

Cuyahoga Falls Soccer Club

U-6 Game Rules

1. Game time and length of game is 45 minutes with a 5-minute break at half. Four 10-minute periods each half, with substitutions each 5 minutes.
2. Five kids from each team will play at one time. One goalie and four field players. Change goalie after each period
3. One coach from each team only is permitted on the field during play. A second coach may be permitted behind their goal to assist the goalie.
4. No non-coaching parents are permitted on the field during play. Kids should be encouraged to play on their own.
5. Coaches will referee the game.
6. No formal rules, it is basically let the kids play, but we do want to stop for out of bounds, or for obvious ruff play, kicking, pushing, hand ball, etc.
7. Once the goalie has possession of the ball, all kids should back away out of the goalie zone to the center line. Possession is considered when the goalie has at least one hand on the ball.
8. A player CANNOT kick the ball out of the goalie's hand even if the goalie is only using one hand to hold the ball on the ground. **PROTECT THE GOALIE!**
9. No slide tackling! It is the responsibility of the INDIVIDUAL COACH to enforce this rule
10. Restart play with either a kick-in or a throw in. Keep the opposing team 10 feet away from throw-ins and free kicks.
11. No goals can be scored off a free kick. In other words "no direct free kicks".
12. No score will be kept except for tracking individual player's goals. All the kids should have an equal chance to score a goal. The aim should be to give all kids a chance to score.
13. The two coaches that have the first game scheduled are responsible for putting up the nets. The net is in the equipment box by the back of the baseball diamond, in center field. The two coaches who have the last game on your field will put the nets away! (This rule may not apply for the Fall 2009 season, nets will stay in place all season).
14. Goal kicks will be taken from the top of the penalty area, not the goal area.

KEEP THE PLAYERS AND OTHER CHILDREN OUT OF THE NETS AND OFF THE GOAL POSTS AT ALL TIMES! THIS IS DANGEROUS FOR THEM AND COSTLY TO THE CLUB IN MAINTENANCE!