U9 AND U10 RULES

(8 V 8) RECREATIONAL SOCCER

CONFORM TO FIFA RULES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

LAW 1 – THE FIELD

1. DIMENSIONS:

THE FIELD OF PLAY SHALL BE RECTANGULAR, ITS LENGTH BEING NOT MORE THAN 80 YARDS NOR LESS THAN 70 YARDS AND ITS WIDTH NOT MORE THAN 50 YARDS NOR LESS THAN 40 YARDS. THE LENGTH IN ALL CASES SHALL EXCEED THE WIDTH.

1. GOALS:

MAXIMUM – SEVEN (7) FEET HIGH AND TWENTY ONE (21) FEET WIDE.

LAW II – THE BALL

1. SIZE FOUR (4) BALL

LAW III – NUMBER OF PLAYERS

1. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD AT ANY ONE TIME IS EIGHT (8). ONE OF WHOM MAY BE A GOALKEEPER.
2. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE ROSTER SHOULD NOT EXCEED FOURTEEN (14).
3. EACH PLAYER SHALL PLAY A MINIMUM OF 50 % OF EACH MATCH.

LAW VII – DURATION OF THE MATCH

1. TWO – 25 MINUTE HALVES WITH A 5 MINUTE HALF TIME

EXCEPTION: TWO – 20 MINUTE HALVES IN PRELIMINARY GAMES FOR THE RUGRAT TOURNAMENT. SEMI FINALS AND FINALS WILL HAVE REGULATION 25 MINUTE HALVES.

LAW XI- OFF-SIDE

1. **OBVIOUS** OFF-SIDE ONLY.

ADDITIONALLY:

SHIN GUARDS ARE MANDATORY

JEWELRY AND BARETTES ARE NOT ALLOWED