

FIFA Laws	
1. The Field of Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field size: 40 x 25 yard</li> <li>• Goal and penalty area: 8 yard</li> <li>• Center circle: 5 yard</li> <li>• Lines are part of the field!</li> <li>• Teams sit on opposite sides, behind technical area</li> </ul>
2. The Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number 3 (home team provided, cannot be changed)</li> <li>• Adequate inflation, small impression when pushed</li> </ul>
3. The Number of Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 v 4 (minimum 3 players on field)</li> <li>• No goalies</li> <li>• Unlimited substitutions on throw-in regardless of ball possession, no need to notify referee</li> <li>• No other people allowed on the field while ball is in play</li> </ul>
4. The Players' Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinctive uniforms</li> <li>• Shin guards</li> <li>• Optional cleats (no football cleats that has a center cleat in front of shoe)</li> <li>• NO jewelry or anything hard such as hair clips</li> </ul>
5. The Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team assigned / switch at half time for other team</li> <li>• Ensure the laws of the games are observed</li> <li>• Enforces the safety of the players</li> </ul>
6. The Assistant Referees	N/A
7. The Duration of the Match	2 periods of 20 minutes with 5-10 minute half-time break
8. The Start and Restart of Play	<p>Coin toss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winning team decides on defending goal</li> <li>• Losing team gets kick-off</li> </ul> <p>Kick off (start of game, 2<sup>nd</sup> half, after goal score):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ball has to go forward (repeat on error)</li> <li>• Kick-off player cannot touch the ball twice until the ball is touched by another player (award indirect kick)</li> <li>• No goal scored from kick-off (award goal kick)</li> </ul> <p>Drop ball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restart after temporary game stop while ball was in play</li> <li>• Ball must touch ground before kicked</li> <li>• Drop ball in goal or penalty area is on the GA/PA line closest to the infringement</li> </ul>
9. The Ball in and Out of Play	<p>The ball is out of play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossed the line entirely.</li> <li>• Stopped by the referee</li> </ul> <p>The ball is in play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After it rebounds from goal post, cross bar, corner flags and remains in field</li> <li>• After it touches the referee</li> </ul>
10. The Method of Scoring	A goal is awarded if the whole ball crosses the goal line, unless an infringement of the laws occurred prior
11. Offside	N/A

12. Fouls and Misconduct	<p>Offenses (careless, reckless or excessive use of force):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kicking an opponent or attempt to</li> <li>• Tripping an opponent or attempt to</li> <li>• Strikes an opponent or attempt to</li> <li>• Jumps at an opponent</li> <li>• Charge at an opponent</li> <li>• Pushing an opponent</li> </ul> <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tackling to gain possession</li> <li>• Spitting</li> <li>• Holding</li> <li>• Ball handling</li> <li>• Dangerous play</li> </ul> <p>Cautionable offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unsporting behavior, shows dissent by word or action, repeatable offenses</li> </ul> <p>Sending-off offenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serious foul play, violent conduct, spits, offense language/gestures</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> cautionable caution</li> </ul>
13. Free Kicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only <b>indirect</b> kicks awarded (Referee raise arm until kick has given AND ball has touched another player or out of play)</li> <li>• Kicking player cannot touch the ball again until another player touches it.</li> <li>• No goal can be made directly from free kick</li> <li>• Defending team can make a wall 8 yards away of ball</li> </ul>
14. The Penalty Kick	N/A
15. The Throw-in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ball has to be handled with both hands</li> <li>• Handled from behind and over the head, perpendicular to body position</li> <li>• Both feet have to stay on ground</li> <li>• Repeat on first bad, play on second bad</li> <li>• If the thrower touches the ball again before another player an indirect kick is awarded</li> </ul>
16. The Goal Kick	Ball positioned on the GA or PA (8 yard line)
17. The Corner Kick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded when the ball has crossed the end lines and last touched by the defending team.</li> <li>• Corner posts cannot be touched</li> <li>• Ball can be put in corner arc on both sides of flag</li> <li>• Goal can be made directly from corner kick</li> <li>• If the kicker touches the ball again before another player an indirect kick is awarded</li> </ul>
Other	<p>No heading</p> <p>No slide tackling: award indirect kick</p>