

Mason SAY Soccer Minors / Seniors League

Rules Modification

2008/2009

The rules of SAY Soccer shall be enforced as stated in the SAY rulebook unless modified below.

Law 1 **Field**

The recommended field size is the same as used for the Strikers and/or Kickers Division

Law 3 **Players and Substitutions**

The maximum number of players, including the goal keeper, is 9.

The minimum number of players, including the goal keeper, is 6.

Each team shall field a maximum of 6 males, including the goal keeper.
and

Each team shall field a minimum of 2 females, including the goal keeper.

A ratio of 3 males per one female (including the goal keeper) must be maintained at all times.

NOTE: If only two or three females are present they must all play the entire game.

A game may not be played and will be a forfeit if only one female is present at game time.

Law 7 **Duration**

The game will be played in 15-minute quarters. No overtime.

Law 8 **Start of Play**

The female touch rule does not apply at the kickoff. Any player may take the kickoff. A goal can be scored direct from this kick. The taking of the kickoff by a female **does not** establish female touch.

Law 10 **Method of Scoring**

A female player must touch (FT) the ball in her attacking half of the field for a goal to be allowed unless the ball enters the goal from:

- a) A kickoff and the ball has not been touched by a second teammate
- b) A kick is taken from the defense half of the field and has not been touched by a second teammate in the attacking half of the field.

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Should a goal be disallowed because a FT was not established, play should be re-started with a goal kick.

Law 13 Free Kicks

A female must take all free kicks awarded to a team in its attacking half of the field. An improper restart of play will result in an indirect free kick to the defending team from the position of the improper restart. Kicks awarded in the defense half may be taken by any player of the team.

Law 14 Penalty Kicks

A female must take all penalty kicks. An improper restart of play (penalty kick) will result in an indirect free kick to the defending team.

Law 15 Throw-ins

Any player of a team may take a throw-in. The taking of a throw-in by a female player **does not** establish a FT.

Law 16 Goal Kick

Any player of a team may take a goal kick.

Law 17 Corner Kick

Any player of a team may take a corner kick. A male can score a goal direct as long as the proper FT has been previously established. The taking of a corner kick by a female **does** establishes female touch.

Notes:

- 1) Once FT is established. a team does not lose the FT until the **ball** crosses into its defense side of the field. This includes the taking of throw-in, any free kick, goal kick or corner kick that is taken in the attacking half of the field.
- 2) Female touch (FT)
- 3) The goalie is one of the players.