



MIDDLETON SOCCER CLUB

BASIC LAWS OF THE GAME OVERVIEW

	U4	U6	U8	U9/U10	U11/U12	U13+
Law 2 Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	5
Law 3 Number of Players	Players scrimmage with team. Coach's discretion for rules.	4v4	4v4	7v7	9v9	11v11
Law 7 Duration of Match	—	(4) 10-min qtrs.; 2 min btwn quarters; 5 min halftime	(4) 10-min qtrs.; 2 min btwn quarters; 5 min halftime	(2) 25-min halves; 5 min halftime	(2) 30-min halves; 5 min halftime	U13/U14: (2) 35-min halves U15/U16: (2) 40-min halves U17-U19: (2) 45-min halves 5 min halftime
Law 3 Goalkeeper (included in # of players)	—	NO- <i>players may not tend goal</i>	NO- <i>players may not tend goal</i>	YES	YES	YES
Law 11 Offside	—	NO	NO	Past build-out line	YES	YES
Drop Kicking	—	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Heading	—	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Law 15 Throw-in 2nd Chance	—	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Law 8;15;17 Kick offs, Throw-ins & Corner Kicks	—	YES Conform to FIFA; opponents 10 ft away until ball in play	YES Conform to FIFA; opponents 10 ft away until ball in play	YES Conform to FIFA opponents 8 yds away (2 yds for throw-ins) until ball in play	YES Conform to FIFA	YES Conform to FIFA
Law 16 Goal Kicks	—	YES opponents on their half until ball in play	YES opponents on their half until ball in play	YES opponents behind build-out line until ball in play	YES Conform to FIFA	YES Conform to FIFA
Law 1 Corner Flags	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Law 3 Subs	—	Without stoppage	At any stoppage of play at ref's discretion	At any stoppage of play at ref's discretion	At any stoppage of play at ref's discretion	At any stoppage of play at ref's discretion