

Playing Rules

KAK grades 3-4 – 8v8

Law 1 - The ball: size four

Law 2 – the Number of Player

- a. The maximum number of players on the field is eight per team including a goal keeper
- b. Substitutions are allowed anytime the ball is of play
- c. Each player shall play at least 50% of the playing time

Law 3 –The Player Equipment

- a. Footwear shall be tennis shoes or soft cleats soccer shoes
- b. Shin guards and mouth guards are mandatory

Law 4 – The referee

- a. One coach from each team should assume the role of referee
- b. Parents or other observers may keep the time
- c. Keep the game fun, safe and focused on the children
- d. When the game is stopped for a foul or other reason, take time to explain why.

Law 5 – Duration of the game

- a. Two 25 minute halves
- b. five minute break

Law 6 – Starting and restarting the game

- a. Opponents must be 8 yards from center mark while kick-off is in progress

Law 7 – Ball in and out of play

- a. The ball must completely cross the line to be out of play

Law 8 – The method of scoring

- a. The ball must completely cross the goal line between the posts and beneath the crossbar to count

Law 9- Fouls and Misconduct

- a. Kicking, tripping, pushing, striking, or attempting to do so will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team from the spot of the foul
- b. Sliding tackles are considered dangerous play and will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team
- c. Referee shall explain the foul to the offending player

Law 10 - free Kicks

- a. All free kicks will be indirect
- b. Opponents must be 3 yards away

Law 11 – Penalty kicks – there are no penalty kicks

Law 12 – Throw-ins

- a. A throw in occurs when ball goes out of bounds over the sidelines. Possession goes to the team that did not touch the ball last
- b. Opponents must be five yards away

Law 13 – Goal Kicks

- a. If the team attempting to score a goal is the last to touch the ball before it crosses the goal line outside of the goal posts, the opposing team puts the ball back into play with a kick
- b. The goal kick is taken from with three yards of the goal, and opposing players must be on their half of the field.

Law 14 – Corner kicks

- a. If the defending team is the last to touch the ball before it crosses the goal line outside of the goal post; the attacking team puts it into play with an indirect kick from the corner are closest to where the ball went out
- b. The opposing team must be a least three yards away

Law 15 – Goalie Privileges

- a. The goalie can use his or her hands to touch the ball within the goal box