



Laws of the Game for U-14

VSL Division 2 and 3 only

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Law 1 - The Field

- A. Dimensions: The field of play shall be rectangular: Length 100Yards
Width: 60 Yards
- B. Markings:
 - 1. Distinctive lines not more than (5) inches wide.
 - 2. A halfway line shall be marked out across the field.
 - 3. Other Markings:
 - a. A center circle with a Ten (10) yard radius.
 - b. Four corner arcs each with a 1 (1) yard radius.
 - c. Goal area: Six (6) yards from each goal post and six (6) yards into the field of play joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.
 - d. Penalty area: Eighteen (18) yard from each goal post and eighteen (18) yards into the field of play joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.
 - e. Penalty Mark – 12 yards from the center of the goal
- C. Goals: 8 x 24 feet.

Law 2 - The Ball

Size Five (U14)

Law 3 - Number of Players

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is eleven including the keeper.
- B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed twenty - two.
- C. *Substitutions*: own throw-in, half time, goal kick, injury

Law 4 - Players Equipment

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A. Footwear: Tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes.

B. Shinguards are mandatory.

Law 5 - The Referee

Registered referee/new referee program. Parent/Coach or assistant.
All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

Law 6 - Assistant Referee

Registered referee/new referee program. Parent/Coach or assistant.

Law 7 - Duration of the Game

- A. The game shall be divided into two halves.
 - U12: Halves should be 30 minutes
 - U14: Halves should be 35 minutes
- B. There shall be five (5) minute break between halves

Law 8 - The Start of Play

Conform to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponent must be Ten (10) yards from the center mark while kick-off is in progress.

Law 9 - Ball In and Out of Play Conform to FIFA.

Law 10 - Method of Scoring Conform to FIFA.

Law 11 - Off-Side Conform to FIFA.

Law 12 - Fouls and Misconduct Conform to FIFA.

Law 13 - Free Kicks Conform to FIFA.

Law 14 - Penalty Kicks Conform to FIFA.

Law 15 - Throw-In Conform to FIFA.

Law 16 - Goal Kick Conform to FIFA

Law 17 - Corner Kick Conform to FIFA