



VANCOUVER

GIRLS SOCCER CLUB

VYSA Mini Rules

Official BCSA Playing Rules for U6

Law 1 –

The Field of Play: Length (min) 25 (max) 30 meters Width (min) 18 (max) 22 meters
Distinctive lines not more than 15 centimeters wide. The field of play is divided into 2 halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 5 meters is marked around it. All field markings may be marked by means of cones (woz-markers).

The Goal Area: If 3 v 3 with no keeper, there is no goal area. If 3 v 3 plus a keeper, a goal area at each end is defined as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line 3 meters from inside each goal post. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 3 meters and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.

Penalty Area, Corner flags, Corner area – There are none.

Goal Posts – Goals must be placed at the center of each goal line and must be no larger than 2.438 X 1.524 meters (8 feet by 5 feet). Smaller sized goals will be permitted in the form of portable goals, pug-goals or “witches hat cones”. Both goals must be the same size, be safe and secure. Flag poles and bicycle whip sticks are not acceptable due to safety concerns.

Law 2 – The Ball must conform to FIFA standards and inflation specifications for Size 3.

Law 3 – The Number of Players

If the goal is smaller than 2.438 X 1.524 (8 by 5 feet), the match is played by 2 teams each consisting of not more than 3 players. There is no keeper.

If the goal is 2.438 X 1.524, the match is played by two teams each consisting of 3 players plus a keeper.

Players must take equal turns in all field positions, including keeper, that must be rotated at half time. It is not necessary that all players play in the keeper position during a single game. All players SHALL have equal playing time.

Subs – At any stoppage, subs are unlimited and must be done with the ref’s permission.

Law 4 – Player’s Equipment – Conform to FIFA. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but the uniform must still distinguish the teams. The keeper must wear a colour that distinguishes himself/herself from both teams. Shin guards are mandatory and must be worn under the socks. Jewelry is not permitted.

Law 5 – The Referee

A Class 5 or nominated person may be used. The referee’s role is to keep players safe and ensure that the game is played under the “fair play” code. A Class 5 or higher ref can send a team official from the field if they fail to conduct themselves in a responsible manner.

Law 6 – None required. The ref decides as to which team the kick in is awarded to.

Law 7 – Duration of the Match – The match shall consist of two equal 15 minute halves with a 5 minute break between the halves.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play – Conform to FIFA, with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 5 meters from the ball until it is in play. Dropped balls are not part of Small Sided Games Programs. At this age group, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the team who had possession when the play was stopped.

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.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct

Conform to FIFA with the exception that all fouls shall result in an indirect free kick. The game official must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot on the halfway line if a keeper punts or drop-kicks the ball in the air from his/her goal area into the opponents’ goal area. No cards are shown for misconduct.

If a player intentionally strikes, deliberately kicks or spits at an opponent, this player must be substituted and will not be permitted to participate further during the game. The coach must inform the player as to why and how to correct these actions.

Law 13 – Free Kicks – Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all free kicks are indirect and opponents are at least 5 meters from the ball until it is in play.

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick – There are none.

Law 15 – The Throw-In – A kick-in will replace the throw-in at this age group. A kick-in is to be considered as an indirect free kick with the opponents 5 meters from the ball until it is in play.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick :

The goal kick should be taken within 3 meters 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 5 meters away from the ball until it is in play. **A goal cannot be scored directly from a goal kick.**

Law 17 – The Corner Kick – Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least 5 meters from the ball until it is in play. **A goal cannot be scored directly from a corner kick.**

Official BCSA Playing Rules for U7 and U8

Law 1 –

The Field of Play: Length (min) 30 (max) 36 meters Width (min) 20 (max) 25 meters
Distinctive lines not more than 15 centimeters wide. The field of play is divided into 2 halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 5 meters is marked around it. All field markings may be marked by means of cones (woz-markers).

The Goal Area: If 3 v 3 with no keeper, there is no goal area. If 3 v 3 plus a keeper, a goal area at each end is defined as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line 3 meters from inside each goal post. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 3 meters and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.

Penalty Area, Corner flags, Corner area – There are none.

Goal Posts – Goals must be placed at the center of each goal line and must be no larger than 2.438 X 1.524 meters (8 feet by 5 feet). Smaller sized goals will be permitted in the form of portable goals, pug-goals or “witches hat cones”. Both goals must be the same size, be safe and secure. Flag poles and bicycle whip sticks are not acceptable due to safety concerns.

Law 2 – The Ball must conform to FIFA standards and inflation specifications for Size 3.

Law 3 – The Number of Players

If the goal is smaller than 2.438 X 1.524 (8 by 5 feet), the match is played by 2 teams each consisting of not more than 3 players. There is no keeper.

If the goal is 2.438 X 1.524, the match is played by two teams each consisting of 4 players, one of which is a keeper.

Players must take equal turns in all field positions, including keeper, that must be rotated at half time. It is not necessary that all players play in the keeper position during a single game. All players SHALL have equal playing time.

Subs – At any stoppage, subs are unlimited and must be done with the ref’s permission.

Laws 4 through 15 – are the same as for U6.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick – Conform to FIFA except that it shall be taken from anywhere within the goal area.

Opponents must remain at least 5 meters away from the ball until it is in play. . **A goal cannot be scored directly from a goal kick.**

Law 17 – The Corner Kick – Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least 5 meters from the ball until it is in play. **A goal cannot be scored directly from a corner kick.**

Official BCSA Playing Rules for U9 and U10

Law 1 –

The Field of Play: Length (min) 40 (max) 55 meters Width (min) 30 (max) 36 meters
Distinctive lines not more than 15 centimeters wide. The field of play is divided into 2 halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 8 meters is marked around it. All field markings may be marked by means of cones (woz-markers).

The Goal Area: The goal area at each end is defined as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line 10 meters from inside each goal post. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 10 meters and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.

Penalty Area, Corner flags, Corner area – There are none.

Goal Posts – Goals must be placed at the center of each goal line and must be no larger than 3.66 X 1.83 meters (12 feet by 6 feet).

Law 2 – The Ball must conform to FIFA standards and inflation specifications for Size 3 or 4.

Law 3 – The Number of Players

The match is played by 2 teams each consisting of not more than 7 players one of which is a keeper.

Players must take equal turns in all field positions, including keeper, that must be rotated at half time. It is not necessary that all players play in the keeper position during a single game. All players SHALL have equal playing time.

Subs – At any stoppage, subs are unlimited and must be done with the ref's permission.

A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than 5 players, one of whom is the keeper.

Laws 4 and 5 – are the same as for U6.

Law 6 – The Assistant Referee – Not required. The game official will decide as to which team the throw in is awarded to.

Law 7 – The Duration of the Match – The match will be divided into 2 equal halves of 25 minutes each with a half-time interval of 5 minutes.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play – Conform to FIFA, with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 8 meters from the ball until it is in play. Dropped balls are not part of Small Sided Games Programs. At this age group, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the team who had possession when the play was stopped.

Laws 9 through 12 – are the same as for U6, U7 and U8

Law 13 – Free Kicks – Conform with FIFA with the exception that all free kicks are indirect. All opponents are at least 8 meters from the ball.

Laws 14 and 15 – are the same as for U6, U7 and U8

Law 16 – The Goal Kick – Conform to FIFA except that it shall be taken from anywhere within the goal area.

Opponents must remain at least 8 meters away from the ball until it is in play. . **A goal cannot be scored directly from a goal kick.**

Law 17 – The Corner Kick – Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least 8 meters from the ball until it is in play. **A goal cannot be scored directly from a corner kick.**