## Modified 3v3 Rules for Soccer

## Field

- Dimensions shall by 15-20 yards by 20-30 yards with a half-way line and a center circle with a 4 yard radius.
- Goals shall be 4' by 6'.
- Ball size 3.
- Players must be geared properly at all practices and games:
  - o Cleats, shin guards, and soccer socks (completely covering the shin guards).
  - No jewelry of any kind (earrings, necklaces, bracelets).
  - o No hard plastic or metal hair accessories (bows, clips, head bands, etc.).
- Number of Players
  - Format is 3v3 with <u>NO GOALKEEPER</u>.
  - o Minimum players on field is 2
    - Sharing players is acceptable (and encouraged) if necessary so that a game can be played.
  - Maximum rostered players is 6.
  - Players must be allowed to play minimum of 50% of each game.
    - Exceptions include injury, illness, unwillingness to play, or disciplinary reasons.
    - Substitutions can be made with referee's permission for injury or at the quarter.
- Games durations
  - o (4) 8 minute quarters
  - o 2 min break between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter; 2 min break between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters
  - o 5 min break at half time
- One neutral official (referee) shall be allocated to every match. All infringements shall be briefly explained to the player.
- Start of Play:
  - Winner of coin toss decides which end to attack.
  - Ball must move slightly forward (not backward).
  - o Kicker may not kick the ball a second time until another player touches the ball.
  - Opponents must be 3 yards from the center mark.
- No official score will be recorded.
- There is no offside. Referee, however, may discourage "goal-hanging".
- Fouls and Misconducts Conform to FIFA
  - Exception: Referee will explain all infractions to the offending player
  - o All free kicks are direct and opponent shall remain 4 yards from ball.
  - There shall be no penalty kicks.
- Ball In and Out of Play:
  - Ball must be 100% over line to be out.
  - Throw-In: Replaced by a kick-ins. Balls kicked out of bounds (100% over the line) are put into play by the opposing team at the point on the touchline where the ball was kicked out of bounds. If the player taking the kick touches the ball twice, they shall be awarded a second chance.
  - Goal Kick: Goal kick is taken by defending team from any point on goal line. Opponents must be 4 yards away from ball.
  - Corner Kick: If team defending goal touches ball last before it crosses goal line, attacking team puts it into play with an indirect kick. Opponents must be 4 yards away from ball.
- Opposing parents/coaches and players should shake hands after each game.