

# SGAA U07 Soccer Rules

**Field Size:** Length 25 yards Width 20 yards

**Ball size:** #3

**Number of players on the field per team:** 5 (including goalie)

**Maximum # of players per team:** 8

**Game time:** 4 twelve minute quarters

2 minute break between quarters

5 minute break at halftime

1. Minimum number of players: **3** (If a team has only 3 players then the other team can only play with 3.)
2. No corner kicks 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 2<sup>nd</sup> time the ball will be given to the opposing team.**
4. No player except the goalie 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. Goalie kicks: the referee will place the ball in position and ensure that all others children have moved back (minimum of 3 yards) to give the goalie room.
6. The referee will stop the play for a player to tie their shoes. Game time will continue.
7. No off-sides will be called in this league.
8. Tie game: No tie breaker will be played in this league. At the end of the season if there is a tie for first place the tie will be broken:
  - a. By checking the times the teams have played each other and seeing who has won the most games.
  - b. If after rule a; there is still a tie then another game will be played.
  - c. Tie breakers between 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place will be done by a coin toss.
  - d. All tie breakers will be done prior to beginning of tournament.
  - e. Trophies will be bought for the season 1<sup>st</sup> place team and the tournament winner. All other teams it will be the responsibility of the parents.

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.