

## Mt. Baker-Lakewood modified rules for younger players (fall 2023)

FIFA Law Modified	Age group	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13-19	
<b>Law #1 The Field of Play</b>	<b>Field size (yards)</b>	25-35 L, 15-25 W	35-45 L, 25-35 W	55-65 L, 35-45 W		70-80 L, 45-55 W		100-115 L, 70-80 W	
	<b>Maximum goal size (feet)</b>	4x6	6x8	6x18				8x24	
	<b>Build-out line</b>	On goal kicks or when the GK has the ball in hand, defenders must retreat behind build-out line set half-way between midfield and penalty area					No build-out line		
<b>Law #2 The Ball</b>	<b>Ball size</b>	3		4				5	
<b>Law #3 The Players</b>	<b>Players on the field</b>	4	5	7		9		11	
	<b>Roster size (max)</b>	8	9	12		14		18-22	
	<b>Min # players for a game</b>	3	4	5		6		7	
	<b>Add player for every three goals behind?</b>	At all ages, for league play, the trailing team may add an additional field player for every three goals it is behind, for as long as the deficit of that size persists.							
	<b>Goalkeeper</b>	No	Yes						
	<b>Goalkeeper punt?</b>	N/A	Goalkeeper cannot punt				Goalkeeper punt OK		
<b>Law #7 The Duration of the Match</b>	<b>Game time (# of periods x minutes)</b>	2x20		2x25		2x30		2x35-45	
<b>Law #8 The Start and Restart of Play</b>	<b>Score directly from kickoff?</b>	No goal from kickoff		Goal can be scored form kickoff					
<b>Law #11 Offside</b>	<b>Offside enforced?</b>	Not enforced		Enforced using midfield line					
<b>Law #12 Fouls and Misconduct</b>	<b>Heading</b>	Heading not allowed, play restarted with indirect free kick							Heading is allowed
	<b>Cautions and sendoffs</b>	Cards are not issued				Referee will show cards as needed			
	<b>Slide tackling</b>	Slide tackles are NOT allowed				Slide tackles are permitted			
<b>Law #13 Free Kicks</b>	<b>Direct kicks</b>	No free kicks awarded		Free kicks are awarded for offenses outside the violator's penalty area					
<b>Law #14 The Penalty Kick</b>	<b>Penalty kicks</b>	No penalty kicks are awarded		Penalties are awarded for offenses inside the violator's penalty area					
<b>Law #15 The Throw-In</b>	<b>Retries permitted?</b>	Retries are allowed after a foul throw				No retries are permitted			
<b>Law #16 The Goal Kick</b>	<b>Score directly from goal kick?</b>	A goal may NOT be scored directly from a goal kick				A goal may be scored from a goal kick			
<b>Law #17 The Corner Kick</b>	<b>Retries permitted?</b>	Corner kicks may be retried when the ball leaves the field of play without touching another player				Corner kicks may not be retaken except as determined by the referee			