

U6s... 

Selfish

Self Centered

Short attention span

“Can be” Non-aggressive


May not want to be there

May have ‘Dominant’ player

Age Group Dynamics

Under 6

Watching an Under-6 soccer game is less about tactics and more about joy, chaos, and early development. Here are 10 fun things to look for that will make the experience way more entertaining and meaningful:

- **The “Beehive Effect”:** Almost all the kids will swarm around the ball at once. It looks chaotic, but it’s totally normal at this age.
- **Accidental Teamwork:** Passes are rarely intentional—but sometimes they happen anyway. When they do, it’s a big milestone worth celebrating.
- **Creative Dribbling Styles:** Some kids will kick the ball way ahead and chase it, others will take tiny taps. You’ll start to see their personalities come out.
- **Moments of Distraction:** It’s common to see a player stop to look at butterflies, clouds, or wave at you mid-game. That’s part of U6 charm.
- **Goal Celebrations (No Matter the Score):** Whether it’s their team or not, kids often celebrate any goal. Pure love of the moment.
- **Position-Free Soccer:** There are technically positions—but don’t expect anyone to stay in them. Everyone plays everywhere.
- **Defensive Discoveries:** Watch for the first time a kid realizes they can stop someone else from scoring—that’s a big developmental step.
- **Listening to the Coach (or Not):** Coaches will give instructions, but kids this age are still learning how to process and follow them in real time.
- **Improvement Within the Game:** You might actually see a child get better over just one game—more confident kicks, chasing the ball more, or understanding direction.
- **Pure Joy and Effort** : The biggest thing to watch: are they having fun and trying? At this age, that’s the real “win.”