

LYSA
Rules and Variations and Game Information
For Referees and Coaches
Spring 2008

U-6 - 5 V 5 (without keeper)

- ❖ Size 3 ball-Minimum 3 players on a team to start contest.
- ❖ Four (4) ten(10) minute quarters. Five(5) minute half-time. Two(2) minutes between quarters.
- ❖ One-Three Coach/Volunteers on the field with players during play. This is "Instructional" play and you may direct the players throughout the contest.

OTHER LOCAL RULES VARIATIONS (From USSF):

- ❖ NO Penalty kicks-
- ❖ Unlimited substitution
- ❖ NO Slide Tackling. Rough play is discouraged at this level.

U-8- 6 V 6 (w/ keeper)

- ❖ Size 3 ball- minimum 5 players on a team to start contest.
- ❖ Four(4) ten(10) minute quarters. Five(5) minute half-time, Two(2) minutes between quarters.

OTHER LOCAL RULES VARIATIONS (From USSF)

- ❖ NO penalty kicks- Any penal foul inside the penalty area should result in the award of a direct free kick, with the ball placed on the line at the top of penalty area, parallel to the spot of the foul.
- ❖ Give a second chance on a throw in.
- ❖ Unlimited substitution during dead ball.
- ❖ Thrown-Ins: Only if team in possession of ball is making substitutions.
- ❖ NO Slide Tackling-call dangerous play.
- ❖ Home team responsible to supply game ball.

MERCY RULE- If a team gains a four goal advantage the team behind may bring an extra player onto the field of play. If a goal is scored by that team making the score differential 3 they are to take

the extra player off the field. This is at the discretion of and to be administered by the coaches before the kick-off/play resumes. The referee is to be notified that the MERCY RULE is being used.

GUEST PLAYER-Guest play is discourages teams are allowed to use guesy players who is rostered in a younger division. Each player is allowed to guest play a total of three times per season for a team. The coach using a guest player is to present a card with the player's name to the referee proir to the start of the game.

Guest players are only to be used when you are short rostered players and not to take a lot of playing time away from players on your roster.

U-10-6 V 6(w/ keeper)

- ❖ Size 4 ball- Minimum of 5 players on a team to start contest.
- ❖ TWO(2) 25 minute halves. Five(5) minute half-time.

OTHER RULES VARIATIONS:

- ❖ Unlimited Substitution
- ❖ Thrown-Ins: Only if team in possession of ball is making substitutions.
- ❖ May want to give second opportunity on a fouled thrown-in if it is early in the season but this is at the discretion of the official.
- ❖ No Slide Tackling-call dangerous play, restart with IFK
- ❖ Home team responsible to supply game ball.

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OTHER INFORMATION FOR REFEREES:

- ❖ Get rosters from each coach- should have jersey numbers.
- ❖ If Guest Pass Presented: Initial one of the three boxes and return the pass to the coach. IF all boxes are marked, player is ineligible.
- ❖ Add guest player to roster and identify ALL guest players on supplemental game report.

- ❖ * Complete game report via email to dontanyapoole@yahoo.com, the www.loudonvillesoccer.com web site, or mail written report to: Tanya Poole, 2850 Cty Rd 917 Perrysville, OH 44864
- ❖ * Payment by mail following receipt of the game report.

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