

**DUKE CITY SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**MODIFIED LAWS FOR SMALL-SIDED GAMES for 2019-2020**

	U -11's & 12's	U - 9's & 10's	U - 7's & 8's
<b>Law 1 - Field of Play</b>			
Length	70 to 80 yards	55 to 65 yards	25 to 35 yards
Width	45 to 55 yards <b>70 by 50 for U-11</b> <b>75 by 55 for U-12</b>	35 to 45 yards <b>60 by 40</b>	15 to 25 yards <b>30 by 20</b>
Circle Radius	8 yards	8 yards	<b>5 yards</b>
Goal Area	<b>5 by 16</b>	<b>4 by 8</b>	<b>5 by 10</b>
Penalty Area	<b>14 by 36</b>	12 by 24 yards	No penalty area
Penalty Mark	10 yards	<b>10 yards</b>	No penalty mark
Build out Line	No	<b>Add build out line</b>	No
Goals	<b>Up to 7 by 21</b> <b>Used 6.5 x 18</b>	<b>Up to 6.5 x 18.5</b> <b>Used 6.5 x 12</b>	<b>4 by 6</b>
Flag Post	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	None
Corner Arc	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	None
<b>Law 2 - The Ball</b>	Size 4	Size 4	Size 3
<b>Law 3 - Number of Players</b>	<b>Nine / one is a goalkeeper</b> 6 players needed to start <b>Substitutions at any stoppage</b> <b>Unlimited substitutions</b> Teams may be coed	<b>Seven / one is a goalkeeper</b> 5 players needed to start <b>Substitutions at any stoppage</b> <b>Unlimited substitutions</b> Teams may be coed All players to play 50% of the playing time	<b>Four players / No goalkeeper</b> <b>Substitutions at any stoppage</b> <b>Unlimited substitutions</b> Teams may be coed All players to play 50% of the playing time
Roster Size	<b>Max 16</b>	<b>Max 12</b>	<b>Max 8</b>
<b>Law 4 - Players Equipment</b>	Conform to FIFA Uniforms to distinguish teams	Conform to FIFA Uniforms to distinguish teams	Conform to FIFA Uniforms to distinguish teams
<b>Law 5 - The Referee</b> <b>Asst Referee</b>	Registered referee (min grade 9) At discretion of league	Home Team - Registered referee - Grade 9 At discretion of league Infringements to be explained to the offending player	An Official may be used Infringements to be explained to the offending player
<b>Law 6 - The Assistant Referee</b>	Registered or Club	Not Required	None
<b>Law 7 - Duration of Match</b>	30 minute halves No added time	25 minute halves No added time	<b>4 - 10 min quarters</b>
<b>Half time interval</b>			
<b>Law 8 - Start and Restart</b>	Conform to FIFA - exception opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA - exception opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA - except <b>opponents 5 yards from ball</b>
<b>Law 9 - Ball in and Out</b>	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
<b>Law 10 - Method of Scoring</b>	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
<b>Law 11 - Offside</b>	Conform to FIFA	<b>Use the built out line</b>	None

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<b>Law 12 - Foul and Misconduct</b>	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA - exception all fouls result in <b>indirect</b> kicks opponents 5 yards from ball No cards shown for misconduct
<b>Law 13 - Free Kicks</b>	Conform to FIFA - exception opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA - exception opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA - exception opponents 4 yards from ball
<b>Law 14 - The Penalty Kick</b>	Conform to FIFA - exception penalty mark 10 yards players back 8 yards	Conform to FIFA - exception penalty mark 8 yards players back 8 yards	None
<b>Law 15 - The Throw-In</b>	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	<b><i>A kick-in will be used opponents to be 5 yards from ball The kick-in is an indirect kick</i></b>
<b>Law 16 - The Goal Kick</b>	Conform to FIFA	<b><i>the ball is kicked from any point within the penalty area, opponents must move behind build out line the kicker does not play the ball a second time until it has touched another player</i></b>	<b><i>the ball is kicked from any point within the goal box opponents must remain 5 yards back from ball until kicked, the kicker does not play the ball a second time until it has touched another player</i></b>
<b>Law 17 - The Corner Kick</b>	Conform to FIFA - exception opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA - exception opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA - exception opponents 5 yards from ball
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Team Benches and Spectators	opposite sides	Same Side	opposite sides
Scoring and standings	Yes	None to be posted	None to be kept
Tournaments			
Heading of the Ball	Allowed at U-12 <b>Not allowed at U-11</b> <b>If a U-11 team plays a U-12 team no heading is allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>
Punting of the Ball	Allowed	<b>Not Allowed</b>	<b>Not Allowed</b>
Roster Size	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	

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