

NVYSL U16 Recreational Playing Rules

NVYSL U16 recreational playing rules are modifications to the FIFA Laws of the Game and CYSA General Procedures.

FIFA Laws of The Game can be found at: <http://www.ussoccer.com/laws/index.jsp.html>

CYSA General Procedures can be found at:

http://www.cysanorth.org/Constitution/general_procedures.htm

NVYSL specific age group playing rules can be found in the NVYSL Constitution:

<http://eteamz.active.com/nvysl/files/NVYSLConstitutioncurrent.pdf>

Law I - The Field of Play: Conform to FIFA.

Law II - The Ball: Conform to FIFA.

Law III – The Number of Players: Conform to FIFA. Exception:

Substitutions;

- A. Prior to throw-in, in your favor.
- B. Prior to a goal kick, by either team.
- C. After a goal, by either team.
- D. After an injury, when the referee stops the play, by either team.
- E. At half-time.
- F. When the referee stops play to caution a player, only the cautioned player may be substituted, prior to the restart of the game.

The number of substitutes shall be unlimited, unless a competition superseding the jurisdiction of this league determines otherwise. In any case, a substitute shall not enter the field of play until he/she has been given a signal to do so by the referee.

Law IV - Players' Equipment: Conform to FIFA. Shin guards are MANDATORY. Tennis shoes are allowed.

Law V - The Referee: Conform to FIFA. USSF registered referees.

Law VI - The Assistant Referees: Conform to FIFA. USSF registered referees. Three (3) person crew using the diagonal system of control. Exception: Club assistant referees may be used if needed.

Law VII - The Duration of the Match: Conform to FIFA. Exceptions: The game shall be divided into two (2) equal halves of forty (40) minutes each. There shall be a half-time break of ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes. No over-time period for league play.

Law VIII - The Start and Restart of Play: Conform to FIFA.

Law IX - The Ball in and Out of Play: Conform to FIFA.

Law X – The Method of Scoring: Conform to FIFA.

Law XI - Offside: Conform to FIFA.

Law XII - Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA.

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Law XIII - Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA.

Law XIV – The Penalty Kick: Conform to FIFA.

Law XV – The Throw-In: Conform to FIFA.

Law XVI – The Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA.

Law XVII – The Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA.

NOTE: Players and coaches shall occupy one side of the field and reside in the technical area during the match. All spectators shall be on the side opposite of the players and coaches. Exception: Stadiums with seating on both sides may have players, coaches and spectators on opposing sides at the discretion of the referee.