

## Tracy Youth Soccer League (TYSL)

### Game Rules Season 2023/24

**Home Team wears White and is responsible for providing the game card (completed with team roster and coach signature of both teams) and game ball. Home team will stand on the NORTH or EAST side of the field. Depending on field orientation**

- U6/U8's games scores will not be recorded, for internal use only.
- No more than a 6 goal differential for U10 and up.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense for going over goal differential 1 point loss
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense will be referred to a Protest and Discipline Committee with the possibility of U10, U12 and U14 teams not being allowed to participate in the District Cup
- No one will be allowed to stand or sit behind the goal line.
  - Players permitted on the field in each age group may change. This depends on the number of players rostered to each team in that age bracket.

**NO PETS/or Noisemakers (this means all types) are not ALLOWED at any playing site. Failure to remove pet from field will result in game being forfeited against your team. Game rules can be changed or amended by the TYSL Board at any time.**

| Age group   | Under 6   | Under 7/8   | Under 9/10  | Under 12   | Under 14  | Coed   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Players on the field                                | Boys: 5v5<br>Girls: 4v4<br>No goalie**            | 7v7 (6+1)   | 8v8 (7+1)<br>Build out line<br>for this age<br>group only | 9v9(8+1)   | 11v11(10+1)                                       | 11v1<br>Minimum of 2 girls in<br>attendance must be on<br>the field at all times, if<br>not then the team will<br>play a player down |
| Ball size   | 3   | 3   | 4   | 4  | 5   | 5  |
| Game Half   | 15  | 20  | 25  | 30   | 30  | 35   |
| Half time ( in minutes )                            | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5  | 5   | 5  |
| Substitutions can be made<br>at the following times | Own throw in /<br>Any goal kick /<br>After a goal | Own throw in /<br>Any goal kick /<br>After a goal | Own throw in /<br>Any goal kick /<br>After a goal         | Own throw<br>in / Any<br>goal kick /<br>After a goal | Own throw in /<br>Any goal kick /<br>After a goal | Own throw in /<br>Any goal kick /<br>After a goal  |
| Headers   | NO  | NO  | NO  | NO   | YES*  | YES  |
| Offside   | NO  | NO  | YES   | YES  | YES   | YES  |
| Direct Kicks  | NO  | NO  | YES   | YES  | YES   | YES  |
| Penalty kicks                                       | NO  | NO  | YES   | YES  | YES   | YES  |
| Slide tackling                                      | NO  | NO  | YES   | YES  | YES   | YES  |

\*No heading for players in U12 and below. U14 can head the ball however if a player is "playing up" in U14 they cannot head the ball. When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. However, if a player deliberately heads a ball within their goal area, the indirect free kick by the attacking team should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.

\*\*U6 does not have goalies, and "guarding" of the goal by players is not allowed. Defenders must stay out of the box until the ball comes within two feet of the box.