

SPECIAL RULES FOR U-06 RECREATION PLAY ONLY

The following rule modifications shall be applied for U-06 DIVISION PLAY ONLY:

- **Players:** Six players, one of which must be the goalkeeper.
- **Length of Game:** Four (4) 12 minute quarters.
- **Substitutions:** Substitutions may be made during a stoppage in the game at the following times:
 - By **either** team prior to **either** team's throw-in
 - By either team prior to either team's goal kick
 - By either team when the referee stops play for an injury
 - By either team at each quarter or half time
- **Offside:** The offside rule will be waived, except that at the discretion of the referee, blatant offside -"cherry-picking"- may be called.
- **Penalty Kicks:** There will be no penalty kicks allowed. A foul in the penalty area that would normally result in a penalty kick will result in the award of a direct kick with the ball placed immediately outside of the penalty area at a spot nearest to where the foul occurred.
- **Throw Ins:** Should the first attempted throw-in be declared illegal by the referee, the referee will stop play, instruct the player as to the legal throw-in requirements, and allow a player/team a second opportunity to properly execute the throw-in. If the second attempted throw-in is deemed illegal by the referee, possession of the ball (a throw-in) will be awarded to the opposing team. Given the age of the players in the U-06 divisions, referees have been instructed to be liberal in their judgment as to what constitutes a legal throw-in.
- **Standard rules related to offside, direct kicks, penalty kicks, and throw-ins will be enforced for the U07 through U12 age group divisions.**