LEXINGTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION www.lysa.org RECREATIONAL QUICK REFERENCE FOR REFEREES SPRING 2024

ALL LEAGUES: Team listed as Visitor (2nd on schedule) will take kickoff for all matches. Home team chooses which way to defend first, and takes second half kickoff. ©LYSA



NO OFFSIDES: Don't allow team to abuse rule

by "cherry picking" or parking player by the

No captains or coin toss necessary.

8U RECREATIONAL (CO-ED AND GIRLS)

PLAY: 4 v 4, no goalie. Goalbox should be empty of players. **PERIODS:** Four 12-minute quarters. **BREAKS:** 2 minutes at quarters; 5 minutes for halftime. **SUBS**: Any stoppage in play. Unlimited. **THROW INS:** Up to one repeat attempt for foul throw. **CORNERS:** Yes. Opponent must yield 4 yards.

FOULS/FREE KICKS: All kicks INDIRECT. Opponent must yield 4 yards. **NO CARDS & NO PENALTY KICKS**

GOAL KICKS: Opponents must be in own half of field. NO OFFSIDE **NO HEADING:** No intentional heading. Indirect kick awarded. **NO PUNTING**

NO SLIDE TACKLING

No ball contact allowed within the goal box. Defending team awarded goal kick. Offensive team awarded corner kick. If the ball stops in the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defending team.

10U RECREATIONAL (CO-ED AND GIRLS)

PLAY: 7 v 7, including goalie **PERIODS:** Four 15-minute quarters

BREAKS: 5 minutes between quarters; 10 minutes for halftime **SUBS**: With possession on throw-ins, goal kicks, goals, injuries, (when opponent subs.) Unlimited.

YELLOW CARDS ALLOWED FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS.

THROW INS: Up to one repeat attempt for foul throw. FOULS/FREE KICKS: Normal; Direct/indirect

PENALTY KICKS: YES. Be advised there is much confusion over PKs NO SLIDE TACKLING

at this level. There are penalty kicks.

NO HEADING: No intentional heading. Indirect kick awarded.

GOAL KICKS: Opponents in own half of field.

USYSA Build Out Line Rule for Goalie Possession moments: opposing goalie. Coaches are warned that http://media-3.gameofficials.net/Build-Out Line Rule 2.pdf offsides will be called when habitual.

NO PUNTING / NO DROP-KICKING: Play out of the back.

12U RECREATIONAL (CO-ED AND GIRLS)

PLAY: 9 v 9, including goalie **PERIODS:** Two 30-minute halves

BREAKS: No more than 10 minutes for halftime. SUBS: Same as U10.

OFFSIDES NOW CALLED NORMAL.

NO HEADING: No intentional heading allowed. Indirect kick awarded to the opposing team. Enforced on all LYSA Rec

home matches regardless of opponent's home rule.

14U RECREATIONAL (CO-ED)

PLAY: 11 v 11, including goalie **PERIODS:** Two 35-minute halves

BREAKS: No more than 10 minutes for halftime. **SUBS**: Same as U10, U12.

HEADING ALLOWED.

16U RECREATIONAL (CO-ED)

PLAY: 8 v 8, including goalie SUBS: Same as U10-U14 **HALVES:** Two 35-minute halves

BREAKS: No more than 10 minutes for halftime.

19U RECREATIONAL (CO-ED)

PLAY: 11 v 11, including goalie **SUBS**: Same as U10-U14 **HALVES:** Two 35-minute halves

BREAKS: No more than 10 minutes for halftime.

LYSA IS A "ZERO TOLERANCE" OF ABUSE LEAGUE: You may request a Field Marshall at your game if you feel coaches, parents or players are targeting you with abuse and you should note bad behavior in your game report.