



7v7 MICRO-LAWS

Laws of the Game

For England Division in

Flagstaff Micro Soccer

Flagstaff Soccer Club

LAW I – THE FIELD

DIMENSIONS:

The field of play shall be a 75 x 50 yard rectangle.

MARKINGS:

- Distinctive lines not more than five inches wide
- A halfway line shall be marked out across the field
- A center circle with a 8 yard radius.
- Four corner arcs with a one yard radius
- Goal area / penalty area: 7-10 yards from each goal post and 10 yards into the field of play, joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.
- Mark of 18 yards from the goal line. This line will run entire width of the field.

GOALS:

6 feet high and 18 feet wide

LAW II – THE BALL

Size 4

LAW III – NUMBERS OF PLAYERS

- Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is 7, one of whom should be a goalkeeper.
- Maximum number of players on the roster is 11. Ten is the ideal number.
- Substitution:
 - Prior to own throw-in
 - Prior to goal kick, by either team
 - After a goal, by either team
 - After an injury, injured player can be substituted when the Referee stops the play
 - At half-time and quarters
- Playing time: Each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time
- Teams and games are co-ed.
- Goal Keeper: Same goalie cannot play more than two consecutive quarters. Each team shall have no less than 4 goalies. If there are more than 4 players who want to play goal, then coach must give those wishing to play goal keeper a chance to play in goal.

LAW IV – PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

- Footwear: Tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes.
- Shin-guards: MANDATORY.

LAW V – REFEREE

- There will be a minimum of 1 referee on the field and a maximum of 2.
- All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

LAW VI – LINESMEN

In the case where there is only one referee, a parent/volunteer may be used as linesmen. If there are two referees then no linesmen is needed.

LAW VII – DURATION OF GAME:

- A. The game shall be divided into 4 equal quarters of 20 minutes each.
- B. Half-time break shall be 10 minutes.

LAW VIII – THE START OF PLAY

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions

- A. Opponent must be 8 yards from the center mark while kick-off is in progress.

LAW IX – BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

Conform to FIFA

LAW X – METHOD OF SCORING

An official score may be kept.

LAW XI – OFF SIDE

Conform to FIFA

LAW XII – FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

Conform to FIFA, but reserve yellow and red cards only for dangerous plays.

LAW XIII – FREE KICKS

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions

- A. Opponents must be 8 yards away before kick is allowed.

LAW XIV – PENALTY KICK

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions

- A. Opponents must be 8 yards away before kick is allowed.

LAW XV – THROW-IN

Conform to FIFA

LAW XVI – GOAL KICK:

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions

- A. The ball can be placed anywhere inside the Goal Area / Penalty Box.
- B. All opposing players must stand behind closest 18 yard offside line except the player who is taking the goal kick.
- C. The ball cannot be touched by anyone until it has crossed over the 18 yard offside line.

LAW XVII – CORNER KICK

Conform to FIFA

DIMENSIONS

