

BENICIA YOUTH SOCCER
2015 COACHES INVITATIONAL
MODIFIED LAWS OF THE GAME

U8 COACHES INVITATIONAL MODIFIED LAWS

The modified laws of the game for the U8 Coaches Invitational will be the same as those used for the league season of the U10 Recreational Program with the following changes:

- * Players on the field (boys and girls): 9 v 9, including goalkeeper
- * Ball size: 3
- * Game duration: 2x 20 minute halves, 10 minute halftime
- * Field/goal dimensions: Small-sided fields/goals at Benicia Community Park

MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U8 REC AND U10 REC MODIFIED LAWS

- * Substitutions: Only at kick-offs, goal kicks, throw-ins, injuries or discipline
- * Offside is enforced; cherry-picking is not enforced
- * Distance for kicks: 10 yards
- * Discipline: Yellow and red cards may be shown

U10 COACHES INVITATIONAL MODIFIED LAWS

The modified laws of the game for the U10 Coaches Invitational will be the same as those used for the league season of the U10 Recreational Program with the following changes:

- * Players on the field (boys and girls): 9 v 9, including goalkeeper
- * Field/goal dimensions: Small-sided fields/goals at Benicia Community Park

U12 COACHES INVITATIONAL MODIFIED LAWS

The modified laws of the game for the U12 Coaches Invitational will be the same as those used for the league season of the U12 Recreational Program with the following changes:

- * Players on the field (boys and girls): 11 v 11, including goalkeeper
- * Field/goal dimensions: Full-sized fields/goals at Benicia Community Park

U14 COACHES INVITATIONAL MODIFIED LAWS

The modified laws of the game for the U14 Coaches Invitational will be the same as those used for the league season of the U14 Recreational Program.

SUBSTITUTION RULES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

- * A substitute shall not enter the field of play until given a signal or beckoned by the referee. An unlimited number of players from either team may be substituted at the following times:
 - Prior to a kick-off;
 - Prior to a goal kick;
 - Prior to a throw-in; and
 - After an injury, caution or send-off, when the referee stops play.