

**DUKE CITY SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**MODIFIED LAWS FOR SMALL-SIDED GAMES for 2022 - 2023**

	<b>U -11's &amp; 12's</b>	<b>U - 9's &amp; 10's</b>	<b>U - 7's &amp; 8's</b>
<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
Team Benches and Spectators	opposite sides	Same Side	opposite sides
Scoring and standings Tournaments	Yes	None to be posted	None to be kept
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 (Fall 2019)</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>	<b>Not allowed</b>
Punting of the Ball	Allowed	<b>Not Allowed</b>	<b>Not Allowed</b>
Roster Size	16	12	