

## Rules of LMS Soccer Game

All divisional games shall follow F.I.F.A. rules with the following exceptions:

### U9B Division Rules

- 1) All games will be played on fields 6, 7, 9 or 10.
- 2) Each team will play with 7 players on the field, including a goalie, using a size 4 ball.
- 3) You should conduct a 15 min warm up prior to each game.
- 4) Games will begin promptly at 6 pm or 7 pm as per the schedule. Warm-ups for the 7 pm games should not interfere with the 6 pm game.
- 5) The 2 halves will be 25 min long, with a 5 – 10 minute half time break.
- 6) All regular rules of soccer apply, with the exception of the off-side rule. A “soft” off-side rule will be in effect (within 2 steps).
- 7) Players (excluding the goalie) may not use their hands. The goalie can only use their hands in the penalty area.
- 8) Goals can be scored from anywhere on the field.
- 9) There are no time-outs. The game may be stopped by the referee to tend to an injured player.
- 10) Substitutions can be made on goal kicks, after a goal, after an injury, half time and your own throw-ins (piggy-backing allowed).
- 11) The team that did not kick off at the start of the game, kicks off after half time.
- 12) The team benches should be on the sideline and not be behind the goal area.
- 13) **Opposing players must be in their own half for the goal kick until it is touched by a second player.**
- 14) Coaches may set practice once a week. If you want to use the Leamington Fields, you must book the fields via email at [fieldbookings@leamingtonminorsoccer.com](mailto:fieldbookings@leamingtonminorsoccer.com).