

GARDEN CITY CENTENNIAL SOCCER CLUB

GIRLS' VILLAGE INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

DIVISION V (6th, 7th & 8th Grades) DIVISION VI (9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades)

FIFA RULE MODIFICATIONS

The following modifications will apply to the FIFA Rules for all games:

LAW II-Number FIVE (#5) Ball will be used.

LAW III (section 1) - A game can be played by any team that has a minimum of eight (8) players. Less than eight (8) players constitutes a forfeit. Each team will field eleven (11) players. In the event a team can only field 10 players the opposing coach will be restricted to fielding 10 players. If a team can only field eight (8) or nine (9) players the opposing coach will be restricted to fielding a number of players equal to that of the other team.

LAW III (section 2) - There is no limit on player substitutions, however, substitutions can only be made when you have control of the ball. Every player is to have playing time that is equivalent to one-half of each half time period (i.e. 15 minutes per half or a total of 25 minutes per game for Division V and 30 minutes for Division VI). Understand, however, that the main reason for this league is for participants to have fun, and **PLAY**. It is the Coaches responsibility to see that each player gets as much playing time as possible. That means that if you only have one or two subs no player should miss more than one quarter of the game.

LAW VI-Linesman - Delete " They shall also assist the Referee to control the game in accordance with the laws."

LAW VII- DIVISION V - Duration of the game– 25-minute halves and a 5-minute half time break.

DIVISION VI - Duration of the game– 30 minute halves and a 5 minutes half time break.

Games must finish on time or will be cut short by the referee. The referee will give each coach a one-minute notification before the game end if games are shortened.

Note: The game clock will be in the control of the referee.

The clock will be stopped if a player is injured at the discretion of the referee. The clock will not be stopped for player substitutions. Coaches are not to use player substitutions in order to run down the clock and to gain an advantage for their team.

Normal FIFA rules apply to penalty kicks for both Division V and VI.

End of Modifications.

It is suggested that the opposing Head Coaches of each game go over the modifications with the Referees prior to the start of each game to ensure that there is no confusion on anyone's part during the game.

If you have any questions about the above modifications or the FIFA LAWS, please direct them to your Division Leaders, or the Director of Girls Intramural Soccer.

Coaches are to call their Division Score Coordinator by Sunday evening to report their game scores and three outstanding players (Division V only) for their weekend games. Remember, the Coordinator is a volunteer just like the rest of us and will not chase any Coach for this information. If you do not call the Children lose out not us. The call must be made Sunday night in order for us to make the papers deadline.

Teams in Division V will be adjusted after the fall season for fairness. This may include a new draft for the spring season. This will be decided by the division leader and the Director of Intramurals.