

Tracy Youth Soccer League (TYSL)

Game Rules Season 2021/22

Home Team wears Blue 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.**
 - 1st Offense for going over goal differential 1 point loss
 - 2nd 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	4v4 No goalie**	6v6 No goalie**	7v7 (6+1) Build out line for this age group only	9v9(8+1)	11v11(10+1)	7v7(6+1) Minimum of 1girls in attendance must be on the field at all times, if not then the team will play a player down
Ball size	3	3	4	4	5	5
Game Half	15	20	25	30	30/35	35
Half time (in minutes)	5	5	5	5	5	5
Substitutions can be made at the following times	Own throw in / Any goal kick / After a goal	Own throw in / Any goal kick / After a goal	Own throw in / Any goal kick / After a goal	Own throw in / Any goal kick / After a goal	Own throw in / Any goal kick / After a goal	Own throw in / Any goal kick / After a goal
Headers	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO*	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 U14 and below. 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 & U8 do 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.