



Chili Soccer U08 Division Soccer Rules 2024

5v5

- The referee must be paid **\$30** by the home team before the game can start.
- Field size should be 35 yards long and 30 yards wide.
- Size 3 ball is used.
- Each game has (4) **10 minute quarters** - with 3 minutes between quarters.
- **Four field players** at one time plus **goalie**.
- Kick Off may be taken **in any direction**.
- Goals can be scored from anywhere **on the offensive half of the field**. The ball must be touched (**by either offense or defense**) within the attacking team's offensive half of the field.
- Substitution is on **any dead ball regardless of team**. Coaches should not slow the game down during substitution but have their subs already to go. Notify referee when there is a substitution.
- All free kicks are indirect.
- **No slide tackles or bicycle kicks are allowed.**
- **No offside.**
- **Deliberate heading** is not allowed. **An indirect free kick** is award to the opposing team at the point of the offense.
- **Only the goalie may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box; the player is an extension of the box.** If a defender prevents the ball from going in the goal, while in the goal box, **a goal is awarded to the offensive team**. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, **a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team**.
- Goal kicks are taken at the top of the goalie box. **Any time the goalie has the ball or on any goal kick**, the opposing team must retreat to midfield. Any player can take the goal kick.
- All balls going over the side lines will result in a thrown-in. Opposing team should be at least 4 yards away.

Let the referees do their job. Coaches, parents and other spectators should relax and enjoy the game.