



2011 RYSL Tournament U7 & U8 Laws of the Game

Field Size	35 x 50 yards
Goal Size	6 x 12 feet
Ball Size	3
Game Format	5 v 5
Maximum Roster Size	10 – unless otherwise authorized by the RYSL registrar for Spring 2011
Duration of Game	50 minutes (continuous)
Offside	No
Penalty Kicks	None (only in tie breaker)
Free Kicks	All Indirect
Kick in or Throw ins	Dribble or Pass in to restart play.
Goal Kicks	Yes. All are performed by the GK in the form of a punt, kick or a throw. If the ball crosses the midfield line in the air by a punt or drop kick, a kick in is given to the opposing team at the intersection of the midfield line and the sideline.
Corner Kicks	Yes
Goalkeepers	Yes
Slide Tackles	There will be NO slide tackles. Indirect free kick
Substitutions	On ANY stoppage or 'on the fly' providing that the player leaving the field, is in their own half of the field when being substituted (one for one).
Sideline Protocol	Coaches and players are on the same side of the field. Only two (2) coaches with official RYSL coaching lanyard will be allowed in the coaching area. Parents will be on the opposite side of the field.
Halftime	There will be no halftime.
Playing Time	Each player is expected to play at least half of each game
Referee	Yes.
Pass back Law	Does not apply. The goalkeeper may pick up all balls passed back to them from their teammate.
Blowout Policy	If a team is losing by four goals they may add an additional player.