	7 v 7 (Fall U10-U14)	9 v 9 (Spring U10-U14)
The Ball: Size three (3)	The Ball: U10 & U12 size four (4), U14 size five (5)	The Ball: U10 & U12 size four (4), U14 size five (5)
Field Size: 20 yds. x 30 yds.	Field Size: 30 yds. x 50 yds.	Field Size: 40 yds. x 70 yds.
Goal Size: 4' high x 6' wide	Goal Size: 6' high x 18' wide	Goal Size: 6' high x 18' wide
Number of Players:	Number of Players:	Number of Players:
Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is Four (4). Game played WITHOUT a goalkeeper. Maximum number of players on roster should not exceed Eight (8).	Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is Seven (7). Game played with goalkeeper. Maximum number of players on roster should not exceed Fourteen (14)	Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is Nine (9). Game played with goalkeeper. Maximum number of players on roster should not exceed Sixteen (16)
Substitutions: Injuries, any dead ball situation. All substitutions are made at the halfway line and only with permission of the referee.	Substitutions: Injuries, any dead ball situation. All substitutions are made at the halfway line and only with permission of the referee.	Substitutions: Injuries, any dead ball situation. All substitutions are made at the halfway line and only with permission of the referee.
Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time, regardless of skill level, if the child attends practices, arrives at the playing field prepared to play in proper uniform, is not under disciplinary suspension, or is not physically handicapped due to illness or injury.	Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time, regardless of skill level, if the child attends practices, arrives at the playing field prepared to play in proper uniform, is not under disciplinary suspension, or is not physically handicapped due to illness or injury.	Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time, regardless of skill level, if the child attends practices, arrives at the playing field prepared to play in proper uniform, is not under disciplinary suspension, or is not physically handicapped due to illness or injury.
The Referee: Referees will oversee all U8 games. All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.	The Referee: Referees will oversee games. All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.	The Referee: Referees will oversee games. All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.
Duration of the Game: The game shall be divided into four (4) equal, ten (10) minute quarters. There shall be a two (2) minute break between quarters one and two, three and four. There shall be a half-time break of five (5) minutes.	Duration of the Game: U10-U14 games shall be divided into two (2) equal, twenty-five (25) minute halves. There shall be a half-time break of five (5) minutes.	Duration of the Game: U10-U14 games shall be divided into two (2) equal, thirty (30) minute halves. There shall be a half-time break of ten (10) minutes.
The Start of Play:	The Start of Play:	The Start of Play:
A coin toss will be conducted to start the game. Winner of coin toss chooses the direction to attack. The other team kicks. Opponent must be five (5) yards from the center mark. A throw in at midfield will start the second and fourth quarter by the team who had the previous kick off.	A coin toss will be conducted to start the game. Winner of coin toss chooses the direction to attack. The other team kicks. Opponent must be eight (8) yards from the center mark while the kick-off is in progress.	A coin toss will be conducted to start the game. Winner of coin toss chooses the direction to attack. The other team kicks. Opponent must be Ten (10) yards from the center mark while the kick-off is in progress.
Ball In and Out of Play:	Ball In and Out of Play:	Ball In and Out of Play:
Any ball crossing the touch line will result in a pass-in for the opposing team. Any ball crossing the goal lines will result in a goal kick for the defending team and a corner kick for the attacking team.	Any ball crossing the touch lines will result in a throw-in for the opposing team. Any ball crossing the goal lines will result in a goal kick for the opposing team	Any ball crossing the touch lines will result in a throw-in for the opposing team. Any ball crossing the goal lines will result in a goal kick for the opposing team
Free Kicks:	Free Kicks:	Free Kicks:
All free kicks will be considered INDIRECT. No kicks shall be taken by the attacking team within 5 yards of the defending team's goal. Opponent must be five (5) yards away from all free kicks. There will be no penalty kicks.	All free kicks will be considered INDIRECT. Opponent must be eight (8) yards away from all free kicks.	FIFA rules apply.
Offside: There shall be no offside called during these games.	Offside: Offside will be called during these games.	Offside: Offside will be called during these games.
Sideline Etiquette: Parents will be on the opposite sideline to the coaches and players.	Sideline Etiquette: Parents will be on the opposite sideline to the coaches and players.	Sideline Etiquette: Parents will be on the opposite sideline to the coaches and players.
Misc. Rules:	Misc. Rules:	Misc. Rules:
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