

## **CBYSA Modifications to FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game** **Under 10**

### **Law 1 – The Pitch**

Conform to FIFA with the exception that the penalty area shall be rectangular with a width of 7 yards and shall extend 5 yards onto the field from the goal line. The penalty spot shall be marked 6 yards from the goal line, as per FIFA. There will be no second penalty mark.

### **Law 2 – The Ball**

A size 3 Futsal ball will be used.

### **Law 3 – The Number of Players.**

A team shall consist of four players including a goalkeeper. Each team must have four players for the match to be started.

### **Law 4 – The Players' Equipment**

Conform to FIFA.

### **Law 5 – The Referee and the Second Referee**

Only one referee will be used for all matches.

### **Law 6 – The Timekeeper and the Third Referee**

The third referee will not be used. A timekeeper shall be appointed by the referee. Time will be kept on the field by the referee if there is no other timing device.

### **Law 7 – The Duration of the Match**

The match shall consist of two equal periods of 18 minutes with a half time interval of 2 minutes. There will be no time-outs. The clock will not be stopped during the half.

### **Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play**

Conform to FIFA with the exception that a goal may not be scored directly from the kick off. (USFF modification)

### **Law 9 – The Ball In and Out of Play**

Conform to FIFA.

## **Law 10 – The Method of Scoring**

Conform to FIFA.

## **Law 11 – Fouls and Misconduct**

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

1. No player will be allowed to slide tackle, including the goalkeeper. The goalkeeper may slide to save the ball, but must do so without making contact with the opponent.
2. There are no accumulated fouls.
3. The goalkeeper may not throw, punt, or drop kick the ball in the air across the halfway line. The penalty is an indirect free kick to the opposing team at the spot where the ball crossed the halfway line. (USFF modification)

## **Law 12 – Free Kicks**

The team will be given a reasonable amount of time in which to complete the free kick (no four second rule). If a player delays in the taking of a free kick, the referee shall warn the player and then allow the kick to be taken. If the player persists in delaying the taking of the kick, the referee shall give an indirect free kick to the opposing team.

## **Law 13 – Accumulated Fouls**

There are no accumulated fouls.

## **Law 14 – The Penalty Kick**

Conform to FIFA with the exception that all penalty kicks are taken from the regular penalty spot six yards from the goal line.

## **Law 15 – The Kick-In**

The team will be given a reasonable amount of time in which to complete the kick-in (no four second rule). If a player delays in the taking of a kick-in, the referee shall warn the player and then allow the kick-in to be taken. If the player persists in delaying the kick-in, the referee shall give a kick-in to the opposing team.

## **Law 16 – The Goal Clearance**

Conform to FIFA with the exception that after the ball has been properly put into play, the goalkeeper may play the ball again before it has crossed the halfway line. However, the restrictions on the goalkeeper playing a ball kicked to him/her by a teammate (see Law 11) still apply.

The goalkeeper will be given a reasonable amount of time in which to complete the goal clearance (no four second rule). If the goalkeeper delays in executing the goal clearance, the referee shall warn the player and then allow the goal clearance to be taken. If the goalkeeper persists in delaying the goal clearance, the referee shall give an indirect free kick to the opposing team at the penalty spot, and the defending team will be allowed to form a defensive wall.

### **Law 17 – The Corner Kick**

The team will be given a reasonable amount of time in which to complete the corner kick (no four second rule). If a player delays in the taking of a corner kick, the referee shall warn the player and then allow the kick to be taken. If the player persists in delaying the kick, the referee shall give an indirect free kick to the opposing team.