

## **PSC U4 Modified rules**

### **Law 1 – The Field of Play:**

Dimensions: The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.

Length: minimum 20 yards maximum 30 yards

Width: minimum 15 yards maximum 25 yards

Field Markings: Distinctive lines not more than (5) inches wide. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of four (4) yards is marked around it.

The Goal Area: None.

The Penalty Area: None.

Corner Flags: None.

The Corner Arc: Conform to FIFA.

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. They consist of two upright posts equidistant from the corners and joined at the top by a horizontal crossbar. The recommended distance between the posts is eighteen (18) feet and the distance from the lower edge of the crossbar to the ground is six (6) feet. Goals may be smaller in dimension.

### **Law 2 – The Ball: Size three (3).**

Law 3 – The Number of Players: A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than three players. There are NO goalkeepers. False goalkeepers (defenders stationed in front of your goal are not allowed and will not be tolerated). Coaches are allowed on the field of play at all times but should not interfere in the play.

Substitutions: Unlimited and on the fly.

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. All players MUST wear shin guards at all practices and games.

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, five (5) 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 – The Start and Restart of Play: The start of play is taken as **an indirect free kick** with opponents of the team taking the kick-off are outside of the center circle until the ball is in play. The two touch rule is in effect (the player taking the kickoff shall only kick the ball one time before another player touches the ball).

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. Cherry Picking is not allowed and will not be tolerated

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA with the exception that all fouls shall result in **an indirect free kick**. The referee/coach/parent must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.

Law 13 – Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all fouls shall result in **an indirect free kick** 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 Kick-In: A kick-in is considered as **an indirect free kick** with the opponents four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

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. The Goal Kick is also **an indirect kick**.

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. The Corner Kick is also **an indirect kick**.

## **PSC U6 Modified rules**

### **Law 1 – The Field of Play:**

Dimensions: The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.

Length: minimum 20 yards maximum 30 yards

Width: minimum 15 yards maximum 25 yards

Field Markings: Distinctive lines not more than (5) inches wide. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of four (4) yards is marked around it.

The Goal Area: None.

The Penalty Area: None.

Corner Flags: None.

The Corner Arc: Conform to FIFA.

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. They consist of two upright posts equidistant from the corners and joined at the top by a horizontal crossbar. The recommended distance between the posts is eighteen (18) feet and the distance from the lower edge of the crossbar to the ground is six (6) feet. Goals may be smaller in dimension.

### **Law 2 – The Ball: Size three (3).**

Law 3 – The Number of Players: A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than three players. There are NO goalkeepers. False goalkeepers (defenders stationed in front of your goal are not allowed and will not be tolerated). Coaches are not allowed on the field of play at any time unless permission has been given by the official in charge of the match.

Substitutions: Unlimited and on the fly.

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. All players MUST wear shin guards at all practices and games.

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 – The Start and Restart of Play: The start of play is taken as **an indirect free kick** with opponents of the team taking the kick-off are outside of the center circle until the ball is in play. The two touch rule is in effect (the player taking the kickoff shall only kick the ball one time before another player touches the ball).

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. Cherry Picking is not allowed and will not be tolerated

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA with the exception that all fouls shall result in **an indirect free kick**. The referee/coach/parent must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.

Law 13 – Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all fouls shall result in **an indirect free kick** 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 Kick-In: A kick-in is considered as **an indirect free kick** with the opponents four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

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. The Goal Kick is also **an indirect kick**.

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. The Corner Kick is also **an indirect kick**.

## **PSC U9 Modified rules**

### **Law 1 – The Field of Play:**

Dimensions: The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.

Length: minimum 25 yards maximum 35 yards

Width: minimum 20 yards maximum 30 yards

Field Markings: Distinctive lines not more than (5) inches wide. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of four (4) yards is marked around it.

The Goal Area: A goal area is defined at each end of the field as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line three (3) yards from the inside each goalpost. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of three (3) yards 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.

The Penalty Area: None.

Corner Flags: Conform to FIFA.

The Corner Arc: Conform to FIFA.

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. They consist of two upright posts equidistant from the corners and joined at the top by a horizontal crossbar. The recommended distance between the posts is eighteen (18) feet and the distance from the lower edge of the crossbar to the ground is six (6) feet. Goals may be smaller in dimension.

### **Law 2 – The Ball: Size three (3).**

Law 3 – The Number of Players: A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than six players. There are goalkeepers. Coaches are not allowed on the field of play at any time unless permission has been given by the official in charge of the match.

Substitutions: Unlimited on the fly.

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. All players MUST wear shin guards at all practices and games.

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 two equal, twenty (20) minute halves. There shall be a halftime interval of five (5) minutes.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play: The start of play is taken as a **direct free kick** with opponents of the team taking the kick-off are outside of the center circle until the ball is in play. The two touch rule is in effect (the player taking the kickoff shall only kick the ball one time before another player touches the ball).

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. Cherry Picking is not allowed and will not be tolerated

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA with the exception that all fouls shall result in **an indirect free kick**. The referee/coach/parent must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.

Law 13 – Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all fouls shall result in **an indirect free kick** 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: Conform to FIFA with the exception that **an improperly performed throw-in can be retaken once**.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents must remain outside the goal area and at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play. Opposing players must be four (4) yards away from the ball until it is in play. The Goal Kick is also **an indirect kick**.

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. The Corner Kick is also **an indirect kick**.