



## **AYSO REGION 84 - MISSION VIEJO**

### **Winter League 2011 Soccer Program**

**Rules-** In accordance to the FIFA Laws of the Game and AYSO with additional modifications for the Winter League 2011 soccer program.

**Field Size:** U9 - U14 30 x 40 yards (approximate)  
U5 - U8 25 x 35 yards (approximate)

	<b>U9 - U14</b>	<b>U5 - U8</b>
Center Circle	6 yds diameter	4 yds Diameter
Goal area	6 yd radius	4 yd Radius
Corner Arc	1 yd radius	1 yd Radius
Goals	U7 Bow Net Goals	U7 Bow Net Goals

**Ball Size:** 3 U5 - 8  
4 U9 - U12  
5 U14

**Number of Players:** 8 players per team Max Roster (additions by WLC/RC approval)  
5 players on field maximum with a 3 player minimum.  
All players play must play at least ½ game

**Player's Equipment:** In accordance with FIFA and AYSO National Guidelines.  
Remember No Shin Guards! No Play! No exceptions! Socks must cover shin guards

**Duration of the matches:** U5 - U7 2 - 15 minute halves  
U8 - U14 2 - 20 minute halves

\* Running clock for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> half with a five (5) Minute half-time Break. Make sure all matches start and end on time.

**No Offside Rule Applies**

**Fouls:** All fouls will result in an Indirect Free Kick, in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the game

**Free Substitution:** It will be the responsibility of the coaches to see that players play one-half of each game. With the referees permission and discretion, free substitution can occurred at the following times

- Before a goal kick
- Before a throw-in
- Between halves
- Before a kick off
- After an injury
- Before the restart of Indirect Free Kick

**Goal Kicks:**

- Along goal arc
- Opposing players must be 8 yds

**Corner Kick:** opposing players 8 yds

**Scoring:**

- Goals cannot be scored by a throw-in.
- Goals cannot be scored directly by an indirect free kick.
- Goals cannot be scored directly from a kick-off
- Goals cannot be scored directly from a goal kick

**Referees:**

- Each team to provide 1 trained and certified Referee (minimum badge level=Regional except for U8 where a U8 official may officiate) per game.
- All Referees should receive a copy of the Winter Soccer Rules and regulations.

Coaches are not permitted on the field unless invited by the referees. Zero tolerance applies to Winter League play.

**Cautions or send-offs:** Regular laws of the game will apply for Cautions or Send offs. 2 Cautions will result in a send off. A send off for the following will result in the players expulsion from the Winter Soccer League (no hearing will be conducted):

- Send off for Violent Conduct
- Send off for Serious Foul Play
- Send off for foul and abusive language

Send off of Coach or Spectator will result in a disciplinary hearing for possible further sanctions.

As this is a Region 84 Program, all and/or any comments, questions, issues or problems should be directed via email to the Winter League Coordinator, Dave Selecky, at [winterplay@ayso84.org](mailto:winterplay@ayso84.org).