

### **8U Division Christmas Classic Guidelines**

Please be aware of the following guidelines for our 8U division:

- Per AYSO guidelines this is a non-competitive division; no scores or standings are kept and teams do not advance to medal rounds.
- There will be one center referee. Please be advised, however, that the intent at 8U is not to make every call, but to let the kids play.
- Two quarter play is the rule. All players must play two quarters.
- Barring injury substitutions may occur only at designated quarter breaks.
- Handballs should not be called in 8U unless it's egregious (i.e. kid picks up the ball or swats the ball with his hand).
- Players must throw-in from out of bounds (no kick-in's). Egregious throw-in infractions should be penalized by giving possession to the other team to take the throw-in.
- Games may end in a tie; no overtimes.
- No coaches on the field.
- Teams should sit on opposing sidelines.
- Offsides infractions should not be penalized.
- If an egregious penalty/handball is called within the box then a PK should be awarded.