

**Oshawa N.A.S.C. Soccer - RULES FOR TOTS MINI SOCCER  
UNDER 6  
2013**

**Rule #1.** All playtime shall be run in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws of the game under the jurisdiction of N.A.S.C. Soccer, unless superseded by the N.A.S.C. Rules for Tots Mini Soccer. **No Stats will be kept for this age group.**

**Rule #2.** Shin guards are mandatory and must be worn under the socks while on the field. Soccer shoes are highly recommended, but not mandatory. NO casts or helmets are allowed during practice or game. The list of players and a copy of each player's waiver form must be at all games (this is necessary in case of injury)

**Rule #3.** All items of jewelry (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc.) are strictly prohibited and must be removed. The only exception is a Medic-Alert bracelet/necklace/watch. The chain portion must be taped down in order to secure the medic-alert. The symbol cannot be taped down. Using tape to cover any jewelry (except medic-alert) is not acceptable.

**Rule #4.** All players classified in the Under 6 (Tots) will play Mini Soccer (this does not prevent an under 6 player from playing up on an under 8 team for a maximum of three (3) league games.

**Rule #5.** Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is five (5), and maximum number of players per team is 12.

**Rule #6.** Player groups should be balanced before start of play between the two groups. Each side can have up to 5 players (including a goalkeeper) on the scrimmage field

**Rule #7.** A twenty-five (25) minute practice stressing kicking properly, passing, dribbling and shooting. A scrimmage containing two (2) fifteen (15) minute halves will follow practice.

**Rule #8.** All players must be given a balanced amount of playing time during each scrimmage. This is the responsibility of the coach.

**Rule #9.** Substitution - It is the responsibility of the coach to exchange players fairly and frequently during the scrimmage.

**Rule #10.** No goals are allowed from kick-off in Mini Soccer. No offside rules apply to Mini Soccer.

**Rule #11.** Kick will be used to restart play.

**Rule #12.** The field size will be thirty (30) metres in length and twenty (20) metres in width. If a separate field is not available the game will be played across the width of the field between the centre line and the goal line of a regular size field. Coaches must pace out field size for field setup.

**Rule #13.** Goal posts must be 1.52 metres in height to the underside of the crossbar, and 1.52 to 1.83 metres in width to the inside of the posts. Goal netting must be attached to the frame and in good repair.

**Rule #14.** The goal area will be rectangular, extending four (4) metres out from the goal line and four (4) metres along the goal line from the centre of the goal on either side.

**Rule #15.** The goalkeeper cannot handle the ball outside the four (4) metre goal area.

**Rule #16.** Any player may re-start play from a goal kick within the four (4) metre goal area.

**Rule #17.** No Penalty Shots apply to mini soccer.

**Rule #18.** No Referee will be assigned for scrimmage.

**Rule #19.** Coaches, managers, team officials and parents shall not criticize each other at any time and shall encourage the same attitude among all players and supporters.

**Rule #20.** The ball is to be considered "frozen" immediately when the goalkeeper has possession of the ball.

**Rule #21.** Players must be four (4) metres back during a goal kick.

**Rule #22.** One coach from each team will be allowed on the field of play to instruct players provided they do not impede or harass the other coach or the players. No person will be allowed to stand behind the goal line at any time during the game.

**Rule #23.** The designated home team is to supply size three (3) game balls and corner flags. Each team is to supply one complete goal net and two corner flags.

**Rule #24.** Corner flags must be 1.52 metres (5 feet) high and made of plastic/vinyl collapsible material meeting N.A.S.C. approved standards. A streamer or flag must be attached to the top of all corner flags.

**Rule #25.** Coaches must have nets, corner flags and field setup for practice & scrimmage by the 6:30pm start time.

**Rule #26.** All spectators are strongly encouraged to sit opposite of the teams at the practice/scrimmage.