



Clovis Youth Soccer Association Recreational Rules

LAW (I) THE FIELD

LAW (II) THE BALL

- A. Little Strikers #3

LAW (II) NUMBERS OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD

- A. Little Strikers 3v3 or 4v4

LAW (III) PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

- A. Shoes
 - a. Tennis Shoes or Soft Cleats
 - c. NO Toe Cleats
- B. Shin Guards **(Mandatory for all practice and games, without them players cannot participate)**
- C. Soccer socks OVER shin guards
- D. Uniform (Small t-shirt) – Issued by CYSA
 - a. Guardian is responsible for solid black shorts with no pockets, shoes/cleats, and socks.
 - b. All clothing items must be tucked in (including hoods). The jersey must be the outermost garment.
- E. ALL jewelry must be removed before playing
 - a. ONLY exceptions: new pierced ears. Bandages must be applied, covering earrings completely. Medical bracelets must be taped down.

LAW (V) REFEREE

- A. Coaches act as referees

LAW (VI) DURATION OF THE GAME

- A. 20-minute halves
- B. Up to 5-minute half times

LAW (VII) RULES OF PLAY

- A. Lil' Strikers is a program that teaches them technique, strategy, rules, and sportsmanship. Teams consist of 6 or 7 players. Your child needs to learn the feel of the game, so we have scrimmages (no referees, no scores) on Saturdays.
- B. No players in the goalie box



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- C. Only the coaches should be on the fields with players during games and practices, except for the first 2 games.
- D. Teams can switch sides after half time at the discretion of the coaches.
- E. Kick in only

LAW (VIII) DEAD ZONE – This zone looks like a goal box and is located in front of the goal. This zone is placed there for the players' safety. We don't want players running into the goal posts.

- A. Players CANNOT kick the ball once it has gone into the box
- B. Ball stops in the box. It is considered out.

LAW (IX) COACHING

- A. Coaches must coach the players in a positive way only.
- B. Each player must play 50% of the game.
 - a. See CYSA by-law, 1.08.09.
- C. Parents and Spectators must be on the opposite side of the field than players and coaches.

LAW (X) PLAYER SUBSTITUTION

- A. Anytime as needed.