



## **JYSA Official Under 6 Laws of the Game Modifications** *(Updated 09/01/16)*

### **NOTE: Keeper Restrictions and Restrictions on Heading the Ball**

- **Players are prohibited from deliberately heading the ball during competition and train**
  - An indirect free-kick will be awarded to the opposing team at the spot of the foul if a player deliberately head the ball during a game
  - If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurs
- **Goalkeepers are prohibited from punting the ball**
  - If the goalkeeper punts the ball an indirect free kick will be awarded and should be taken on the penalty area line parallel to the goal line at the point to where the infringement occurs

### **Law 1 – Field of Play**

- The Field of Play: the dimensions are smaller to accommodate the three versus three game.
- Field Markings: the center circle gives the players a concrete marking on where to be for the kickoff. The corner arc.

### **Law 2 – The Ball**

- The Ball: must be a size three.

### **Law 3 – The Number of Players**

- Three V Three, no goal keeper.
- Substitutions: At any Goal Kick, Kick In if at spot for kicking team and both if there are there, scored goal, injury and are unlimited.
- Playing time: Each player **SHALL** play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.
- Teams and games may be coed.

### **Law 4 - The Players Equipment:**

- Conform to FIFA. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams.

### **Law 5 – The Referee:**

- An OFFICIAL (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or Grade 9 referee) may be used. All infringements shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

### **Law 6 – The Assistant Referees: None.**



**Law 7 – The Duration of the Match:**

- The match shall be divided into four (4) equal, eight (8) minute quarters. There shall be two (2) minute break between quarters one and two and another two (2) minute break between quarters three and four. There shall be a halftime interval of five (5) minutes.

**Law 8 – Start Of Play:** Conform to FIFA

**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 in this age group.

**Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct:**

- Conform to FIFA with the exception that all fouls shall result in a direct free kick.
- The referee/coach/parent must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.

**Law 12 – Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA**

- The exceptions that all free kicks are direct and opponents are at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

**Law 14 – The Penalty Kick:** None.

**Law 15 – The Throw-In / The Pass In:**

- Kick from the touch line at a point near where the ball went out. Most U6 players do not yet have the eye hand coordination to execute a throw in to the letter of the law.

**Law 16 – The Goal Kick:**

- The goal kick should be taken within 2-3 yards of the goal line anywhere across the width of the field of play at the nearest point from where the ball was retrieved.
- Opposing players must be four (4) yards away from the ball until it is in play.

**Law 17 – The Corner Kick:**



- Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.