

The Laws of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Pines KickIT Soccer

SUMMARY	4U	6U	8U	10U	12U	15U
	Age 4**	Age 5-6**	Age 7-8**	Age 9-10**	Age 11-12**	Age 13-15**
Field Players	4v4	5v5	6v6	7v7	8v8	9v9
Goalies	0	0	+1	+1	+1	+1
Max Roster Size	7	8	10	11	12	12
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	4	5
Field Size (feet)	40x80	75x130	90x150	135x180	120x240	160x300
Goal Size	4x6 (fold up)	4x6 (fold up)	6x12	7x21	8x24	8x24
Time	20 min/half	20 min/half	20 min/half	20 min/half	20 min/half	20 min/half

4 Year Old Division Laws

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.

Width: 40 feet, Length: 80 feet

Field Markings: 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.

Penalty Area: none.

Flag posts: Located at each corner.

Corner Arc: None

Center circle with a five-yard radius

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each end-line. 4 foot by 6 foot goals.

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 four (4) field players. A team does not forfeit if less than four (4) players are present. Minimum number of players to play is three (3). No goalies may be used.

Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.



Playing time: Our goal is that player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. If a child does not want to play the minimum time required, that player may be substituted. Teams and matches may be coed.

Playing age will be determined on the child's age as of September 30 of the current year. 4U will accept players that are four years old (4) and under. This division will fill with three year olds (3) after rosters are set.

Law 4 — The Players' Equipment

Conform to FIFA. Non—uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams. Soccer cleats and shin guards required. Socks MUST be worn OVER shin guards.

Law 5 — The Referee

An OFFICIAL (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or Grade 9 referee) may be used.

Law 6 — The Assistant Referees:

A parent or volunteer may assist.

Law 7 — The Duration of the Match

The match shall be divided into two twenty-minute halves with a 5 minute half time. Regular season matches can end in ties. In the case of a tie, penalty kicks will be taken by the players in a 5x5 rotating format from 15 yards out and no goalie.

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 four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play. If a player makes an illegal throw in, that player should be coached regarding the mistake and allowed to re-throw 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.

Law 12 — Fouls and Misconduct

Conform to FIFA with the exception that slide tackles are prohibited and all fouls result in a direct free kick. The referee/coach must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.

Headers are prohibited in 4u and result in a free kick. For the safety of the players, any player doing this two times in a game will be removed from the game.



Law 13 — Free Kicks

Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all kicks are direct and all 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.

Law 16 — The Goal Kick

Conform to FIFA with the exception that kicks are taken from the anywhere along the end-line and opponents must remain at least four (4) yards 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.

6U Division Laws

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.

Width: 75 feet, Length: 130 feet

Field Markings: 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.

Penalty Area: none.

Flag posts: Located at each corner.

Center circle with a five-yard radius.

Corner Arc: None

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each end-line. 4 foot by 6 foot goals.

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 five (5) field players. A team does not forfeit if less than five (5) players are present. Minimum number of players to play is four (4).

No goalies may be used.

Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.

Playing time: Our goal is that player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. If a child does not want to play the minimum time required, that player may be substituted. Teams and matches may be coed.

Playing age will be determined on the child's age as of September 30 if the current year. 6U will accept players that are between five and six years old.

Law 4 — The Players' Equipment

Conform to FIFA. Non—uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams. Soccer cleats and shin guards required. Socks **MUST** be worn **OVER** shin guards.

Law 5 — The Referee



An OFFICIAL (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or Grade 9 referee) may be used.

Law 6 — The Assistant Referees:

A parent or volunteer may assist.

Law 7 — The Duration of the Match

The match shall be divided into two twenty-minute halves with a five minute halftime.

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 four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play. If a player makes an illegal throw in, that player should be coached regarding the mistake and allowed to re-throw 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.

Law 12 — Fouls and Misconduct

Conform to FIFA with the exception that slide tackles are prohibited and all fouls result in a direct free kick. The referee/coach must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct.

Headers are prohibited in 6U and result in a free kick. For the safety of the players, any player doing this two times in a game will be removed from the game.

Slide tackling is prohibited and will result in a free kick. Repeat violators will be removed from the game.

Law 13 — Free Kicks

Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all kicks are direct and all 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.

Law 16 — The Goal Kick

Conform to FIFA with the exception that kicks are taken from the anywhere along the end-line and opponents must remain at least four (4) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 17 — The Corner Kick

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

8U Division Laws

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.

Width: 90 feet, Length: 150 feet

Field Markings: 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.

Penalty Area: 48 feet wide by 40 feet.

Flag posts: Located at each corner.

Center circle with a five-yard radius

Corner Arc: yes.

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each end-line. 6 foot by 12 foot goals.

Law 2 — The Ball: Size four (4).

Law 3 — The Number of Players:

A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than five (5) field players and one (1) goalie. Minimum number of players to play is five (5).

Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.

Playing time: Our goal is that player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. If a child does not want to play the minimum time required, that player may be substituted. Teams and matches may be coed.

Playing age will be determined on the child's age as of September 30 if the current year. 8U will accept players that are between seven and eight years old.

Skilled players in this age group may "play up" in 10U if their parents feel they can adequately perform in the older age group. Players that have "played up", once drafted cannot move back down to a lower league.

Law 4 — The Players' Equipment

Conform to FIFA. Non—uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams. Soccer cleats and shin guards required. Socks MUST be worn OVER shin guards.

Law 5 — The Referee



An OFFICIAL (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or Grade 9 referee) may be used.

Law 6 — The Assistant Referees:

There will be a single referee for 8u soccer.

Law 7 — The Duration of the Match

The match shall be divided into two twenty-minute halves with a 5 minute half time.

Regular season games will end in a tie. Post season play will result in a 10 minute overtime period, then 5x5 rotating penalty kicks.

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 six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play. If a player makes an illegal throw in, that player should be coached regarding the mistake and allowed to re-throw 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.

Law 12 — Fouls and Misconduct

Conform to FIFA with the exception that slide tackles are prohibited and all fouls result in a direct free kick. The referee/coach must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. Cards can be issued by the referee and result in an eight (8) minute removal from the game.

Slide tackling is prohibited and will result in a free kick. Repeat violators will be removed from the game.

Law 13 — Free Kicks

Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all kicks are direct and all opponents are at least six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 14 — The Penalty Kick:

Conform to FIFA.

Law 15 — The Throw-In

Conform to FIFA.

Law 16 — The Goal Kick

Conform to FIFA with the exception that kicks are taken from the anywhere along the end-line and opponents must remain outside the penalty box.



Law 17 — The Corner Kick

Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

10U Division Laws

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.

Width: 135 feet, **Length:** 180 feet

Field Markings: 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.

Penalty Area: 90 feet wide along end line by 60 feet into field of play

Flag posts: Located at each corner.

Center circle with a ten-yard radius

Corner Arc: one-yard radius..

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each end-line. 7 foot by 21 foot goals.

Law 2 — The Ball: Size four (4).

Law 3 — The Number of Players:

A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than seven (7) field players and one (1) goalie. Minimum number of players to play is six (6).

Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.

Playing time: Our goal is that player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. If a child does not want to play the minimum time required, that player may be substituted. Teams and matches may be coed.

Playing age will be determined on the child's age as of September 30 if the current year. 10U will accept players that are between nine and ten years old.

Skilled players in this age group may “play up” in 12U if their parents feel they can adequately perform in the older age group. Players that have “played up”, once drafted cannot move back down to a lower league.

Law 4 — The Players' Equipment

Conform to FIFA. Non—uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams. Soccer cleats and shin guards required. Socks **MUST** be worn **OVER** shin guards.



Law 5 — The Referee

An OFFICIAL (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or Grade 9 referee) may be used.

Law 6 — The Assistant Referees:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Pines will provide a paid, second referee for 10u

Law 7 — The Duration of the Match

The match shall be divided into two twenty-minute halves with a 5 minute half time.

Regular season games will end in a tie. Post season play will result in a 10 minute overtime period, then 5x5 rotating penalty kicks.

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 ten (10) yards from the ball until it is in play.

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 slide tackles are prohibited and all fouls result in a direct free kick. The referee/coach must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. Cards will carry between matches, but fall off after a card-free match.

Law 13 — Free Kicks

Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all kicks are direct and all opponents are at least six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 14 — The Penalty Kick:

Conform to FIFA.

Law 15 — The Throw-In

Conform to FIFA.

Law 16 — The Goal Kick

Conform to FIFA with the exception that kicks are taken from the goal line inside the penalty box.

Law 17 — The Corner Kick

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Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

12U Division Laws

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.

Width: 140 feet, Length: 240 feet

Field Markings: 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.

Penalty Area: 100 feet wide along end line by 50 feet into field of play Flag posts: Located at each corner.

Corner Arc: one-yard radius..

Center circle with a ten-yard radius

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each end-line. 8 foot by 24 foot goals.

Law 2 — The Ball: Size four (4).

Law 3 — The Number of Players:

A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than eight (8) field players and one (1) goalie. Minimum number of players to play is seven (7).

Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.

Playing time: Our goal is that player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. If a child does not want to play the minimum time required, that player may be substituted. Teams and matches may be coed.

Playing age will be determined on the child's age as of September 30 if the current year. 12U will accept players that are between eleven and twelve years old.

Skilled players in this age group may "play up" in 15U if their parents feel they can adequately perform in the older age group. Players that have "played up", once drafted cannot move back down to a lower league.

Law 4 — The Players' Equipment

Conform to FIFA. Non—uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams. Soccer cleats and shin guards required. Socks MUST be worn OVER shin guards.



Law 5 — The Referee

An OFFICIAL (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or Grade 9 referee) may be used.

Law 6 — The Assistant Referees:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Pines will provide a paid, second referee for 12u.

Law 7 — The Duration of the Match

The match shall be divided into two twenty-minute halves with a 5 minute half time.

Regular season games will end in a tie. Post season play will result in a 10 minute overtime period, then 5x5 rotating penalty kicks.

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 ten (10) yards from the ball until it is in play.

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 slide tackles are prohibited and all fouls result in a direct free kick. The referee/coach must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. Cards will be issued and carried from match to match.

Law 13 — Free Kicks

Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all kicks are direct and all opponents are at least six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 14 — The Penalty Kick:

Conform to FIFA.

Law 15 — The Throw-In

Conform to FIFA.

Law 16 — The Goal Kick

Conform to FIFA with the exception that kicks are taken from the goal line inside the penalty box.

Law 17 — The Corner Kick

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Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

15U Division Laws

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.

Width: 160 feet, Length: 300 feet

Field Markings: 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.

Penalty Area: 100 feet wide along end line by 50 feet into field of play Flag posts: Located at each corner.

Corner Arc: one-yard radius.

Center circle with a ten-yard radius

Goals: Goals must be placed on the center of each end-line. 8 foot by 24 foot goals.

Law 2 — The Ball: Size five (5).

Law 3 — The Number of Players:

A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than eight (8) field players and one (1) goalie. Minimum number of players to play is eight (8).

Substitutions: At any stoppage of play and unlimited.

Playing time: Our goal is that player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. If a child does not want to play the minimum time required, that player may be substituted. Teams and matches may be coed.

Playing age will be determined on the child's age as of September 30 if the current year. 15U will accept players that are between thirteen and fifteen years old.

Law 4 — The Players' Equipment

Conform to FIFA. Non—uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams. Soccer cleats and shin guards required. Socks MUST be worn OVER shin guards.

Law 5 — The Referee

An OFFICIAL (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or Grade 9 referee) may be used.

Law 6 — The Assistant Referees:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Pines will provide a paid, second referee for 15u

Law 7 — The Duration of the Match

The match shall be divided into two twenty-minute halves with a 5 minute half time.

Regular season games will end in a tie. Post season play will result in a 10 minute overtime period, then 5x5 rotating penalty kicks.

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 six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 9 — The Ball In and Out of Play:

Conform to FIFA.

Law 10 — The Method of Scoring:

Conform to FIFA.

Law 11 — Offside:

Conform to FIFA.

Law 12 — Fouls and Misconduct

Conform to FIFA with the exception that slide tackles are prohibited and all fouls result in a direct free kick. The referee/coach must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. Cards will be issued and carried from match to match.

Law 13 — Free Kicks

Conform to FIFA with the exceptions that all kicks are direct and all opponents are at least six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Law 14 — The Penalty Kick:

Conform to FIFA.

Law 15 — The Throw-In

Conform to FIFA.

Law 16 — The Goal Kick

Conform to FIFA with the exception that kicks are taken from the goal line inside the penalty box.

Law 17 — The Corner Kick

Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least six (6) yards from the ball until it is in play.

LOCAL LEAGUE RULES

All parents must be at least seven feet away from the lines with no parents behind the goals. After two-warnings a team will lose possession. After two-offenses, a penalty kick will result.

The goal of KickIT is to get kids active. Winning a \$2 medal is secondary. This is a participation league and it is the goal of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Pines to teach kids the game, get playing time, and learn proper sportsmanship. Our goal is not to get any child to the World Cup. Our goal is to make them want to play again next year.

Since sportsmanship is paramount, any coach that willingly encourages bad sportsmanship among their team (no handshakes, bad language, cheating, intentionally encouraging harm to the other players, enflaming a situation) will receive and or all of the following punishments: forfeiture of their next game, one-game coach suspension, the team will be ineligible for the post season, or other restrictions the AD sees fit.

Players caught engaging in bad sportsmanship immediately prior to, during, or immediately after the game will receive a two-game suspension. For the parents, there will be no opportunity for refund, there will be no appeal.

This includes:

- *single event red-card
- *not shaking hands with the other team
- *doing something unacceptable in the 'handshake line'
- *taunting after the game

it is unfortunate that these restrictions have to be put into place, but when kids see professional athletes behave as they do, they often mimic, whether it is taunting or flopping or yelling. It is the responsibility of the league, the coaches, and the officials to make sure these kids realize they are just playing a game.