

**MADISON AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
KINDERGARTEN SOCCER LEAGUE RULES**

**LAW I. THE FIELD**

**A. Dimensions:**

The field of play should be rectangular, with a length of approximately 30 and a width of approximately 20 yards. Use the orange cones to mark the perimeter. For games both teams cones will be used to mark the field.

**B. Goals:**

Two (2) flags placed 6 ft apart on the goal line.

**LAW II. THE BALL**

Size (3) soccer ball.

**LAW III. NUMBER OF PLAYERS**

1. Three players from each team shall play on each field at any one time.
2. **NO GOALKEEPERS!**
3. Maximum number of players on the roster is 12.
4. Playing Time: Every player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.

**LAW IV. PLAYERS EQUIPMENT**

A. Footwear: Tennis shoes or cleated **soccer** shoes.

B. Shin-guards are **MANDATORY!!**

**LAW V. REFEREE**

Coaches/Parents will be responsible for refereeing U-6 soccer games.

**LAW VI. LINES MEN**

Use parents on the sidelines to identify balls that have gone out of bounds.

**LAW VII. DURATION OF GAME**

- A. The game shall be divided into (4) equal (8) minute quarters.
- B. There shall be a (2) minute break between the 1st and 2nd quarters. A (5) minute break between the 2nd and 3rd quarters and another (2) minute break between the 3rd and 4th.
- C. Substitutions will be allowed at any time during the game, including "on the fly."

**LAW VIII. THE START OF PLAY**

- A. Home coach calls both teams to the center circle for an equipment check. All players must have shin-guards or they will not be allowed to participate. They may not have any jewelry or hard metal objects on their persons. No Casts of any kind are permitted.
- B. Alternate who starts with the ball each quarter.
- C. Opponents must be (3) yards away from the ball while the kick off is in progress. The ball must be kicked into the opponents half of the field. Initial kicker must not kick the ball a second time until it touches another player.

**LAW IX. BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY**

The ball is in play until it entirely crosses the touchline or goal line or until the referee stops the play by blowing the whistle.

**LAW X. METHOD OF SCORING**

Ball must cross the goal line entirely while on the ground or in the air and must travel between the flags and under the height of the flag itself.

**LAW XI. OFF SIDE**

The offside rule does not apply.

## **LAW XII. FOULS AND MISCONDUCTS**

1. Tripping, pushing, intentional kicking and handballs are all offenses that should be whistled and awarded an indirect kick to the non-offending team.

## **LAW XIII. FREE KICKS**

- A. **All** free kicks should be classified as **indirect**.
- B. A goal may not be scored from an indirect kick until the ball has been played or touched by a second player of either team.
- C. No Free kicks shall be taken by the attacking team from any closer than 5 yards of the defending team's goal.

## **LAW XIV. CORNER KICKS**

- A. A corner kick restarts the game after the ball entirely crosses the goal line (outside of the goal posts) having last been touched by a defensive player.
- B. Corner kick may be taken from any point by the corner cone.
- C. Opponents must be 3 yards from the ball.

## **LAW XV. PENALTY KICKS**

No penalty kicks are to be taken during these games.

## **LAW XVI. THROW-IN/KICK-IN**

- A. A throw-in or kick-in restarts the game after the ball entirely crosses the touchline.

## **LAW XVII. GOAL KICK**

- A. Goal kick restarts the game after the ball entirely crosses the goal line (outside of the goal posts) and is last touched by an offensive player.
- B. Goal kick may be taken from any point near the goal area.
- C. Opponents must be five (5) yards away from the ball.

## **MAYSA'S ADAPTATIONS**

1. Opposing players, parents and coaches should shake hands after each game.
2. Coaches/parents *should* provide participation awards to every player.
3. Parents, coaches and spectators shall remain at least five (5) yards from the touchline while watching a game.
4. In case of same color conflict the home team must change their jersey color. (example: wear white t-shirts)
5. Remember – the game is for the kids! **LET THEM PLAY!**
6. Both teams should be located on one side of the field, and parents/spectators on the other. Please have parents and spectators on the opposite sideline from the kids.

# Kindergarten Multi-Game Field Layout and Dimensions

