## **Tracy Youth Soccer League (TYSL)**

## Game Rules Season 2016-17(Revision 2)

- # 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's games scores will not be recorded, for internal use only.**
- No more than a 6 goal differential.
  - $1^{\rm st}$  Offense for going over goal differential 1 point loss  $2^{\rm nd}$  Offense will be referred to a Protest and Discipline Committee with the possibility of U8, U10, U12 and U14 teams not being allowed to participate in the Inter-League Tourney
- \* 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 amount 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 goalies	6v6 (5+1)U8G	10v10(9+1)	U12 B	11v11(10+1)	11(10+1)
		8v8 (7+1)U8B		11v11(10+1)		Minimum of 3
				U12 G		girls in attendance
				9v9(8+1)		must be on the
						field at all times
Ball size	3	3	4	4	5	5
Game Half	20	20	25	30	30	35
Half time (in minutes)	5	5	5	5	5	5
Substitutions can be made	Own throw in /	Own throw in /	Own throw in /	Own throw	Own throw in /	Own throw in /
at the following times	Any goal kick /	Any goal kick /	Any goal kick /	in / Any	Any goal kick /	Any goal kick /
	After a goal	After a goal	After a goal	goal kick /	After a goal	After a goal
				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

Pleasanton Ca. (February 24, 2016) – Chairman Pete Zopfi and Executive Director Matthew Madeira announce that Cal North, in accordance with U.S. Soccer guidelines and intent, is implementing the following rules for heading:

No heading for players in U14 and below since in U14 there are 12 years old on U14 teams.

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.