**6U RULES OF PLAY**

1. After the game the opposing coaches and players should meet halfway from the sideline and center mark to clap for each other, or line up and slap hands in a show of sportsmanship.
2. Do not record league standings
3. Do not record final score
4. Participation trophies for all – there is not a tournament
5. No individual should run the field except for participants of the game
6. Parents/coaches, non-playing players, parents, and spectators should be located

3 yards from the outside touchline.

1. Absolutely, under no circumstance, is a coach, parent, or spectator allowed to give instruction from the behind or beside the goal while the game is in play
2. Slide tackling is not allowed

**GAME TIME**

1. Size 3 ball for games
2. The number of players on the field should not exceed 8. (4v4)
3. Each player should play 50% of the game
4. Opponents must be 3 yards away from the center mark while the kickoff is in progress, or not inside the middle circle.
5. Each game will be divided into 4 equal 6 minute quarters
6. There will be a 2-minute break between quarter 1 and quarter 2, and another between quarter 3 and quarter 4.
7. There will be a half time break of 5 minutes between quarters 2 and 3
8. There will be 1 referee per field who will keep official time
9. All fouls will result in an indirect free kick with the opponent 3 yards away
10. All free kicks are indirect
11. A goal my not be scored until a second player on either team has touched the ball
12. The ref must explain all infractions to the offender
13. A goal kick may be taken from any point 2 to 3 yards away from the goal
14. Opponents must be 3 yards away from the ball
15. Players will receive 2 attempts to do a legal throw in
16. There is no off-sides in this age group
17. Coaches are not allowed on the field during play
18. Substitutions can be made at each quarter, halftime, and injuries.

**SAFETY OF THE PLAYERS**

**Your player will not be able to play if these rules are not followed**

1. No earrings or jewelry should be worn during play
2. Only soccer cleats or tennis shoes are allowed. Baseball/Softball cleats are not allowed for play.
3. Shin guards must be worn, and cannot be on the outside of the socks
4. No head balls, or head ball training at this age