



Swansboro Soccer Association Laws of the Game Modifications U4 **Recreation**

Law1: The Field

- **Dimensions:**
The field of play shall be rectangular. Minimum dimensions 15 yards wide and 20 yards long.

- **B. Markings:**
 1. Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide.
 2. A halfway line shall be marked across the field.
 3. A center circle with a three (3) yard radius.
 4. Four (4) corner arcs with a one (1) yard radius.
 5. Goal Area shall be three (3) yards in depth and three (3) yards out from each goal post in width.
 6. Spectator Lines running parallel with both touchlines from penalty area to penalty area.

- **Goals:** Allowed: three (3) feet high and four feet wide.

- **Coach's Area:**
 1. Teams on the same side of the field; coaches must stay in the area from penalty area to midfield outside the touchline on their end of the field.
 2. Teams on opposite sides of the field; coaches are permitted to move from penalty area to penalty area outside the touchline on their side of the field.

- **Conduct:**
Coaches are permitted to confer with one another in a gentlemanly manner about calls on the field.

Law II: The Ball

- Size three (3)

Law III: Players

- Maximum number of players on the field is three (3).
- There shall be NO goalkeeper.
- Maximum number of players on the roster will not exceed eight (8).

- Substitutions: Player substitutions are permitted during possession kick-ins, goal kicks, after the scoring of a goal and at halftime.
- Playing Time: Each player SHALL play in each half of the game.(Exceptions are defined in ECSA Challenge Policy III Participation.)
- A team must have three (3) players to start or continue a match.

Law IV:Game Play

- There will be no throw-ins at this level of play, all restarts will happen by a kick-in.
- Goal kicks will be taken from the end-line.
- Corner kicks will be taken within the designated spot.

Law VII: Duration of the Game

- The game shall be divided into Two (2) Half of Twelve (12) minutes each.
- There shall be a five (5) minute break at halftime.
- Teams will exchange ends of the field at the halftime break.

LAW XI: OFFSIDE

- No Offside for this age group