

Sierra Vista Soccer Club
Modified Laws of the Game for U19
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Law 1 – The Field of Play

- A. Dimensions: The length of the field is approximately 100 yards. Its width is approximately 60 yards.
- B. Field Markings: conform to FIFA. Distinctive lines not more than (5) inches wide.
- C. If the technical area is unmarked; it is an area two yards back from the touch line, centered on the half line, and the same width as the center circle diameter.

Law 2 – The Ball: size five (5), **accepted by the referee and provided by the home team.**

Law 3 – The Number of Players:

- A. Conform to FIFA. A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than eight (8) players.
- B. Substitutions: either team may substitute players during goal kicks and kick-offs. On a throw-in, only the team with possession of the ball may make substitutions.

Law 4 – The Players Equipment:

- A. Conform to FIFA.
- B. Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams.
- C. Shin guards: mandatory and must be covered entirely by the stockings. No part of the shin guard can be exposed. You must put the shin guard on first then put the sock over the shin guard. Putting the sock on first then folding the sock over the shin guard is prohibited. If tape or other similar material is applied externally to the sock, it must be the same color as that part of the sock to which it is applied.

Law 5 – The Referee: USSF Registered referee.

Law 6 – The Assistant Referee: use registered referees or club linesmen/women.

Law 7 – The Duration of the Match: conform to FIFA with the exception of the match being divided into two (2) halves of 45 minutes each. There shall be a half-time interval of five (5) minutes.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play: conform to FIFA.

Law 9 – The Ball In and Out of Play: conform to FIFA.

Law 10 – The Method of Scoring: conform to FIFA.

Law 11 – Offside: conform to FIFA.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: conform to FIFA.

Law 13 – Free Kicks: conform to FIFA.

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick: conform to FIFA.

Law 15 – The Throw-In: conform to FIFA.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick: conform to FIFA.

Law 17 – The Corner Kick: conform to FIFA.

FIFA Laws of the Game are available at
<http://www.svsoccer.net/clubsite/?p=8952>