



# **HOUSE LEAGUE RULES & REGULATIONS**

**OUTDOOR SEASON  
2019**



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## **HOUSE LEAGUE OUTDOOR RULES**

### **Field of Play**

The "home" team bench is on the left side and the "away" team bench is on the right side, looking on from the center of the field. Coaches may only coach within THREE (3) meters left or right of their team bench and one meter from the sideline. Substitute players must remain on the team bench. Spectators must remain in their designated areas, away from the team benches. Spectators may not stay behind goalkeeper.

The "home" team is responsible for providing the game sheet and game ball (the "home" team is the team listed first on the schedule). Coaches must ensure that game sheets are fully legible and correctly filled in and must reach the Match Official before the game begins.

### **Ball Size**

Size 3 for players Under 06 to 08

Size 4 for players Under 09 to 12

Size 5 for players Under 13 to 18

### **Number of Players**

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| U6         | • 5 v 5 FIVE (5) a-side (with KEEPER) OR • 4 v 4 FOUR (4) a-side (No KEEPER) |
| U7         | • 5 v 5 FIVE (5) a-side (with KEEPER) OR • 4 v 4 FOUR (4) a-side (No KEEPER) |
| U8         | • 5 v 5 FIVE (5) a-side (with KEEPER) OR • 4 v 4 FOUR (4) a-side (No KEEPER) |
| U9         | • 7 v 7 SEVEN (7) a-side (with KEEPER)                                       |
| U10        | • 7 v 7 SEVEN (7) a-side (with KEEPER)                                       |
| U11        | • 9 v 9 NINE (9) a-side (with KEEPER)  |
| U12        | • 9 v 9 NINE (9) a-side (with KEEPER)  |
| U13 to U18 | • 11 v 11 ELEVEN (11) a-side (with KEEPER)                                   |

Teams must field a minimum number of players within TEN (10) minutes of the scheduled start time. Any team failing to field the minimum number of players will forfeit the game to their opponents by a score of 1-0 with no scorer accredited, except U6. Scores that are posted on the system for U9 to U12 age groups are for match official purposes only, as there are no standings kept in these age groups. If both teams are unable to field the minimum number of players, then both teams forfeit the game. If game is forfeited by both teams due to insufficient players a 0 - 0 SCORE is given. If a match official calls a game for some unforeseen reason. Please note that any game played after the game has been called off would not be counted and can be rescheduled within 3 to 5 days by the Facility Director.



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Minimum Number of Players TO START a GAME IS 4 v 4 U6 is four (4) players

Minimum Number of Players TO START a GAME IS 5 v 5 U7 is five (5) players

Minimum Number of Players TO START a GAME IS 5 v 5 U8 is five (5) players

Minimum Number of Players TO START a GAME IS 7 v 7 U9 and U10 is seven (7) players

Minimum Number of Players TO START a GAME IS 9 v 9 U11 and U12 is seven (7) players

Minimum Number of Players TO START A GAME IS 11 v 11 U13 and up to U18 is seven (7) players

### **Duration of Games**

The duration of league and cup games are as follows:

UNDER 06 - 40 minutes, 2 x 20-minute halves

UNDER 07 - 40 minutes, 2 x 20-minute halves

UNDER 08 - 40 minutes, 2 x 20-minute halves

UNDER 09 - 40 minutes, 2 x 20-minute halves

UNDER 10 - 50 minutes, 2 x 25-minute halves

UNDER 11 - 60 minutes, 2 x 30-minute halves

UNDER 12 - 60 minutes, 2 x 30-minute halves

UNDER 13 - 70 minutes, 2 x 35-minute halves

UNDER 14 - 70 minutes, 2 x 35-minute halves

UNDER 15 - 80 minutes, 2 x 40-minute halves

UNDER 16 - 18 - 90 minutes, 2 x 45-minute halves

Substitutions for U6, U7, U8 age groups will be allowed at the following times:

- Ball is out of play or any stoppage of play (unlimited).

Substitutions for U9 to U18 age groups will be allowed at the following times:

- After a goal has been scored
- At a goal kick
- At the beginning of the second half or the first half of Overtime play.
- At a throw-in for the team with ball possession. This will not allow the opposing team to change at the same time.
- As a result of an injury at the discretion of the match official

In the event of a game not being completed due to insufficient light, weather conditions or if abandoned by the Match Official, the game will be replayed unless at least ten (10) minutes of the second half has been played. The Match Official's time will be the official time.

All rescheduled games will be at the discretion of the Field Director and will be based on availability of fields. For playoff and cup final games, in the event of a tie after regular time, the game will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks as per OSA rules. 8



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Game shall go right into Penalty Kicks – No overtime. After Regular time of play, game goes straight into Penalty kicks. Coin toss will decide and the winner who can pick side and either go 1st or 2nd in taking penalty shots. Five players from each team (need to be on field at last time of play) take the penalty kicks. This goes for the same order of players if still tied and going into Golden Goal. Exception is if a player is injured, he can be replaced at Match Official's discretion and the Match Official's decision is final (see Law 5)

Law 5 in FIFA Rule Book:

1. The Authority of the Match Official
2. Powers and Duties
3. Decision of the Match Official

### **MINI SOCCER U6, U7, U8, U9, U10**

Start of Game – At the beginning of the game, choice of halves and kick-off shall be decided by the toss of a coin. The team that wins the toss shall decide which goal to attack in the first half. The other team will take kick-off. At a kickoff, all players shall be in their own half of the field of play.

Kick Off – All players opposing the team taking the kick-off shall be not less than six (6) yards (5.5 meters) from the ball until it is kicked-off. The game shall be started when the ball is kicked forward into the opponent's half of the field. Should the player taking the kick-off play or touch the ball a second time before it has been played or touched by another player, a free-kick shall be awarded to the opposing team. A goal may not be scored directly from a kick-off.

U6 to U10 - There are no offside and no penalty kicks.

U11 to U18 – There will be offside and penalty kicks called.

Goals – After a goal has been scored, the game shall be restarted by a kick-off, to be taken by a player of the team against which the goal was scored.

Dribble or Pass Ins:

U6, U7 & U8 - The ball can be kicked-in or dribbled-in as opposed to thrown-in. At the taking of a kick-in all opponents must be at least six (6) yards from the ball. A goal may NOT be scored directly from a kick-in and must be touched by another player from a dribble in.

U9 & U10 - The ball shall be kicked-in as opposed to thrown-in. At the taking of a kick-in all opponents must be at least six (6) yards from the ball. A goal may NOT be scored directly from a kick-in.

U11 – U18 – The ball is to be thrown-in as opposed to kicked-in.



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Free Kicks - All are indirect and opposing players must remain six (6) yards from the ball while such kicks are being taken. Any foul committed by the defending team in the goal area will result in a free kick; to be taken by the opposing team from outside the goal area. NO DIRECT KICKS or PENALTY KICKS should be awarded.

Goal Kicks – On all goal kicks, teams are asked to pull back to the retreat line to allow the team with the goal kick to play out of the back, once the ball is played into play and has been touched by another player, the opposing team can advance.

### **Retreat Line**

- U6 – Mid-field line (half - 1/2 of field)
- U7 – Mid-field line (half - 1/2 of field)
- U8 – Mid-field line (half - 1/2 of field)
- U9 - Defense line (one third - 1/3 of field)
- U10 - Defense line (one third - 1/3 of field)
- U11 - Defense line (one third - 1/3 of field)
- U12 - Defense line (one third - 1/3 of field)
- U13 to U18 – No Retreat Line

### **Match Officials**

Match Officials will be appointed by the Match Official Director/Coordinator. In the event of the non-appearance of the Match Official, the opposing teams must agree on a suitable substitute and the game must be played. In the event that a mutually agreed Match Official cannot be found, then each coach or their representative must officiate for one half of the game. The "home" coach will match official the first half and the "away" coach the second half. If there is no match official, please email the Club office with the date, time, age group, field etc. within 24 hours after game has been played

### **SIN BIN**

I would propose that the Sin Bin rule be introduced to the outdoor.

No more than 2 players in the Sin bin at the same time,

If 3<sup>rd</sup> player is put in Sin Bin, team will go to the box, but his time will start when one of the other Sin Bin occupants leave.

Team will bring a player on for the 3<sup>rd</sup> player (basically a team can only have 2 players short due to the Sin Bin. A Blue card laminated be given to officials as a 'Sin Bin Infraction.'

Any team who receives a Red card will play a player short for 5 minutes, but the carded player will take no further part in the game. That way all players will get to play



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## Discipline and Conduct

### Guidelines for temporary dismissals (sin bins)

*The referee has the power to show yellow or red cards and temporarily dismiss a player.*

A Game official will issue a temporary dismissal when a player commits a cautionable (YC) offence and is punished by an immediate 'suspension' from participating in the next part of that match.

The length of the temporary dismissal is the same for all offences.

The length of the temporary dismissal shall be 10% of the total playing time (e.g. 9 minutes in a 90-minute match; 4 minutes in a 40-minute game.).

*The philosophy is that an 'instant punishment' can have a significant and immediate positive influence on the behavior of the offending player and, potentially, the player's team*

The referee will indicate a temporary dismissal by showing a yellow card (YC) and then clearly pointing with both arms to the temporary dismissal area (between both benches). Once the temporary dismissal period has been completed, the player can return from the touchline with the referee's permission, which can be given while the ball is in play.

A temporarily dismissed player cannot be substituted until the end of the temporary dismissal period.

If a temporary dismissal period has not been completed at the end of the first half the remaining part of the temporary dismissal period is served from the start of the second half.

If a team has two players serving time penalties and another player on the same team receives a time penalty, that player must go into the penalty box. The team must substitute players not serving time penalties to maintain the minimum number. The time penalty of the third player shall not commence until the time penalty of the first player has expired.

A player who is ejected (red card/2- yellows) from the game by the referee shall be sent off for the remainder of the duration of the game and his team shall play short for the next 5 minutes.

Red carded players will miss the next game whether this be a league game or a play-off game. The length of the suspension may be extended by the Discipline Committee if deemed appropriate.



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THE CITY OF BRAMPTON OUTDOOR SPORT FACILITY

### **RAIN OUT POLICY**

The criteria used by the Parks Department to determine if a field/diamond is judged to be unplayable is:

- FIELD:
- a) Visual puddles of water on the surface of the field.
  - b) Water sponging up around your feet when you walk on the field.

If either of these conditions are in existence, the playing field is considered “UNPLAYABLE.” In many instances the Parks Department attempts to post all soccer fields with a “Field Unplayable” sign.

If your group arrives at a soccer field with these conditions in existence, you are asked NOT to play on the field, which is a safety factor and you may cause damage to the field. The permit holder shall pay for all damages to the field arising from this type of facility abuse where he/she is considered responsible.

### **PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The City of Brampton will update their website with a list of unplayable fields. If it has been raining, please visit the following address to check on any field closures...

<http://www.brampton.ca/en/residents/Community-Centres/Pages/Outdoor-Sports-Fields.aspx>

We will also update our website with any field closures from the City of Brampton.

**THE CITY OF BRAMPTON RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY PERMIT SHOULD THERE BE A BREACH OF THE CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THE PERMIT.**



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Dear Minor Sports Groups,

The summer of 2002 produced approximately 15 smog/heat alerts and with it an increased risk to all those with respiratory problems. Also, during these smog days it has been proven by health officials that children without current respiratory conditions can in fact develop them and those that have respiratory problems can become worse. With this information, parents are becoming increasingly concerned about their children taking part in various outdoor activities on smog/heat days.

Most summer groups currently cancel events/games for adverse condition such as lightning or waterlogged playing surfaces. The City is currently encouraging the Region of Peel to develop a Heat Emergency Plan (HEP). This is a difficult timely process that requires the Chief Medical Officer to draft the plan so completion for the summer of 2003 is highly unlikely.

Until an official HEP is implemented we will need assistance from all outdoor sports groups to ensure a temporary solution is implemented. Such a plan would recognize a heat/smog alert for Brampton when one is issued for Toronto. A commitment from coaches and officials will be needed to ensure that no player is punished when the miss a game or practice due to an alert. The administration officials of each organization must ensure this directive is followed as it is the most important aspect of the plan. No child should be held responsible and punished for the health concerns of their parents. The City of Brampton wishes to recognize heat and smog alerts as an allowable excuse for absence from a game or practice.

Numerous groups have already implemented plans to combat the heat exposure problems during games. Extra water breaks are made in some cases and activities that have 2 halves are altering the games to 4 quarters to allow for extra replenishment and rest. The City of Brampton would encourage all groups to change to similar formats to aid those participants who choose to play in the adverse conditions.

Please ensure that this information is included in all of the coach's binders for the 2003 outdoor season and all coaches understand the health risks that are associated with playing in extreme heat.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.