

## **CBYSA Modifications to FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game** **Under 6/8**

### **Law 1 – The Pitch**

The Penalty Area: None.

Penalty Marks: None.

A rectangular goal area shall be marked in front of the goal. If a defensive player is in this area and plays the ball, a goal shall be given to the opposing team. If an offensive player is in this area and plays the ball, a kick-in from the goal line (see Law 16) or from anywhere within the goal area shall be given to the opposing team.

All other markings other than the goal line, the touch line, and the halfway line are optional.

### **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. There are no goalkeepers. 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**

Two Officials (Game Manager or Coordinator or Parent or Coach or Grade 9 referee) may be used. All infringements shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

### **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 exception that all fouls shall result in a direct free kick. The referee/coach/parent must explain ALL infringements to the offending player. There are no accumulated fouls, and there are no penalty kicks. No cards are shown for misconduct.

### **Law 12 – Free Kicks**

All free kicks are direct. A goal may be scored directly from any free kick and all opponents must be at least four yards from the ball when the kick is taken.

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 a direct free kick to the opposing team.

### **Law 13 – Accumulated Fouls**

There are no accumulated fouls.

### **Law 14 – The Penalty Kick**

There are no penalty kicks.

### **Law 15 – The Kick-In**

All opponents shall be at least four yards from the ball when the kick-in is taken.

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. An improperly performed kick-in can be retaken once.

### **Law 16 – The Goal Clearance**

Since there are no goalkeepers, the goal clearance will not be used. When the whole of the ball, having last touched a player of the attacking team, crosses the goal line either along the ground or through the air, and a goal is not scored in accordance with Law 10, a kick-in shall be used to restart play. The kick-in shall be taken as specified in Law 15 as modified, except that it will be taken from any point along the goal line outside of the goal, or from anywhere within the goal area.

### **Law 17 – The Corner Kick**

Conform to FIFA, with the exception that all opponents must be at least four yards from the ball.

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 a free kick to the opposing team.