

# Louisa Area Soccer Association

## Important Rule Reminders

### U6

**Ball Size:** 3

**Number of Players:** 4v4 Maximum, 3v3 recommended goalkeepers **are not** permitted

**Length of Game:** 4 eight (8) minute quarters; 2 minute between quarters 1 & 2 and 3 & 4; 5 minute half-time break

**Substitution:** Substitutions are allowed anytime the ball is out of play (**Except for corner kicks**), with the permission of the referee. (**Except for corner kicks**) This includes whether the team awarded the kick-in is substituting or not.

**Off Sides:** There are no off sides in U6 or U8 games.

**Kicks:** All free kicks (including corner kicks) will be indirect. Corner kicks will be awarded when the defense kicks the ball over the goal line.

**Throw-ins:** Throw-ins are replaced by kick-ins. A kick-in is awarded by the same rules as throw-ins. All kick-ins are indirect free kicks and the opposing team must be **five (5) yards** away from the ball prior to the kick.

### U8

**Ball Size:** 3

**Number of Players:** 5v5 Maximum; 4v4 recommended goalkeepers **are not** permitted

**Length of Game:** 4 eight (10) minute quarters; 2 minute between quarters 1 & 2 and 3 & 4; 5 minute half-time break

**Substitution:** Substitutions are allowed anytime the ball is out of play (**Except for corner kicks**), with the permission of the referee. This includes whether the team awarded the kick-in is substituting or not.

**Off Sides:** There are no off sides in U6 or U8 games.

**Kicks:** All free kicks (including corner kicks) will be indirect. Corner kicks will be awarded when the defense kicks the ball over the goal line.

**Throw-ins:** Throw-ins are replaced by kick-ins. A kick-in is awarded by the same rules as throw-ins. All kick-ins are indirect free kicks and the opposing team must be **five (5) yards** away from the ball prior to the kick.

### U10

**Ball Size:** 4

**Number of Players:** 7v7 Maximum, 6v6 recommended; goalkeepers **are** permitted

**Length of Game:** 2 twenty-five (25) minute halves; 5 minute half-time break

**Substitution:** Substitutions are allowed anytime the ball is out of play, with the permission of the referee. However, substitutions on throw-ins can be allowed both in favor of the team who has possession of the ball as well as the opposite team as long as the team that has possession is also substituting (the gentleman's agreement). There will be no substitution on corner kicks.

**Off Sides:** Off Sides will be enforced according to FIFA laws.

**Kicks:** All kicks will conform to FIFA laws with the exception that opponents must be eight (8) yards away from the ball prior to the kick.

**Throw-ins:** Throw-ins will comply with FIFA law.

### U12

**Ball Size:** 5

**Number of Players:** 11v11 Maximum, 8v8 recommended; goalkeepers **are** permitted

**Length of Game:** 2 thirty (30) minute halves; 5 minute half-time break

Rules will comply with FIFA law.

### U15

**Ball Size:** 5

**Number of Players:** 11v11 Maximum; goalkeepers **are** permitted

**Length of Game:** 2 thirty-five (35) minute halves; 5 minute half-time break

Rules will comply with FIFA law.