

# Rules of the Game

## Bailey Jamboree

The Bailey Jamboree is a non-results oriented event. The goals of the event are to provide a fun experience for all participants while promoting good sportsmanship and the game of soccer.

### A. Ball Size:

U10 – Grade 3/4 and U12 – Grade 5/6 : Size 4

### B. Number of Players

Unlimited team size

U10 – Grade 3/4 7 v 7

U12 – Grade 5/6 9 v 9

### C. Game Duration:

All age brackets 2 x 20 min halves

Half time - 5 min.

Game clock will not stop for injuries, subs, late arrivals, etc. No extra time awarded.

### D. Home Team:

Team listed first is the designated Home Team and must change jerseys or wear pinnies when the referee determines a conflict to exist.

### E. Substitutions:

Substitutions may be made at any stoppage of play with the referee's permission.

### F. Throw-in re-takes:

Referee's discretion

Recommendation:

U10 – One retake allowed on each throw-in

U12 – None

### G. Heading

U10 – No heading allowed.

U12 – FIFA Rules enforced, heading is allowed.

### H. Build out line

U10 – Build out line 14 yards out from goal marked by a line or cones

When the goal keeper has the ball, either during play or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the "build out line".

Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball to a teammate.

Punting the ball is not allowed.

After the ball is put into play, the opposing team can then cross the build out line and play can resume as normal.

U12 – FIFA Rules enforced, no build out line

### I. Penalty Kicks

U-10 – No Penalty Kicks. In case of an infraction in the box, a direct kick is taken from the nearest point along edge of penalty box. Wall/players allowed half the distance to goal.  
U-12 - FIFA Rules enforced

J. Off sides

FIFA Rules enforced

K. Inclement Weather:

The Jamboree Rules Committee reserves the right to make the following changes in the event of inclement weather:

- 1) Relocate and/or reschedule a match;
- 2) Change a division structure;
- 3) Reduce scheduled duration of a match;
- 4) Cancel a match.

In the event of inclement weather forcing play to be halted and preventing the match from completing during the scheduled time, the score shall stand if at least one-half of the match has been completed.

The lightning policy for the event is as follows:

At the first visible sign of lightning or sound of thunder (regardless of the estimated distance from the field) all play will be stopped and players and spectators will be asked to move to a safe location. For all games that were in progress the game clock will continue to run. If time runs out and the game was at or past half time when play was stopped the result at the time of play being stopped will stand. If the game had not reached half time, the game will be rescheduled or canceled.

Play will not resume until 30 minutes after the last visible lightning or audible thunder (regardless of the estimated distance from the field). When play is resumed the game scheduled closest to the time play was resumed will begin.

Personal safety is the number one concern and will supersede any game situation.

L. Players Equipment:

All players must wear shin guards. Splints or casts will be allowed if appropriately padded (with referees' permission).

M. Protests:

There will be no protests. All officiating decisions are final.

N. Sideline Behavior:

Both teams will sit on the same side of the field. Only coaches and trainers may stay on the player's sideline. Harassment of the officials from coaches and spectators will not be tolerated and is grounds for said person to be ejected from the facility.

O. Field Marshals:

Field Marshals will be present at all fields. All participants should be aware that the Marshals have the authority and right to remove any unruly or uncivil spectators from the game field perimeter and/or the field site/facility.

## **Zero Tolerance Policy**

All individuals responsible for a team and all spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so can undermine the referee's authority and create a hostile environment for players, coaches, referees, and spectators. Therefore, the Jamboree Committee has adopted the following rule:

No one is to address the referees during the game.

Exceptions:

During the game individuals responsible for a team (coach and assistant coaches) may:

- Respond to communication initiated by a referee
- Request substitutions
- Inform a referee of an emergency situation or safety issue
- At halftime or at the conclusion of the game a coach can ask for a referee to explain a law of the game.