

Hutch Rec Youth Soccer League Rules

- 1) Games will follow FIFA Laws, except where noted below. (FIFA Rules can be found at <http://www.fifa.com>)
- 2) Teams will forfeit game if not ready to play with specified number of players by 5 minutes following game time.
Forfeits are considered to be a 3-0 score.
- 3) Field dimensions:

	U6 - 40 yards x 30 yards	
	U8 - 40 yards x 30 yards	U10 - 55 yards x 40 yards

Goal Size:	U6 - 4' tall, 6' wide and/or 6'tall, 12' wide	
Goal Size:	U8 - 6' tall, 12' wide	U10 - 6.5' tall, 18' wide
- 4) Ball Size:

	U6/U8 - Size 3	U10 - Size 4
	U8 - 8 players	U10 - 10 players
- 5) Players on field:

	U8 - 4 players (no GK)	U10 - 4 or 6 players (5 field, 1 GK)
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- 6) Min players allowed:

	U8 - 3 players	U10 - 4 players
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 If less than this number of players are available to play, the game will be a forfeit.
- 7) Substitutions allowed on goal kicks, corner kicks, kick-offs, and any throw-in, at the discretion of the referee.
- 8) Game time

	U6 - 24 minutes	
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- 9) Game will be divided into (4) 6 minute quarters, with halftime being 5 minutes long. Clock does not stop, except for serious injuries. No time will be added for either half.
- 10) Game time

	U8 - 40 minutes	U10 - 40 minutes
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 Game will be divided into (2) 20 minute halves, with halftime being 10 minutes long. Clock does not stop, except for serious injuries. No time will be added for either half.
- 11) In the event a game is not able to be completed (due to weather or other circumstances), if the first half is completed, the game is considered final.
- 12) No off sides.
- 13) Home team will wear the white jerseys, with the Away team wearing the blue jerseys.
- 14) Shin guards are required for all players.
- 15) A player cautioned (shown a yellow card) may be substituted at the time of the caution.

Additional U8 & U6 Rules only

- 16) Throw-ins will be allowed a second chance on each attempted throw, if not executed correctly.
- 17) All kicks are direct (a goal may be scored directly from the kick).
- 18) If any defensive foul occurs inside the goal area (inside the box), a goal will be awarded to the opposing team.

Notes for those new to soccer

- 1) The ball is out of play when the whole ball crosses the whole line, regardless of whether or not the ball is touching the line.
- 2) A proper throw-in must keep both feet on the ground, and the ball thrown with two hands over the head.
- 3) Direct Free Kicks are allowed to score a goal directly from the kick. Indirect Free Kicks must touch another player before scoring a goal.
- 4) Players are required to be at least XX yards away from the ball on any free kick (including corner kicks, goal kicks and kick-offs).

	U8 - XX=4 yards	U10 - XX=8 yards
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- 5) Any kick to restart play does not allow a player to touch the ball twice before another player touches the ball.