

SGAA Soccer U05 league Rules

Field Size: Length 20 yards Width 15 yards

Ball size: #3

Number of players on the field per team: 3

Maximum # of players per team: 7

Game time: 4 eight minute quarters

2 minute break between quarters

5 minute break at halftime

1. Minimum number of players: **2** (If a team has only 2 players then the other team can only play with 3.)
2. No corner kicks. Corner throw-ins will be allowed.
3. On throw-ins: both feet must be touching ground and arms must be raised above the head. A player will be given a second chance if on the first time they do not throw the ball in correctly. **After the 2nd time the ball will be given to the opposing team.**
4. No player will be allowed to use their hands to touch the ball. **The referee will caution a player who continues to use their hand. The referee may then give the ball to the opposing team.**
5. The referee will stop the play for a player to tie their shoes. Game time will continue.
6. No off-sides will be called in this league.
7. Tie game: no tie breaker

Please ensure players drink only water or sports drinks during game. This is to avoid dehydration and becoming sick. If necessary to eat during the game, please have the parent(s) or snack person provide fruit such as orange slices. Snacks and other types of drinks can be provided at the end of the game.

Parents: please give the coaches and referees your support. This league is more of a learning experience. The referees, as well as the coaches, will be teaching our children.