TERRELL SOCCTOBER FEST TOURNAMENT

MODIFIED PLAYING RULES FOR UNDER 6

1. Opposing parent/coaches and players should shake hands after each game

2. Do not record standings.

3. Do not record final score.

4. Participation awards for **ALL--**no trophies or awards just for the best team.

5. Parent/coaches, non-playing players, parents and spectators should be located not less than **three (3)** yards from outside the touchline, nor should they be closer than **ten (**1**0)** yards to the goal line.

6. **NO** individual should be allowed to run the length of the field except participants of the game.

Number of Players

1. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time – **Four (4). There shall be no goalkeeper.**
2. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed – **Eight (8) for 4v4**

Duration of Game

1. The game shall be divided into four (4) equal eight (8) minute quarters.
2. There shall be a two (2) minute break between quarter one (1) and quarter two (2), and another two (2) minute break between quarters three (3) and four (4).
3. There shall be a half-time break of five (5) minutes between quarters two (2) and three (3). **Law XII –**

Fouls and Misconduct

1. Conform to **FIFA** with the following exceptions:
    a. All fouls will result in an **indirect free kick** with the opponents **three (3)** yards away.
    b. The Referee must explain **all** infractions to the offending player.
    c. No caution or ejections shall be issued to players except by an independent neutral Referee.

Free Kick

1. Conform to **FIFA** with the following exceptions:
    a. Shall be classified under one heading – **indirect**.
    b. A goal may not be scored until the ball has been played or touched by a second player of either team.
    c. Opponents must be three (3) yards away.

Throw-in

1. Conform to **FIFA** with the following exceptions:
    a. Replaced by a kick-in.
    b. Kick-in is an indirect free kick from the sideline.

MODIFIED PLAYING RULES FOR UNDER 8

1. Opposing parent/coaches and players should shake hands after each game.
2. Do not record standings.
3. Do not record final score.
4. Participation awards for **ALL--**no trophies or awards just for the best team.
5. Parent/coaches, non-playing players, parents and spectators should be located not less than **three (3)** yards from outside the touchline, nor should they be closer than **ten (10)** yards to the goal line.
6. **NO** individual should be allowed to run the length of the field except participants of the game.
7. No alcoholic beverages will be consumed allowed near the playing area.

3.16.3 Law III - Number of Players

1. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time – **Five (5)**.
2. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed – **ten (10) for 5v5.**
3. Substitutions: a. Injuries. b. See Law VII.
4. Playing Time: Each player shall play a minimum of 50 percent of the total playing time.
5. Teams and games may be coed.

Duration of Game

1. The game shall be divided into four (4) equal ten (10) minute quarters.
2. There shall be a two (2) minute break between quarter one (1) and quarter two (2), and another two (2) minute break between quarters three (3) and four (4).
3. There shall be a half-time break of five (5) minutes between quarters two (2) and three.

Fouls and Misconduct

1. Conform to **FIFA** with the following exceptions:
    a. All fouls will result in an **indirect free kick** with the opponents **five (5)** yards away.
    b. The Referee must explain **all** infractions to the offending player.
    c. No caution or ejections shall be issued to players except by an independent neutral referee.

Free Kick

1. Conform to **FIFA** with the following exceptions.
    a. Shall be classified under one heading - **indirect**.
    b. A goal may not be scored until the ball has been played or touched by a second player of either team. **Opponents must be five (5) yards away.**
    c. No kicks shall be taken by the attacking team within the defending team's goal box.

Throw-in

1. Conform to **FIFA** with the following exceptions.

3.16.16 Law XVI – Goal Kick

1. Conform to **FIFA** with the following exceptions:
    a. Goal kick may be taken from any point inside the goal area.
    b. Opponents must be **five (5)** yards away from the ball.

Remember this is a FUN tournament and in some cases the team's first tournament that they have played. Any questions regarding the rules/format should be directed to the Tournament Director.