

## **CBYSA Modifications to FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game** **Under 12 and Above**

### **Law 1 – The Pitch**

Conform to FIFA with the following exception for the size of the penalty area. The penalty area shall be that area bounded by the goal line, the basketball three point arc, and a line parallel with and extending through the basketball free throw line.

### **Law 2 – The Ball**

Conform to FIFA.

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

Conform to FIFA.

### **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**

Conform to FIFA with the exception that the clock will not be stopped during the half except for time outs. The half time interval shall be two minutes.

### **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:

No player, including the goalkeeper, is allowed to slide tackle. The goalkeeper may slide to save the ball, but must do so without making contact with the opponent.

The goalkeeper may not throw, punt, or drop kick the ball over the halfway line. The penalty is an indirect free kick to the opposing team at the second penalty mark in the goalkeeper's half of the pitch. (USFF modification)

## **Law 12 – Free Kicks**

Conform to FIFA.

## **Law 13 – Accumulated Fouls**

Conform to FIFA with the exception that when kicks are taken from the second penalty spot, the goalkeeper must remain on the goal line between the goal posts until the kick is taken. (USFF modification)

## **Law 14 – The Penalty Kick**

Conform to FIFA.

## **Law 15 – The Kick-In**

Conform to FIFA.

## **Law 16 – The Goal Clearance**

Conform to FIFA with the exception that the goalkeeper may not throw the ball in the air over the halfway line. The penalty is an indirect free kick to the opposing team at the second penalty mark in the goalkeeper's half of the pitch. (USFF modification)

## **Law 17 – The Corner Kick**

Conform to FIFA.