

**Green Country Soccer Association  
Official Small Sided Playing Rules  
U09 and U10 teams  
Revised August 2017**



**Law I – The Field of Play:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

**Law II – The Ball:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

**Law III – Number of Players:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Modification:

(A) The maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed fourteen (14).

(B) Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of total playing time.

(C) Substitutions: Unlimited at any stoppage in play.

**Law IV – Players Equipment:** Conform to FIFA

Modification:

(A) Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams.

**Law V – The Referee:** Registered Referee. Parent, Coach, Assistant Coach, or other Club Official if both teams agree.

**Law VI – Assistant Referee:** Recommended due to Off-side enforcement. Not Required. May use Club Linesman.

**Law VII – Duration of Game:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

**Law VIII – The Start and Restart of Play:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

**Law IX – Ball in and Out of Play:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Emphasis:

(A) The ball is in play once it leaves the goal keeper hands.

**Law X – Method of Scoring:** Conform to FIFA

**Law XI – Off-Side:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Emphasis:

(A) The Build Out Line WILL be enforced.

**Law XII – Fouls and Misconduct:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017.

Emphasis:

- (A) Deliberate Heading results in Indirect Free Kick
- (B) Goal Keeper Punt results in Indirect Free Kick
- (C) Goal Keeper Drop Kick results in Indirect Free Kick

**Law XIII – Free Kicks:** Conform to FIFA.

Modification:

(A) Opponents must be eight (8) yards away from the ball until it is in play.

**Law XIV – Penalty Kicks:** Conform to FIFA

Modification:

(A) Opponents must be eight (8) yards away from the ball until it is in play.

**Law XV – Throw-in:** Conform to FIFA

**Law XVI – Goal Kick:** Conform to US Soccer Player Development Initiatives dated February 2017

Emphasis:

(A) The Build Out Line WILL be enforced.

**Law XVII – Corner Kick:** Conform to FIFA.

Modification:

(A) Opponents must be eight (8) yards away from the corner arc until the ball is put into play.