



TYKES RULES OF THE GAME FOR THE 2015 SEASON

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Scottsville Athletic Association (SAA) will look to simplify the tykes' game for 2016 shadowing the FIFA U6 game play rules. These rules are based on keeping the game fun and fast for all players in hopes to increase the number of touches and success each player will experience. Tykes this year will focus on three aspects of the game: dribbling, passing and shooting. The tykes' games this year will be played using the following rules:

- Field dimension will be 15 x 20 yards (min) and 20 x 30 yards (max). The game length of time will be broken into quarters; roughly 5 minutes long.
- Games will be played 3v3 or 4v4 depending on the number of players on each team.
- Games will be played with a size 3 ball.
- Games will be played without goalies; this means there will be no goal kicks. However a restricted area will be marked in front of each goal. This area is off limits to the players. Only coaches may touch the ball in this area to resume play.
- There are no penalty kicks or corner kicks. If a foul occurs (such as a trip from behind) a direct kick shall be awarded.
- Games will be played without throw-ins. This is an aspect of the game that is best introduced at the U8 level of play. The coaches (or parents) will be asked to play a ball in from out of bounds.
- There will be no off-sides.
- There will be no "restart" after a goal. The coach should retrieve the ball from the goal and play the ball in to the advantage of the opposite team (in favor of the team that was scored on).

The primary focus of the tyke's games is to have fun after having a brief work session. No scores or records will be kept. If you work session focused on one of the three aspects of the game identified above, please use positive reinforcement during the game if a player makes a pass using the right technique or dribbles the ball with the outside of their foot. Celebrate these achievements even more than scoring a goal. And remember.....HAVE FUN!