## FSC Intramural 5v5 Rules

Youth Soccer recommended modifications to the FIFA Laws of the Game. FIFA Laws of The Game can be found at www.fifa.com

**Law I-**The Field: Dimensions: The field of play shall be rectangular, its length being not more than 60 yards nor less than 40 yards and its width not more than 40 yards nor less than 30 yards. The length in all cases shall exceed the width.

**Goals:** Bownet 7ft x 18ft

Fairhope Soccer Recommendation 5v5: 50 yards x 35 yards; 6yd center circle, midfield line & 6yd Goal Box

Law II-The Ball: Size 5

**Law III-**Number of Players: Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is: 5v5: five total players, including the goalkeeper (or in other words, 4 field players and the keeper). Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed 9.

*Substitutions:* At any time with the permission of the referee, but generally prior to throw-in, in your favor. Prior to a goal kick, by either team. After a goal by either team. After an injury by either team when the referee stops the play. At

half-time.

**Playing time:** Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.

**Law IV**-Players' Equipment: Players may not wear any item of equipment that may be dangerous to themselves or others. Soft-cleated soccer shoes & shinguards are required.

Law V-The Referee: Registered referee/new referee program. Parent/Coach or assistant. All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

Law VI-Assistant Referee- FSC does not use an assistant referee

**Law VII-**Duration of the Game: The game shall be divided into 2 twenty-five-minute halves. There shall be a 5-minute half-time break of 5 minutes.

**Law VIII**-The Start of Play: Conform to FIFA, with the following exception: Opponent must be 6 yards from the center mark while kick- off is in progress.

Law IX-Ball in and Out of Play: Ball must completely cross line to be "out of play". Ball is "in play" if any part of the ball is on or above the line.

Law X-Method of Scoring: Conform to FIFA- ball must completely cross goal line, between posts and beneath crossbar to count.

Law XI-Off-Side: NO OFFSIDES

Law XII-Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA

**Law XIII**-Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the following exception: *Opponents must be 6 yards away from the ball before kick is allowed.* 

**Law XIV**-Penalty Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the following exception: *Opponents must be 6 yards away from the ball before kick is allowed.* 

Law XV-Throw-In: No Throw In; Only kick in

Law XVI-Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA

**Law XVII**-Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA with the following exception: *Opponents must be 6 yards away from the ball before kick is allowed.* 

**Heading**: Heading will be allowed

**Goal Keepers:** No Punting from keepers; only roll/throws. Build outline midfield line. Ball must be played within goalkeeper's half.

Points/Scoring: Win: 3 points; Tie: 1 point; Loss: 0

Scoring:

- --Points
- --Goal Differential up to 4
- --Goal Scored
- --Goals against
- --Head-to-head
- --Shootout