



## Modified Playing Rules for the U6 Age Group

### **Number of Players (on the field)**

U6 - The maximum number of players on each field is 3 per team (3 v 3). Each match will consist of 2 side by side fields for a total of 6 players from each team playing at once.

### **Field Dimensions**

The field of play will be rectangular, with specific dimensions 30 yards in length x 20 yards in width with a midfield (half field) stripe.

### **Goals**

Goals will be Pop-Up Goals approximately measuring 4 feet in length

### **Ball**

The official ball is a size 3.

### **Duration of Play**

Matches will consist of 4 8-minute periods (quarters). A four-minute break will follow each period.

### **The Referee**

There is no assigned referee for U6 play. Each team will provide ONE monitor, per match. The monitors are the only adults allowed on the field during play. The primary concerns of the monitor are the safety and enjoyment of the players.

### **Kick-Offs, Corner Kicks, Goal Kicks, Throw-Ins**

To start the game, the coach in charge of the balls should roll the ball out to a team. When the ball goes out of bounds (including in the goal) the coach rolls out a ball and calls out "new ball!"

### **Penalty Kicks**

NONE

### **Misconduct**

A player who blatantly tries to injure an opponent or who continually breaks the rules should be removed from the game. The player may be allowed to reenter the game after a cooling off period at the discretion of the coach and facilitator.

### **Safety Rule**

If a player on either team is on the ground near the ball, play is to stop immediately allowing the player to get back to his feet. The game will restart with a pass from the team that was in possession when play was stopped.

### **Sliding and slide tackling**

No slide tackling is allowed at the U6 level, but players can legally slide to play the ball if there is no danger of injury to an opponent.