

**California Youth Soccer Association, District VI
El Dorado Youth Soccer League & Sierra Gold Soccer Club
Modifications to “Laws of the Game” Summary**

Law 1: Field of Play

U-6	Length 30 yards	Width 20 yards	Goal 3' high 6' wide
U-8	Length 40 yards	Width 34 yards	Goal 5' high 10' wide
U-10	Length 60-80 yards	Width 35-45 yards	Goal 7' high 7 yds wide

Law 2: The Ball

U-6	#3	U-10	#4	U-14	#5
U-8	#3	U-12	#4	U-16	#5
		U-19	#5		

Law 3: The Number of Players On the Field (includes GK)

U-6	Max. 3	Min. 3 (No GK)	U-10	Max. 8 (rec/comp) Max 9 (select)	Min. 6
U-8	Max. 5	Min. 4	U-12	Max. 11	Min. 7

The number of substitutions shall be unlimited.

Players may be substituted at the following times, with the Referees permission:

- A) Prior to a 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 play, by either team
- E) At half time, or Quarter break
- F) When the referee stops play to caution a player, only the cautioned player may be substituted.

Law 4: The Players Equipment

Players wearing orthopedic casts, air-splints or metal splints shall not be eligible to participate in any game. When colors of uniform are similar, the home team must effect a change.

Law 7: The Duration of the Match

U-6	Four Quarters - 8 minutes	U-12	Two Halves - 30 minutes
U-8	Four Quarters - 10 minutes	U-14	Two Halves - 35 minutes
U-10	Two Halves - 25 minutes	U-16	Two Halves - 40 minutes
		U-19	Two Halves - 45 minutes

5 Minutes between halves, 2.5 minutes between quarters

Law 11: Offside

- U-6 No Offside calls
- U-8 Only flagrant violations called by Center Referee.
- U-10+ FIFA Rules. We use the offside rule.

Law 13: Free Kick

- U-6 Indirect Only, No Direct Kicks. (5 yards away)
- U-8 Indirect Only, No Direct Kicks. (6 yards away)
- U-10+ FIFA Rules. We use Direct Kicks

Law 14: Penalty Kick

- U-6 No Penalty Kicks
- U-8 No Penalty Kicks
- U-10+ Penalty Kicks.

Law 15: Throw-in

- U-6 One Re-Throw allowed after an explanation by Referee
- U-8 One Re-Throw allowed after an explanation by Referee
- U-10+ FIFA Rules.