

OFFICIAL XVII LAWS OF SOCCER EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

GRADE(S)	K	1	2	3/4	5/6/7	8+
FIELD SIZE	25x25 YDS	30x40 YDS	30x50 YDS	40x80 YDS	40x80 YDS	70x110 YDS
BALL SIZE	3	3	4	4	4	5
TOTAL PLAYERS	3	6	7	8	9	11
GOALIE	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
PERIODS	QUARTERS	QUARTERS	QUARTERS	QUARTERS	HALVES	HALVES
PERIOD LENGTH ⁽¹⁾	8 MIN	10 MIN	10 MIN	12 MIN	25 MIN	35 MIN
COACHES ON FIELD	1	1 ⁽¹³⁾	1 ⁽¹³⁾	NO	NO	NO
REFEREES ⁽²⁾	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SUBS						
MANDATORY ⁽³⁾	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES ⁽¹²⁾	NO
FREE ⁽⁴⁾	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RULES						
HAND BALLS	NO	YES ⁽⁵⁾	YES ⁽⁵⁾	YES	YES	YES
PENALTIES	NO	YES ⁽⁵⁾	YES ⁽⁵⁾	YES ⁽⁵⁾	YES	YES
THROW-INS	NO	NO ⁽⁶⁾	YES ⁽⁷⁾	YES ⁽⁷⁾	YES	YES
STOP FOR FALL ⁽⁸⁾	YES	YES	YES	IF DANGEROUS	NO	NO
CORNER KICKS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
GOAL KICKS	NO	YES ⁽⁹⁾	YES ⁽⁹⁾	YES	YES	YES
INDIRECT KICKS	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DIRECT KICKS ⁽¹⁰⁾	NO	I/D	I/D	YES	YES	YES
PENALTY KICKS ⁽¹¹⁾	NO	I/D	I/D	YES	YES	YES
OFFSIDES	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES

- (1) BREAKS: 2 MINUTES BETWEEN QUARTERS, 5 MINUTES BETWEEN HALVES.
- (2) GRADES 2 AND UP WILL HAVE A CENTER REFEREE AND TWO ASSISTANT REFEREES RUNNING THE SIDELINES.
- (3) TO ENCOURAGE EQUAL PLAYING TIME, HALFWAY THROUGH EACH PERIOD ALL PLAYERS ON SIDELINE MUST ENTER THE GAME.
- (4) SUBS MAY BE MADE ANYTIME THE TEAM HAS THE BALL OUT OF BOUNDS WITH CONCURRENCE OF REFEREE.
- (5) TO KEEP THE GAMES MOVING, FOR YOUNGEST CHILDREN ONLY CLEARLY INTENTIONAL HAND BALLS AND PENALTIES WILL BE CALLED
- (6) ANY BALL THAT GOES OUT OVER THE TOUCH LINE WILL BE PUT BACK INTO PLAY WITH A KICK-IN FROM THE SPOT WHERE IT WENT OUT
- (7) TO HELP YOUNGER CHILDREN LEARN THE GAME, EACH ILLEGAL THROW MAY BE RETAKEN UP TO 3 TIMES EARLY IN THE SEASON
- (8) TO PREVENT INJURIES, THE GAME WILL BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY IF A CHILD FALLS ON THE BALL.
- (9) MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE LIMITED FIELD MARKINGS.
- (10) FOR YOUNGER GRADES, INDIRECT KICKS WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR DIRECT KICKS.
- (11) FOR YOUNGER GRADES, PENALTY KICKS WILL BE REPLACED BY EITHER INDIRECT OR DIRECT KICKS AS SHOWN.
- (12) MANDATORY SUBS AT 8 MINUTES AND 16 MINUTES.
- (13) FIRST TWO GAMES ONLY.