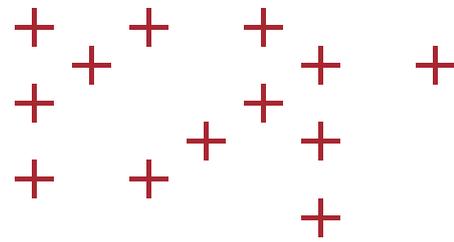




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## How We Play The Game

### Set Up Rules Applicable to ALL age groups:

NO scores are kept. Why do we not keep scores? In keeping with the spirit of creating a fun, healthy environment & to foster development in our younger players we felt keeping scores creates an unnecessary sense of competition for our younger teams. We believe in development before results.

Tournament rosters are to be used at each game

Ref Fee is \$15 per team at each game.

Coach & Assistant MUST have a Grass Roots waiver and actively work on their 4v4 Grass Roots license.

Coaches & Asst. Coaches are expected to show respect for the laws of the game and demonstrate good sportsmanship towards players, referees, other coaches and parents.

**NO ROSTER, NOT ON ROSTER.... NO PLAY** – no need to explain this

The home team wears dark - If a conflict arises, the home team changes.

Jerseys, T-shirts and Pennies: teams may play in any of these as long as they are of the same color. Numbers are not required.

The home team provides the game ball. Size 4 in all games

Sidelines: Coach/Team and Parents on one side. The opposing team is on the other sideline. Home the team chooses a side.

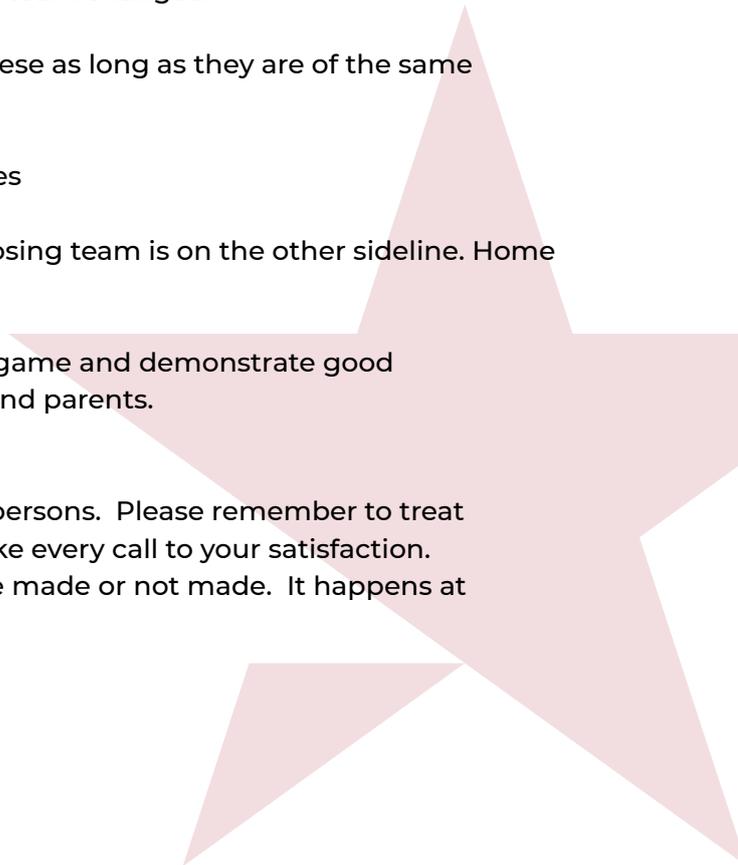
Parent/Sidelines should show respect for the laws of the game and demonstrate good sportsmanship towards players, referees, other coaches and parents.  
NO Earrings are allowed.

Referees in the Academy will mostly be new or younger persons. Please remember to treat them with respect. They will make mistakes and not make every call to your satisfaction. There is only 1 referee on the field and missed calls will be made or not made. It happens at all levels of play.

Contact Daren Woolstenhulme with any issues

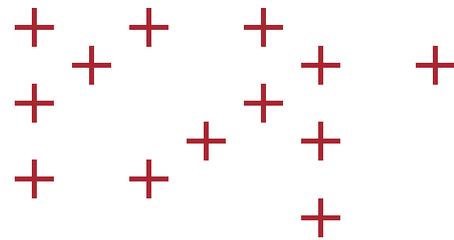
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## Rules to be called for U7

**Kick –:** are given when the ball crosses the touchline. Players must give 5 yards to allow space for the kick in

**Foul:** a foul is committed when a player trips or kicks an opponent, charges or slides from BEHIND and or holds onto his/her opponent. An indirect kick will be awarded

**Corner Kick:** is given when the ball is kicked passed the goal line by the defending team

**Goal Kick:** is given when the ball is kicked passed the goal line by the offensive team

**Halfway retreat:** when a goal kick is awarded the defending players must stand at least at the halfway line until the ball is in play. The position of the defending players is so that the attacking team has a chance to play the ball out of their penalty area. Teams are encouraged to inter-pass the ball to advance upfield.

**Punting:** will not be allowed

**Handball:** is called when a player INTENTIONALLY touches the ball with their arm or hand resulting in an advantage. HOT button topic. The players are 3 feet tall almost everything is a handball. An Indirect Kick to be awarded

**Substitution:** can be made at anytime

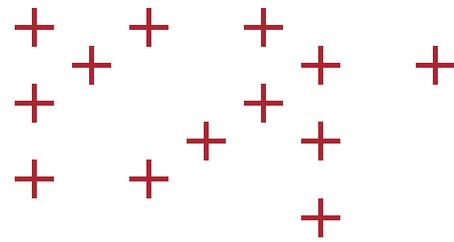
**Heading:** will not be allowed. An indirect kick will be awarded at the spot of offense.

**No Penalty kicks** are to be awarded





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### Rules to be called for U8

**Breakout Line:** located halfway between the end line and halfway line. The defending players must stand at least at the BOL until the ball is in play. Opposition players are not allowed in the area until the pass is made to play out. Players are considered “offsides” from the BOL to the goal line.

**Punting:** will not be allowed

**Heading:** will not be allowed. An indirect kick will be awarded at the spot of offense.

**Handball:** is called when a player INTENTIONALLY touches the ball with their arm or hand resulting in an advantage. Indirect Kick to be awarded

**Throw-in:** is given when the ball crosses the touch line- U8 players

**Substitutions:** can be made at any time

**Offside:** a player is considered offside if she/he is past the last defender when receiving a pass. A player is not offside if they have the ball in their possession or on a throw-in. CHERRY PICKING IS NOT ALLOWED and should be enforced by an obvious offside call.

**Direct Kick:** is a free kick awarded to a team after a foul has been committed.

**Indirect kick:** is a free kick after a foul is committed, however, the ball must touch another player before scoring.

**Penalty Kick:** is given after a foul is committed INSIDE the goal box.

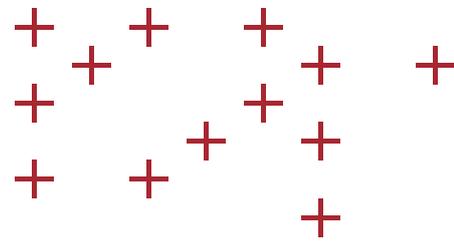
### Referee Fee Reminder

U7 and U8 YDL referee fees are paid ON THE FIELD (\$15 per game per team) at the time of the game.

The YDL is not part of the state gaming league. Please do NOT pay your referee fees to the state office.



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## **Schedules & Reschedule Policy**

### **Schedules**

**Scheduling Questions:**

**Brandon Gill Email: [Brandon.Gill@juniorpremierleagueusa.com](mailto:Brandon.Gill@juniorpremierleagueusa.com)**

**Cell 801.645.2815**

Schedules Will be posted ASAP

### **Rescheduling Policy**

The HOME team must give a 5 day's notice to the referee coordinator (listed below), field assignor and game scheduler to cancel the game

The field coordinator will give alternate dates and times for the new game. BOTH teams must agree on the new date and time. Once teams agreed on a new date and time, re-contact the field coordinator and game scheduler with the agreed-upon date and time.

Affinity will send all parties an email with a new date, time and location of the rescheduled game.

To Cancel: Email to coaches/ref assignor/scheduler to cancel a game should include the following information: Game #, Date to be played, location and Time

To Reschedule: Email to coaches/ref assignor/reschedule to reschedule a game should include the following information: Game # and NEW Date (agreed on by both parties) to be played, location and Time

