

# Fall Soccer Rules<sup>1</sup>

1. All dropped balls will be taken outside penalty area.
2. Penalty kicks in U10 will be taken from a mark 14 yards from the center of the goal line. (Conforms to South Shore League U10 rules.)
3. When a player is taken out of the game due to injury, they must be returned to play once able to resume playing. He or She must be re-inserted into the game during the next available opportunity.
4. **a.** The number of players at U14 will be a maximum of 16 players per team. If a team has less than 14 players, managers must accept additional players. Players will be drawn from a waiting list in the order that they are registered.  
**b.** The number of players at U8 and U10 will be a maximum of 12 players per team. If a team has less than 8 players, managers must accept additional players. Players will be drawn from a waiting list in the order that they are registered.  
**c.** U12 will play 8 vs. 8. The maximum number of players at U12 will be 15 players per team. If a team has less than 10 players, managers must accept additional players. Players will be drawn from a waiting list in the order that they registered.
5. All 5 year olds will play in U6. All 6 and 7 year olds will play in U8. All 8 and 9 year olds will play in U10. All 10, 11 and 12 year olds will play in U12. All 13, 14 and 15 year olds will play in U14.

## **6. Should a team have less than the number of players required to make a legal game:**

<b>U14:</b>	<b>11 on 11</b>
<b>U12:</b>	<b>8 on 8</b>
<b>U10:</b>	<b>6 on 6</b>
<b>U8:</b>	<b>6 on 6</b>
<b>U6:</b>	<b>5 on 5</b>

Said team will forfeit that game. Every effort will be made to play the game with the roster filled in the following process:

1. From the opposing team.  
Or
2. Players to be drawn from the same or next lower division

Every effort will be made to alternate players that are taken from the lower division. The coaches may elect to play a scrimmage or combined practice with less than a full roster.

7. Each team will have one head coach and one named assistant. A 3rd unnamed assistant coach will be allowed on the field during a game. Coaches will remain within the area of their team benches. No coaching will be allowed from behind the goal lines except one (1) coach in Division IV.
8. The Soccer Committee has the right to adjust the number of players per team with the approval of the board or officers.

<sup>1</sup> Approved by the WBYAA Board of Directors on October 28, 2015.