

**LAMPREY RIVER YOUTH SOCCER
LAWS OF THE GAME
MODIFICATIONS FOR YOUTH SOCCER**

LAWS	U6	U8	U10	U12	U14
LAW 1 <i>FIELD OF PLAY</i>					
	30 X 20 FT, 20 X 15FT	50 X 30 FT, 40 X 20 FT	80 X 50 FT, 40 X 40 FT	100 X 60, 80 X 50 FT	130 X 80 FT 100 X 50 FT
	POP UP	POP UP	12 x 6	18 X 6	24 X 8
LAW 2 <i>BALL SIZE</i>					
	#3	#4	#4	#5	#5
LAW 3 <i>NUMBER OF PLAYERS</i> <i>MAXIMUM # ON A TEAM</i> <i>SUBSTITUTIONS</i>					
	3 V 3 NO KEEPER	4 V 4 NO KEEPER	5 V 5 TO 6 V 6 WITH KEEPER	8 V 8 WITH KEEPER	11 V 11 WITH KEEPER
	8	10	12	15	18
	SUBSTITUTE ON THE FLY		SUBSTITUTIONS ON CORNER KICKS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR TEAM TAKING KICK. TEAMS MAY ALSO SUBSTITUTE ON THEIR OWN THROW-INS, WHEN EITHER TEAM HAS A GOAL KICK AND AFTER A GOAL IS SCORED. PLAYERS MUST ENTER AND LEAVE AT THE MIDFIELD AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE REFEREE.		
	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR EJECTED PAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED. UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTION WILL BE ALLOWED. INJURED PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE FIELD BUT MAY RETURN TO THE GAME AT NEXT STOPPAGE OF PLAY. CAUTIONED (YELLOW CARD) PLAYERS MUST LEAVE FIELD BUT MAY RETURN TO GAME AT NEXT STOPPAGE OF PLAY.				
LAW 4 <i>PLAYERS EQUIPMENT</i>					
	ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN GUARDS ON THE PLAYING FIELD DURING GAMES AND DURING PRACTICE. MOLDED CLEATS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR U10 AND UP BUT NOT MANDATORY.				
LAW 5 <i>REFEREES</i>					
	ALL DECISIONS OF THE REFEREE DURING A GAME ARE FINAL. THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ON REFEREE FOR EACH LRY'S OFFICIAL GAME ON THE PLAYING FIELD DURING GAME. THERE SHALL BE NO ARGUING WITH THE REFEREE ON JUDGMENT CALLS. ONLY QUESTIONING THE REFEREE ON VIOLATIONS OF LAWS OF THE GAME WILL BE ALLOWED AND THEN ONLY BETWEEN PERIODS OR AFTER GAME.				

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LAW 6 <i>LINESMEN</i>	IF ONLY ONE REFEREE IS AVAILABLE TO OFFICIATE A GAME, THE REFEREE MAY CHOOSE TO ASK A LINESMEN TO ASSIST WITH DETERMINING BALLS OUT OF PLAY AND GOALS. REFEREE WILL INSTRUCT THE LINESMEN BEFORE GAME.				
LAW 7 <i>DURATION OF THE GAME</i>	FOUR 8 MINUTE QUARTERS	FOUR 10 MINUTE QUARTERS	TWO 25 MINUTE HALVES	TWO 30 MINUTE HALVES	TWO 35 MINUTE HALVES
	REFEREE SHALL STOP THE CLOCK FOR INJURIES, GOALS AND TIME WASTING (EXCESSIVE TIME RETRIEVING A BALL OUT OF PLAY, ETC.). REFEREE WILL ALLOW AT LEAST THREE MINUTES BETWEEN QUARTERS AND FIVE MINUTES AT HALFTIME.				
LAW 8 <i>START OF PLAY</i>	NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW LAWS OF THE GAME				
LAW 9 <i>BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY</i>	NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW LAWS OF THE GAME				
LAW 10 <i>METHOD OF SCORING</i>	NO SCORE IS KEPT.		NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW LAWS OF THE GAME		
<i>PLAYOFFS</i>	NO PLAYOFFS		PLAY 10 MINUTE SUDDEN VICTORY UNTIL WINNER. AFTER 2 MINUTES REMOVE KEEPERS.	PLAY 10 MINUTE OVERTIME UNTIL WINNER.	
<i>CHAMPIONS TIE</i>	N/A		TWO 10 MINUTE OVERTIMES. IF STILL TIED THERE WILL BE TWO WINNERS	TWO 10 MINUTE OVERTIMES. IF STILL TIED WINNER WILL BE DECIDED BY A SHOOTOUT.	

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LAW 11 <i>OFF SIDE</i>	NONE		IF PLAYER IS CONTINUOUSLY PLAYING IN AN OFFSIDE POSITION REFEREE WILL ADVISE COACH.	NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW LAWS OF THE GAME	
LAW 12 <i>FOULS AND MISCONDUCT</i>	DEFENSIVE SIDE TACKLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED			PROPER SLIDE TACKLES ARE ALLOWED PLAYING BALL AND IN FRONT OF OPPOSING PLAYER.	
LAW 13 <i>FREE KICKS</i>	NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW LAWS OF THE GAME				
LAW 14 <i>PENALTY KICKS</i>	NONE. ALL KICKS WILL BE INDIRECT AND PLAYER CANNOT SCORE ON THIS KICK UNLESS IT HAS HIT ANOTHER PLAYER.			NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW LAWS OF THE GAME.	
LAW 15 <i>THROW-IN</i>	A THROW IN IS REQUIRED BY A PLAYER AND IF DONE IMPROPERLY THE PLAYER WILL BE ADVISED AND GIVEN ANOTHER ATTEMPT.			NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW THE LAWS OF THE GAME.	
LAW 16 <i>GOAL KICK</i>	NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW LAWS OF THE GAME				
LAW 17 <i>CORNER KICK</i>	NO CHANGES. PLEASE REVIEW LAWS OF THE GAME				

LAWS**U6****U8****U10****U12****U14****LAW 18*****COMMON SENSE RULE***

THE COMMON SENSE RULE IS USED NOT ONLY FOR APPLYING THE LAWS OF THE GAME, BUT ALSO MAKING ADDITIONAL INTERPRETATIONS. THE PURPOSE IS TO USE "COMMON SENSE" TO 1) PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE GAME. 2) TO TAKE ACTION THAT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE PLAYERS. 3) INSURE THAT PLAYERS ARE PROTECTED FROM INJURY. FOR EXAMPLE IF FOR SOME REASON NOT ENOUGH PLAYERS SHOW UP FOR A GAME, IN MAKES SENSE TO PLAY A PRACTICE GAME AND SHARE THE PLAYERS FROM BOTH TEAMS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT REFEREE WILL BE APPROACHABLE BY THE COACHES AND PLAYERS AT ALL TIMES AND THAT THE REFEREE WILL MAKE ALL FINAL DECISIONS USING THIS LAW.