



### **SAM SUMMER 5V5 LEAGUE RULES**

**GAME LENGTH:** Two twenty-five (25) minute halves. Five (5) minute halftime. If score is tied at the end of regulation, score remains tied. No overtime. Games must start on time.

**FORMAT:** 5 v 5 (including goalkeeper). A game may start with a minimum of three (3) players. If a team does not have enough players to start the game, the clock will start on time. A team must start the game at the scheduled starting time if the minimum number of players is present. If, after 10 minutes, a team does not have enough players to start the game, the game will be cancelled.

**CARDS/VIOLATIONS:** If a player or coach is red carded (ejected) from a game, the minimum penalty will be sitting out the next scheduled game. If a spectator is ejected or asked to leave the game site, the minimum penalty will be a suspension of at least the next two (2) scheduled contests.

**ROSTER SIZE:** Maximum team roster size is ten (10) players.

**NO Punting** due to field size.

**GAME WARM-UP:** This is restricted to only 15 minutes before your scheduled kick off time. Please do not arrive earlier as we will not have field space for you.

**HOME & AWAY TEAMS:** The home team (first team listed on the schedule) is responsible for providing an appropriately sized ball for each league game. (8U- size 3; 9U-12U- size 4; 13U-HS- size 5)

**JERSEYS/UNIFORMS:** Teams are required to provide their own uniforms and have both a colored and white shirt available at every league game. Home team must change in the event of a color conflict. (It is NOT necessary to have unique numbers on each jersey.)

**SUBSTITUTION/S:** No subs on the fly. Must be made at midfield upon approval of referee. Subs must be wearing masks if they want to be closer than 6ft social distancing.

**STANDINGS/AWARDS:** No standings will be kept, and no post season awards will be given.

**SPECTATORS:** All spectators must try to maintain social distancing where possible and stay 6ft back from the field of play.

**NO OFFSIDE** during games. All subs will be controlled by the referee at any time the ball leaves the playing field, or a foul is called.