



# BRYSL-BRIGADE

## Brigade Recreational Youth Soccer League U19 Division 8v8 Rules and Regulations 2019

- Law 1 – The Field of Play: U-12 field per Law 1 of U-12 division  
Field size shall be evaluated and modified on a yearly basis to accommodate actual site conditions and/or per BRYSL board modifications.
- Law 2 – The Ball: Size five (5).
- Law 3 – The Players: Teams shall play 8v8 of which one must be a goalkeeper. A team must have a minimum of 5 players to start a match. Maximum number of players on a team shall be 12. Teams and matches may be coed. Minimum number of girls on coed teams shall be established by BRYSL board prior to start of season. For the 2019 season, 4 girls must be on the field of play at all times. Substitutions may be made at any normal stoppage of play by either team and be unlimited. Substitutions may be made on possession only for throw-ins and corner kicks unless the other team makes a substitution. Number of players shall be evaluated and modified on a yearly basis to accommodate fluctuation of actual registered players by BRYSL board.
- Law 4 – The Players' Equipment: Shall conform to FIFA. All players shall wear assigned BRYSL uniforms, shirt, short, & socks. Players out of uniform shall not be allowed to play. Age appropriate shin guards are required at all games and practices, no exceptions.
- Law 5 – The Referee: USSF grade 8 referee.
- Law 6 – The Other Match Officials: USSF referees or club linesmen.
- Law 7 – The Duration of the Match: 35 minute halves. Half time interval shall be 5 to 10 minutes.
- Law 8 – The Start and Restart of the Match: Conform to FIFA with the exception of the goalkeeper may not punt or drop kick the ball into play. The goalkeeper may roll the ball outside the penalty area and may play the ball as a field player.
- Law 9 – The Ball In & Out of Play: Conform to FIFA.
- Law 10 – Determining the Outcome of a Match: Conform to FIFA.
- Law 11 – Offside: Conform to FIFA.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA with the exception of slide tackling on coed teams is not allowed. First slide tackle offense shall be a verbal warning and second offense shall be an automatic yellow card caution. Third offense shall be a second yellow card caution and send off. The referee may issue a yellow card caution on a first slide tackle offense if in his opinion the slide tackle merits the yellow card per FIFA fouls and misconducts ruling. This offense shall result in an indirect free kick.

Law 13 – Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA.

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick: Conform to FIFA.

Law 15 – The Throw-in: Conform to FIFA.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA.

Law 17 – The Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA.

BRYSL Rule A1- Player playing time: All players must play  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the game unless modified by BRYSL board for unique situations. If a player arrives during the first quarter, the player must play at least 2 remaining quarters. If a player arrives during the second or third quarter, the player must play at least 1 quarter. No coach shall reduce a players playing time for any reason. BRYSL board can reduce a players playing time at anytime the board deems it necessary for safety or disciplinary reasons on a case to case basis.

BRYSL Rule A2- All additional Rules and Regulations stated in the current year BRYSL Handbook shall apply.

BRYSL Rule A3- All laws, rules and regulations shall be evaluated and modified on a yearly basis to accommodate fluctuation of actual registered players and the needs of Brigade Recreational Youth Soccer League. Modifications shall be made by BRYSL board.

BRYSL Rule A4 – Teams will have 10 minutes after scheduled start time to have the minimum number of players as required by BRYSL to start the game. After 10 minutes have lapsed, the team that is unable to field a team with the minimum number of players required by BRYSL, shall forfeit.

BRYSL Rule A5- In the U19 division, players are not able to punt/drop kick the ball, or slide tackle. However, they are allowed to head the ball.