

**2025 SRI Festival**  
**7U-8U Modified Rules of Play**

**REFEREE ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

**NO DOGS OR SMOKING.**

**ALL GAMES ARE 20 MINUTE HALVES. THERE IS NO OVERTIME.**

1. The START and RESTART of PLAY
  - KICK-OFF: From the center circle. The opposing team must be outside the center circle before the Kick-Off. The ball must move for the ball to be in play and allow the opposing team to challenge for the ball.
  - RESTART after a GOAL: From the center circle.
2. BALL IN and OUT of PLAY
  - Conform to FIFA Laws of the Game.
3. METHOD of Scoring
  - No Scores will be kept in the 7U-8U age group.
4. OFFSIDES
  - There will be NO off-sides in the 7U-8U age group
5. FOULS & MISCONDUCTS

Conform with FIFA rules with the following modifications.....

  - All fouls will be INDIRECT FREE KICKS, with the opponent 5 yards away.
  - Any foul inside the goal box will result in an INDIRECT FREE KICK taken 5 yards outside the goal box.
  - The referee shall explain all infractions to the offending players.
6. FREE KICKS
  - All FREE KICKS will be INDIRECT, and the opponent must be 5 yards away from the ball.
7. PENALTY KICK
  - There will be NO penalty kicks in the 7U-8U age group.
8. THROW-IN

Conform to FIFA rules with the following modification.....

  - If the player does not execute the throw-in properly, the player will be allowed a second opportunity. The referee should assist the player how to perform the throw-in correctly.
9. GOAL KICK
  - The ball can be placed anywhere in the goal box.
  - The opposing team must retrieve to midfield and enter the opponent's half when the ball is kicked into play.

LAW 17: CORNER KICK

- ALL corner kicks are INDIRECT, and the opponent must be 5 yards away.

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**9U-10U Modified Rules of Play**

1. Build Out Lines
  - When the goalkeeper has position of the ball in his or her hands or a goal kick is being taken, the opposing team must move behind the build out line before the ball is placed into play.
2. Goalkeeper cannot punt or drop kick the ball.  
An infraction will result in an indirect free kick from the spot of the foul. If the infraction occurs in the goal area, the indirect free kick will be taken on goal area line nearest to where the foul occurred.
3. The opposing team may cross the build out line on a goal kick when the ball is put into play.
4. When the goalkeeper distributes the ball, the opposing team may cross the build out line.
5. If the goalkeeper places the ball on the field and kicks or dribbles it, the opposing team may cross the build out line when the ball is placed on the field.
6. A goal kick or a distribution of the ball by the goalkeeper, may be taken while the team is retreating.
7. There are no offsides between midfield and the built out lines. Offside is between the build out line and the goalline.