

APPLYING FIFA LAWS AND LOCAL MODIFICATIONS IN LAS CRUCES

Age Group	Points of Emphasis	Law 2	Law 3		Law 4	Law 7	Law 8/13/14	Law 10	Law 11	Law 12	Law 15	Law 17	Coaches and Parents
		Ball Size	Players	Subs	Uniforms	Length of Games	Free Kicks / Penalty Kicks	Scoring	Offside	Fouls and Misconduct	Throw In	Corner Kick	
U6	SLIDE TACKLES NOT PERMITTED. Call fouls to ensure safety of players and to help them learn the game	3	3 v 3 (no GK). 2 players minimum	Any stoppage. Unlimited number of players	Non-uniform clothing permitted but uniforms must distinguish teams	4 x 8 min. 5 min halftime. 1-2 min quarter break. Same team takes both KOs each half	All Free Kicks direct. Opponents 4 yards from ball. No PKs	No score kept. Report lopsided games in game report	None	SLIDE TACKLES NOT PERMITTED. No cards shown. Explain infraction to player	Kick In with opponents 4 yards from ball	Opponents must be 4 yards from ball	Engage the parents in creating a fun atmosphere for everyone
U8			4 v 4 (no GK). 3 players minimum			4 x 12 min. 5 min halftime. 1-2 min quarter break. Same team takes both KOs each half					Throw In used. May retake foul throw once. Explain infraction to player		
U10		4	6 v 6 (5+GK). 4 players minimum			2 x 25 min. 5 min halftime					Opponents 8 yards from ball. PK 10 yards from goal		
U12	8 v 8 (7+GK). 5 players minimum		2 x 30 min. 5 min halftime										
U14	Assistant Referees cannot "game watch" and make correct decisions	5	FIFA (11 v 11. 7 players minimum)	Throw in (team in possession only). GK, KO, injury (either team). Unlimited number of players	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	Be familiar with the HNSL "Zero Tolerance" policy. Ensure all adults on team side of field have passcards	
U16	Correct recognition of unsafe play, trifling offenses and opportunities for "advantage"												2 x 35 min. 10 min halftime
U17+	Only allow players with valid, laminated passcards to play												2 x 40 min. 10 min halftime
Adult		Any stoppage. Unlimited number of players	2 x 45 min. 10 min halftime										
Points of Emphasis	ASSIGNMENTS NOT FULFILLED UNTIL COMPLETE GAME REPORT SUBMITTED	Balls must be safe and inflated for age of players	All players and coaches must have laminated passcards. You may not deny a substitution at a legal opportunity unless team in possession is restarting quickly or player entering is not ready. The remedy for time "wasted" is to add time.	U12 teams and above must have uniforms with permanent numbers	If in doubt, verify with coaches before game starts	Learn new restart for infraction by attacking team	Wishes of coaches CANNOT override Mercy Rule	Assistant Referees can only make accurate calls if properly positioned	Apply Law 12 consistently. Be aware of potential Persistent Infringement. Show cards to coaches.	Opponents must be 2 yards from thrower and may not distract	Be proactive in preventing defenders from encroaching	Parents want nothing more than a SAFE, FUN and FAIR game for their children. Treat parents and coaches with respect	