

Palatine Celtic U6 House Rules

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Coaches should arrive about 10 minutes early to greet all team members and get them ready to start practice at noon. All U6 coaches and teams will undergo a 20 minute practice and then play a game against their opponent in 4x9 minute quarter format. Coaches should plan to put away the mini goals after every game with help from Celtic staff.

Rules

1. Field shall be minimum 35 yards long, maximum 40 yards long and shall be minimum 20 yards wide, maximum 30 yards wide.
2. Ball size is #3.
3. 3 players are allowed on a field, per team, at a time and at least one female player at all times. There are no goalkeepers.
4. Substitutions can be at stoppage or on the fly. Players should quickly leave field when subbed off on the fly.
5. Each player must wear team uniform - home team (listed first on the schedule) should wear green and the away team (listed second on the schedule) should wear the silver.
6. Gym shoes or soccer cleats must be worn.
7. All players shall get a minimum 50% of the playing time.
8. The U6 game shall be played in four (4) periods of nine (9) minutes each quarter.
9. Each team shall change goals at the start of the second half.
10. Starts and restarts: Opponents must be at least 3 yards from the ball on any restarts except on goal kicks when the opposing team should be behind the half and not enter until the ball is touched by the team with the ball after the restart has been taken.
11. Balls that go out of bounds will be kicked back into play (No throw ins)
12. There will be no offside violations.
13. A goal cannot be scored until the ball has been played /touched by a second player on either team.
14. One (1) coach per team may be on the field during play.

15. For balls going over the goal line a goal kick will be taken from the end line. Opponents must be on the other half and cannot enter the opposing half until the ball has been touched by another player on the attacking team.
16. Corner kicks are the same as FIFA except opponents must be at least 5 yards from the ball.
17. Rescheduled Games - Games not played or suspended due to weather or other circumstances can only be rescheduled by the appropriate league directors. Coaches may not reschedule their own games.
18. If there is a foul, coaches should stop and award a free kick. Opposing team should be 5 yards away. Attacking team cannot score directly from the free kick.
19. Slide tackles are not permitted.
20. If needed, a team can add 1 player when losing by 5 goals. The extra player must be taken off the field when the goal differential returns to 3 goals.