

Summary of PWSI Modified Rules for The House Program

U5-U12

The current FIFA “Laws of the Game” will be applied during all PWSI games except as noted below.

LAW I – The Field #	U5/U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U12
A. Field Size (yds):	20x25	30X35	30X35	40X50	40x60	50x70
C. Goals (ft):	3x6	4x6	4x9	12x6	18x6	18x6
LAW II – The Ball	Size 3	Size 3	Size 3	Size 4	Size 4	Size 4
LAW III – No. Players						
A. On field	4	4	4	6	7	8
B. Substitutions (must enter at center field)	Any Stoppage	SYE **	SYE **	SYE **	SYE **	SYE **
C. Goalkeeper	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D. Roster size	8	8	8	10	10	12
LAW IV – Players Equipment						
A. Shoes	Cleats *** Tennis shoes allowed	Cleats *** Tennis shoes allowed	Cleats *** Tennis shoes allowed	Cleats *** Tennis shoes allowed	Cleats *** Tennis shoes allowed	Cleats *** Tennis shoes allowed
B. Home Uniform Jersey/socks	Multi-colored	Red/Red	Red/Red	Red/Red	Red/Red	Red/Red
C. Away Uniform	Same	White/Black	White/Black	White/Black	White/Black	White/Black
LAW VII – Game Duration	4x8	4x12	4x12	2x25	2x25	2x30

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LAW XI – Offside	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
LAW XII – Slide Tackling	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
LAW XIV – PK’s	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
LAW XV – Throw-in	Kick-in	Kick-in ****	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

LAW I – The Field. All dimensions are approximate and may be adjusted to accommodate the specific facilities (goals, fields) that are available to PWSI.

* A trailing team that is down by 5 or more goals may at the discretion of the coach add an additional player. Coaches should inform referees and opposing coaches that they are adding additional players.

** SYE (Standard Youth Exceptions)

1. Prior to a throw-in by the team in possession. If the team in possession requests a substitution, then both teams can sub if they are ready at the midfield line
2. Prior to a goal kick by either team
3. After a goal by either team
4. At half-time or quarter break by either team
5. After a player has been cautioned; or
6. After an injury

*** Metal cleats are not permitted. Baseball or multi-purpose shoes will not be worn unless they are modified by removing the toe cleat. Please refer to Modified Rules narrative for rules applicable to Jim Claffey Field.

**** The use of throw-ins at the U7 level is at the coaches’ discretion. Coaches should determine prior to game start as to whether they will employ kick-ins or throw-ins.