



**FREDERICTON
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West Region Soccer League

Rules for Under 12 (7v7) Soccer

1.0 Rules & Regulations

- 1.1 All FIFA Laws of the Game apply including the off-side rule, except as noted below.
- 1.2 All West Region Soccer League rules shall apply, except as noted below.

2.0 Players

- 2.1 The game shall be played by two teams, each consisting of not more than seven (7) players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper. (Six outfield Players and one GK).
- 2.2 Each team shall register a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 16 players.
- 2.3 Both teams shall have at least five (5) players to start the game.

3.0 Field of Play

3.1 Field Dimensions

- 3.1.1 Length – minimum of 55 and maximum of 60 yards
- 3.1.2 Width – minimum of 35 and maximum of 40 yards

3.2 The **Penalty Area** shall be 10 yards in length and 25 yards in width.

3.3 The **Goal Area** shall be 5 yards in length and 12 yards in width

3.4 The **Centre Circle** shall be a radius of 6 yards from the Centre Spot.

3.5 The **Penalty Shot Mark** shall be 10 yards from the the Goal Line.

3.6 The **Penalty Arc** shall be a 10 yards from the Penalty Shot Mark.

3.7 The **Corner Arc** shall be 1 yard from the corner.

3.8 Goal Size

3.8.1 The standard goal size shall be 6.5 feet high by 18.5 feet wide.

3.8.2 For the next three (3) years, the following range of goal size will be accepted:

- 3.8.2.1 Length – minimum of 16 and maximum of 18.5 feet
- 3.8.2.2 Height – minimum of 6.5 and maximum of 7 feet

4.0 Duration of Game & Ball Size

- 4.1 As outlined in the competition rules, however, the Under 12 age division shall play no more than 35 minutes halves.

5.0 Referee

- 5.1 One game official shall be appointed to all 7v7 games.