

**North Okanagan Youth Soccer Association**

# Mini-Soccer Rules Workbook

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## Law 1 - Field of Play

### Label the parts of the field

Goal

Goal line

Touch line

Centre line

Corner Flag

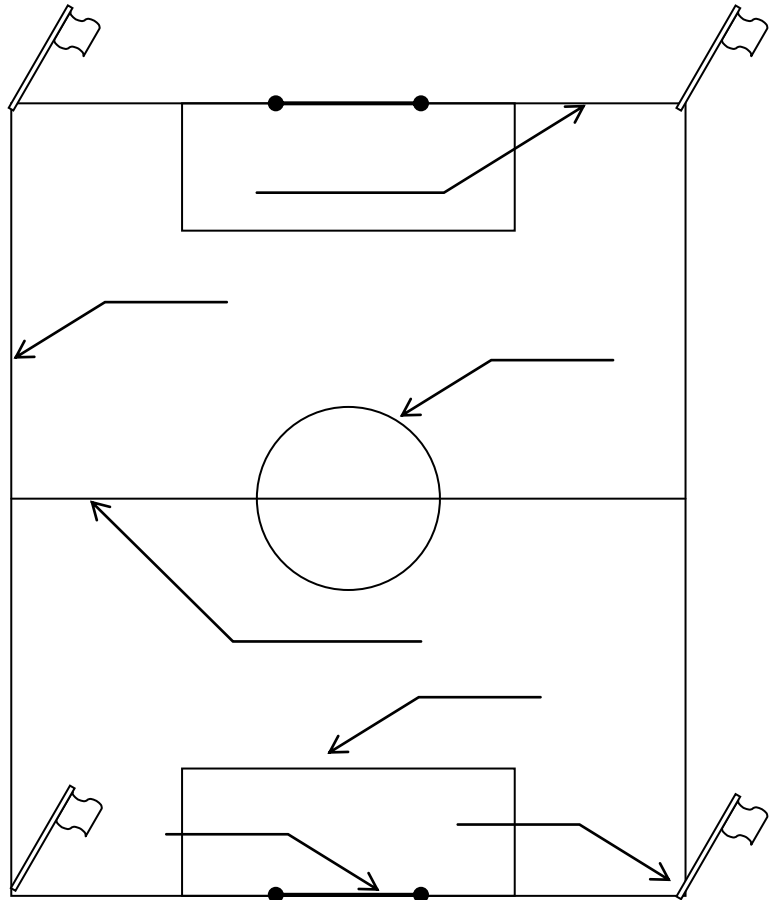
Goal Area

Centre Circle

Penalty Area

Penalty spot

Corner arc



- Goal nets are \_\_\_ mandatory
- Corner flags must be at least \_\_\_ m tall
- Prior to each game the referee inspects the field and checks for:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
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  - \_\_\_\_\_

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## Law 2 - The Ball

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The ball can only be changed with \_\_\_\_\_ permission.

The referee checks that the ball is the right \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, is properly \_\_\_\_\_, and most importantly, is \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Law 3 – Number of Players

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Each team consists of \_\_\_\_ players, one of whom must be a \_\_\_\_\_.

If the number of players falls below \_\_\_\_\_ the game is abandoned.

Substitutions can only take place only when there is \_\_\_\_\_ and with the referee's \_\_\_\_\_.

Teams do / do not have to have possession in order to ask for a substitution.

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## Law 4 – Players Equipment

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Players are required to wear:

- AS \_\_\_\_\_
- S \_\_\_\_\_
- S \_\_\_\_\_
- S \_\_\_\_\_
- S \_\_\_\_\_

All of the players equipment must be S\_\_\_\_\_ for themselves and the other players.

Jewelry is allowed as long as it taped.      True   False

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## Law 5 – The Referee

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Duties are things a referee \_\_\_\_\_ do.

These duties include:

- \_\_\_\_\_
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Powers are things a referee \_\_\_\_\_ do.

These powers include:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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## **Law 6 – Assistant Referees**

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There are no Assistant Referees in Mini Soccer

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## Law 7 – Duration of the Match

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A match consists of \_\_\_\_\_ halves.

Each half is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes long.

The half time break is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes long

Time is added at the end of \_\_\_\_\_ to make up for time lost due to:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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## Law 8 – Start and Restart of Match

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The winner of the coin toss chooses \_\_\_\_\_.

### Kick off

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coin toss kicks the ball off to start the first half and the \_\_\_\_\_ kicks off the second half.

All players must be \_\_\_\_\_.

The defenders must be at least \_\_\_\_\_ metres from the ball.

The ball is placed \_\_\_\_\_

The ball may be kicked off only after the referee \_\_\_\_\_

The ball must be kicked \_\_\_\_\_

The player kicking off may not touch the ball again until \_\_\_\_\_

A goal \_\_\_\_\_ be scored directly from a kick off.

### Drop ball

Drop balls are not a part of Mini Soccer. Instead, play will be restarted with a \_\_\_\_\_

By the team that had possession when play was \_\_\_\_\_.

This applies when play is stopped due to:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### Special circumstances

If a team is awarded a free kick in their own goal area the kick is taken from \_\_\_\_\_

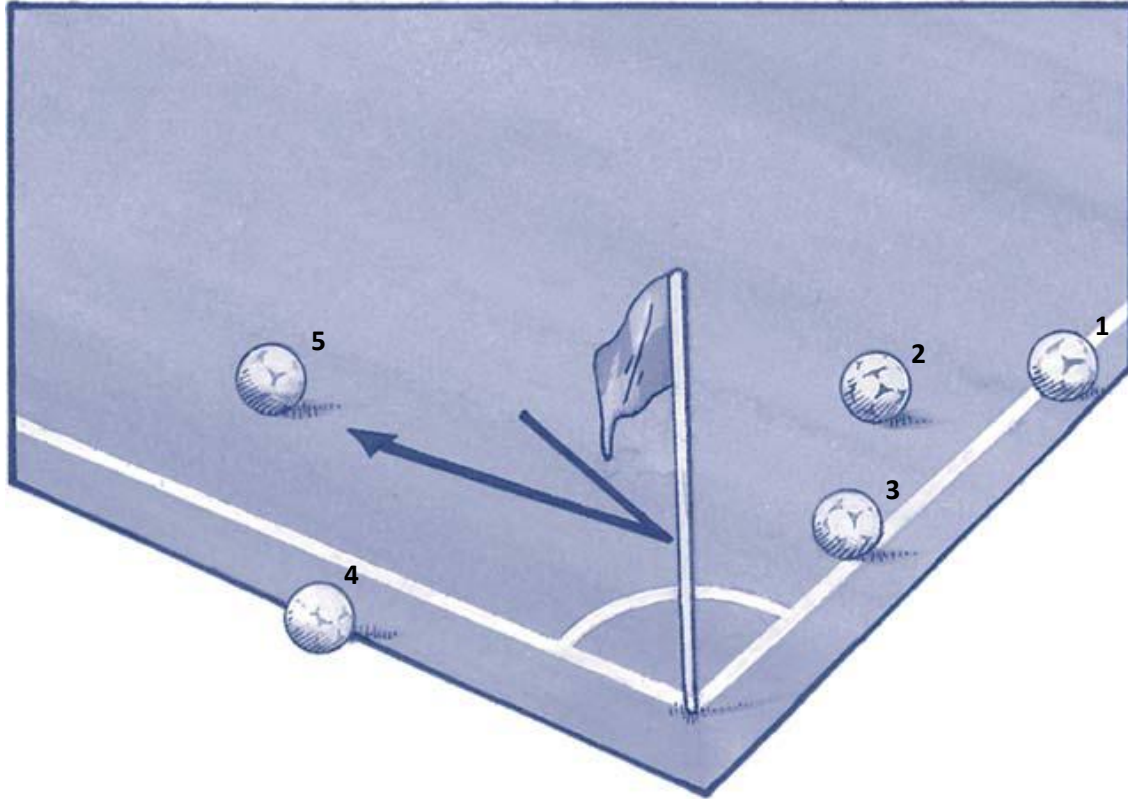
If a team is awarded a free kick in their opponent's goal area it is taken from \_\_\_\_\_

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## Law 9 – Ball out of play

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The ball is out of play when \_\_\_\_\_ of the ball crosses \_\_\_\_\_ of one of the boundary lines.



Ball #1	Is still in play ___	Is out of play ___
Ball #2	Is still in play ___	Is out of play ___
Ball #3	Is still in play ___	Is out of play ___
Ball #4	Is still in play ___	Is out of play ___
Ball # 5, after it rebounds of the corner flag	Is still in play ___	Is out of play ___

The ball is also out of play when the referee stops play by \_\_\_\_\_

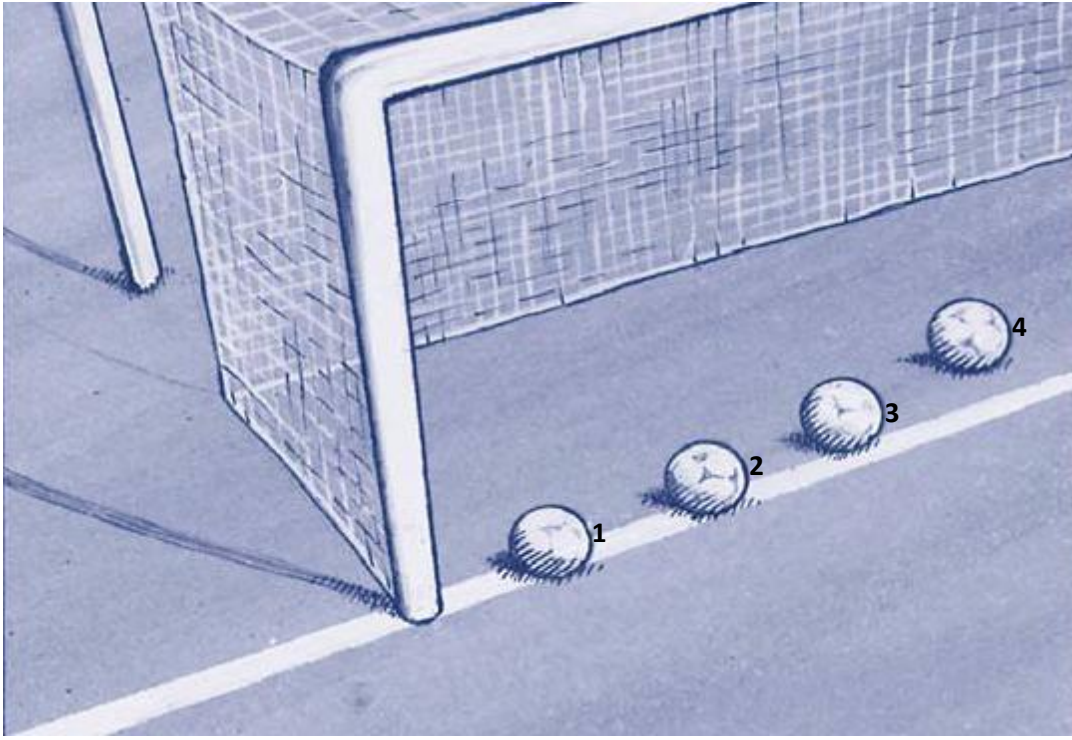
Three reasons the referee can stop play are:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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## Law 10 - Method of Scoring

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Ball #1	Is a goal ___	Is not a goal ___
Ball #2	Is a goal ___	Is not a goal ___
Ball #3	Is a goal ___	Is not a goal ___
Ball #4	Is a goal ___	Is not a goal ___

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## Law 11 - Offside

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Players cannot be offside in Mini Soccer

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## Law 12 – Fouls and Misconducts

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The following are fouls if they are committed in a manner the \_\_\_\_\_ considers to be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_:

- \_\_\_\_\_ an opponent
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It is also a foul if the player:

- \_\_\_\_\_ an opponent
- \_\_\_\_\_ an opponent
- Deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ other than the \_\_\_\_\_ in his own \_\_\_\_\_

A player may also not:

- \_\_\_\_\_ an opponent
- Play in a \_\_\_\_\_
- Prevent the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

A Free Kick is awarded against the goalkeeper if:

- He plays the ball with his hands after it was deliberately \_\_\_\_\_ to him by a \_\_\_\_\_
- He plays the ball with his hands after it was \_\_\_\_\_ to him by a \_\_\_\_\_
- He plays the ball with his hands after he has released it from his hands and it has not been \_\_\_\_\_
- Holds the ball for more than \_\_\_\_\_
- He \_\_\_\_\_ the ball in the air from \_\_\_\_\_ into the opponents \_\_\_\_\_. If this happens the other team is awarded an indirect free kick that is taken from \_\_\_\_\_.

Yellow and Red cards are given out in Mini Soccer. True / False

If a player deliberately \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ an opponent the player must be \_\_\_\_\_ and may \_\_\_\_\_ in the match.

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## Law 13 – Free Kicks

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All Free Kicks in Mini Soccer are \_\_\_\_\_.

Free kicks are taken from where \_\_\_\_\_ subject to the special circumstances of Law \_\_\_\_.

For a Free Kick to be taken properly:

- The ball must be \_\_\_\_\_
- All opponents must be \_\_\_\_\_ away
- The referee gives a \_\_\_\_\_
- The player taking the kick must not touch the ball again until it has been \_\_\_\_\_ by another \_\_\_\_\_
- The ball is in play when it has been \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

When a Free Kick is taken from inside the goal area the following extra conditions apply:

- All opponents must be \_\_\_\_\_ the goal area
- Opponents may not \_\_\_\_\_ the goal area until the ball is in play
- The ball is in play when it \_\_\_\_\_ the goal area

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## **Law 14 - Penalty Kicks**

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There are no Penalty Kicks in Mini Soccer

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## Law 15 - Throw-ins

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A throw in is taken from \_\_\_\_\_

All opponents must be \_\_\_\_\_ from the thrower

A goal \_\_\_\_\_ be scored directly from a Throw-in.

The thrower must:

- Use \_\_\_\_\_
- Throw the ball from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ her head
- Both of the thrower's feet must be:
  - On the \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the touchline

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## Law 16 – Goal Kicks

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A goal kick is taken from \_\_\_\_\_ in the Goal Area

A goal \_\_\_\_\_ be scored directly from a Goal Kick.

For a Goal Kick to be taken properly the following conditions apply:

- The ball must be \_\_\_\_\_
- All opponents must be \_\_\_\_\_ the goal area
- Opponents must also be \_\_\_\_\_ from the ball
- Opponents may not \_\_\_\_\_ the goal area until the ball is in play
- The ball is in play when it \_\_\_\_\_ the goal area
- The kicker may not touch the ball again until \_\_\_\_\_

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## Law 17 – Corner Kicks

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A Corner Kick is awarded to the \_\_\_\_\_ team when the ball goes \_\_\_\_\_ over the goal line and was last touched by a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ team (provided a goal was not scored).

The Corner Kick is taken from the corner closest to where \_\_\_\_\_.

A goal \_\_\_\_\_ be scored directly from a Corner Kick.

For a Corner Kick to be taken properly the following must occur:

- The ball is placed on \_\_\_\_\_ no further than \_\_\_\_\_ from the corner flag
- The ball is \_\_\_\_\_ before it is kicked
- All opponents are at least \_\_\_\_\_ from the ball
- The ball is in play when it is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The kicker may not touch the ball again until \_\_\_\_\_