



## Clovis Youth Soccer Association Little Strikers Rules

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### LAW ( I ) THE FIELD

Please refer to the Field Guide for field dimensions.

- A. Field Guide recommended by USA Soccer and New Mexico Youth Soccer Association.
  - a. Click [HERE](#) to view Field Guide dimensions for Little Strikers
  - b. **See *Field for the 6 and under age group***

### LAW ( II ) THE BALL

- A. Size 3 soccer ball

### LAW ( III ) NUMBERS OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD

- A. Little Strikers 3v3 or 4v4

### LAW ( IV ) PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

- A. Shoes
  - a. a. Tennis Shoes or Soft Cleats
  - b. c. NO Toe Cleats
  - c. Shin Guards (**Mandatory for all practice and games, without them players cannot participate**)
- B. Soccer socks OVER shin guards
  - a. Uniform (Small t-shirt) – Issued by CYSA
  - b. Guardian is responsible for solid black shorts with no pockets, shoes/cleats, and socks.
  - c. All clothing items must be tucked in (including hoods). The jersey must be the outermost garment.
  - d. ALL jewelry must be removed before playing
  - e. 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. 10-minute halves
- B. Up to 5-minute half times

### LAW ( VII ) RULES OF PLAY



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- A. Little Strikers is a program that teaches them technique, strategy, rules, and sportsmanship. Teams typically 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
- 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 halftime 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.
- C. Parents and Spectators must be on the opposite side of the field than players coaches.

### **LAW ( X ) PLAYER SUBSTITUTION**

- A. Anytime as needed.