



NOTE: This is not the official TYSL bylaws and only serves as a quick reference guidebook for the current TYSL playing season. You can obtain the official TYSL Bylaws by visiting www.tracyyouthsoccer.com

3:06 RULES OF PLAY

3:06:01 Rules of play, except as provided by USYSA and its affiliates, the FIFA "Laws of the Game" shall apply to any and all competitions sponsored by the League. Players under ten years of age may play soccer under the auspices of this League in accordance with the rules of this League's development player program: modified playing rules for Under-6, Under-8, and Under-10 as published by this League.

3:06:02 Specific rules pertaining to outdoor or indoor soccer only are so marked.

3:06:03 Players wearing orthopedic casts, air splints or metal splints shall not be eligible to participate in any game.

3:06:04 Charging the goalkeeper shall not be permitted at any time, when he/she is within his/her own penalty.

3:06:05 Coaching from sidelines- giving direction to one's own team on point of strategy and position -is permitted provided:

- A. **No mechanical devices are used.**
- B. **The tone of voice is informative and not a harangue.**
- C. No Coach, substitute, or player is to be anywhere but at his/her bench area during the game. A team's bench area shall be that area one yard from the touchline and extending to ten yards both ways from the half-line to a maximum of twenty yards. [f both teams locate their bench area on the same side of the field, due to existing adverse conditions, then the bench area shall be limited to that area one yard from the touchline and extending to ten yards, one way, from the half-line only.
- D. No coach, substitute or player is to make derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other players, substitutes or spectators.
- E. **No coach, substitute or player is to use profanity.**
- F. **F.** No coach substitute or player is to incite, in any manner, disruptive behavior of any kind. The penalty for a11 the above shall be ejection from the game and disciplinary action will be taken by the Board of Directors of this League.

3:06:06 Where colors of uniforms are similar, the home team must effect a change of colors which are distinct from **TYSL Bylaws 2016 Version** those of the opponent. In TYSL recreational play, the home team shall wear white and the visiting team shall wear blue.

3:06:07 It will be the responsibility of both teams to have a game ball and see that their families behave in a proper and respectful manner.



3:06:08 Players may be substituted at the following times:

- 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.
- F. When the referee stops play to caution a player, only the caution player may be substituted, prior to the re-start of the game. The number of substitutes shall be unlimited, unless a competition superseding the jurisdiction of this League determines otherwise. In any case, a substitute shall not enter the field of play until he/she has been given a signal to do so, by the referee.

3:06:09 In TYSL recreational play, each player present and able to play must play half of the game time the player is present. Players arriving late for games are entitled to play half of the time present. Players leaving early are not entitled to half game privileges. **Failure to abide by this rule will effect a forfeit**

3:06:10 The referee shall require that both teams enter all appropriate information on a CAL North Referee Report form prior to the start of the game.

- A. The referee shall verify the identity of the player. The referee must allow no player into the game whose name does not appear on the Referee Report Form. The referee shall also require that the coach or manager of each team sign the Referee Report Form verifying that the information entered on the form is correct.
- B. Upon completion of the game, the referee shall send his/her report to the proper authority within forty-eight (48) hours, holidays excluded along with the player name of any ejected player and, in such cases of ejection, he/she shall also notify the Referee Coordinator.
- C. **C.** Prior to the game, the referee shall make sure that each player's equipment is in proper order.
- D. **A referee Report form must be filed for every game played.**
- E. In event of a forfeit game, the winning team must submit a Referee Report form made out listing the players of their team: it must be noted on the card "Forfeit" and submitted to the proper authority within the stipulated time (see "B" above).

3:06:11 The referee is responsible for notifying the proper authority in charge of the competition, immediately following the game (or within a reasonable time) of the outcome.

3:06:12 Any team delaying the start of a schedule game more than fifteen (15) minutes without the sanction of the proper authority shall forfeit the game to the opponent by a score of 1-0.

3:06: 13 In the event both teams do not show up for a schedule game, and the referee rules the ground playable, then both teams shall be assessed with a loss.

3:06: 14 Referees responsible a late start of a game may be disciplined by the proper authority. Referees may, at time be called upon by the proper authority, to explain their reports.



3:06:15 The referee's judgment with regard to the physical condition of the field and its acceptance for play, to the actual happenings and occurrences related to the conduct of the game and those prerogatives granted to him /her, by the "Laws of the Game" for outdoor soccer and the "Official Indoor Soccer Rules" for indoor soccer, shall not be challenged.

NOTE:

Additional, TYSL adopts rules that are specific for a given soccer season. You must visit the Tracy Youth Soccer web-site to get the latest rules. www.tracyyouthsoccer.com/Coaches under the TYSL Game Rules button.

The following is a copy of the Game Rules from the web-site. Make sure you look at the web-site for the latest TYSL playing rules.

Tracy Youth Soccer League (TYSL)

2017/18 Game Rules Season

- ✿ **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's games scores will not be recorded, for internal use only.**
- ✿ **No more than a 6 goal differential.**
 - 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 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.



TRACY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE – Game Rules

Revision Date: 08/29/2017

Age group	Under 6	Under 7/8	Under 9/10	Under 12	Under 14	Coed
Players on the field	4v4 no goalies	8v8 (7+1)	7v7(6+1)	U12 Boys 11v11(10+1) U12 Girls 9v9(8+1)	11v11(10+1)	11(10+1) <i>Minimum of 3 girls in attendance must be on the field at all times</i>
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 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

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.