

Hello Coach and Parents,

U8 game is 4 ten minutes halves with 2 minutes water break and 5 minutes half time. The first team of the day set up the goal and the last game take it down. The goals and pinnies are located at the GBYSL trailer.

The referee will do the coin toss to determine which team will do the first kick off (the team that wins the coin toss will choose ball or direction). Kick off can go in any direction, forward, backward and sideways. Team can score direct from the kick-off. No throw in, kick in only. No PK, no card, no offside. If you have a cherry picker, meaning your forward is in front of the opponent's goal behind the defender, the referee will call offside. Team cannot score from kick in. All fouls will be determined by FIFA law. Game re-start with IFK (Indirect Free Kick) after each foul. Both teams can sub during throw in, goal kick, injury and goal score. Substitute players must be at the midfield line before the dead ball and can only enter the field after the referee give the permission. It is highly recommended that you sub every five or ten minutes for all the players to have equal playing time. Your ball size is 3. HEADERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

U8 play 5V5 (5 players on the field) no goalkeeper. Please do not place your player in front of the goal. Allow your players to participate in the game. The more they touch the ball, the better player they become.

Players must wear soccer cleats or good running shoes (no baseball cleats allowed) and shin guard. The shin guard must touch the skin meaning under the socks.

All jewelry and metal pins are forbidden including tape to cover the jewelry (NO EXCEPTION) per FIFA Law 4 "The Player Equipment".

Here is the link for your reference: <http://www.theifab.com/laws/the-players-equipment/chapters/safety>.

The coaches are responsible for the parent behavior. If the referee asks you to take care of your parents, please do so. The referee can terminate the game if the rude behavior does not stop and not taken care of by the coach. If the coach is ejected from the game, it is an automatic one game suspension and may face disciplinary action depending on the degree of violation.

On July 1st, 2019, GBYSL adopted the new FIFA law change. Please go to gbysl.org home page to review the changes.

GBYSL has now joined US Club. We will no longer provide player cards. Please print your roster to present to the referee before your game.

The field of play is Moana Sports Complex, 240 West Moana Lane Reno. The field layout is posted to gbysl.org, under Recreational tab. Your field assignment starts with RLJ.

Dogs are not allowed, this is the City of Reno rules, not GBYSL. Trash receptacles are located all over the field please clean up after your game.

Thank you and have a great season.

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