



For Safety and Enjoyment, Special SAY Rules



Although we play soccer by the international rules, where possible, we do have some special rules to enhance the athlete's safety and enjoyment

1. Players are assigned to teams by a blind draw procedure, keeping cores, spring to spring and fall to fall when possible.
2. Every player must play at least half of the game and it is the coach's responsibility to see that this is accomplished.
3. We do not permit casts or jewelry on the playing field
4. All players must wear protective shin guards for games and practice.
5. We do not permit charging the goalkeeper or trying to kick the ball when the goalie has possession. Younger goalies are allowed unlimited steps in the box, to increase the likelihood of the ball getting up field to a teammate.
6. We do not permit slide tackling from behind under any circumstances. This can lead to injuries.
7. We use smaller playing fields and modified playing time for the younger players to increase their overall enjoyment of the game.
8. I agree that the Soccer Association for Youth (SAY) its members, coaches or officers shall not be liable for any injury or loss which my child may sustain while participating in activities of any kind whether sponsored by or under the supervision of SAY and agree to indemnify and to hold harmless say, its members, coaches, officers or designates of any kind from any claim whatsoever.

**SAY Hold Harmless Agreement / Emergency Contact**

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for emergency medical treatment of our child for illness, accident or injury if we cannot be first contacted.

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