**Youth Soccer Rules and Regulations**

*6 and Under (6U): (Formerly Known as Mini Soccer)*

1. Ball Size: 3
2. Game Length: 20 Minutes (4 Quarters – 5 Minutes Each)
3. Field Dimensions
   1. Length: Minimum 25yds - Maximum 35yds
   2. Width: Minimum 15yds - Maximum 25yds
4. Goal Size: 5ft W x 3ft H
5. Players: 4 v 4
   1. (No more than 4 players on the field per team. NO goalkeepers)
6. Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time. The coaches are responsible for enforcing this rule.
7. Out of bounds: **(It is recommended that on every time the ball is going to be reintroduced into play that the opposing team steps at least 3yds back)**
   1. Sideline(Long Sides) - Pass-in: Ground ball pass with feet in from the point where it went out.
   2. Baseline(Short Side):
      1. If last touched by the offensive team - Goal kick: Should be placed 1yd to the left or right of the goal. Should be a pass-in.
      2. If last touched by the defensive team - Corner-kick: Set in the corner of the field, pass-in.
   3. Kick-off: Whenever it is a start to a quarter or a goal is scored, the ball is placed on the halfway line to be kicked off.
      1. The team that conceded a goal will be awarded a kickoff.
      2. The Home Team will kick off during the first and third quarter and the Away Team will kick off during the second and fourth quarter.
8. Parents MAY sit around the field to assist in keeping the play in the regulated area.
9. Coaches MAY enter the field of play to encourage and help direct play. However, they may not interfere with the flow of the game.