

Mercy Rules:

- These rules apply to all age groups except for the U-6. In regards to the U-6 age group it is up to the coaches to keep the games fair and fun.
- With a “3-goal LEAD” the coach must make a significant change in your team’s lineup enabling your opponent to even up the score of the game.
- With a “4- goal LEAD” you are required to pull an impact player. Further enabling your opponent to even up the score of the game.
- For every subsequent Goal scored, you are required to pull yet another player from the field until you reach the minimum amount of players required to continue the game.
- If a team’s lead is 8 goals or more the game is over.
- If a player scores 3-goals during the game they are not permitted to score another goal during the game unless the game becomes tied. Once the game is tied they can continue to score.
- The referees will be made aware of these rules. However, it is up to the coaches to uphold these rules.

Grade/Age Specific Information

Age/Grade	U6 Pre-K/Kinder	U8 1st/2nd	U10 3rd/4th	U12 5th/6th	U14 7th/8th
Ball Size	Size 3	Size 4	Size 4	Size 4	Size 5
Team Size	3v 3	6v6	8v8	9v9	11 v 11
On field	No Keeper	w/Keeper	w/Keeper	w/Keeper	w/Keeper
Length of Game by Age Group	(4) 10 minute Quarters w/2 @ QTR 5 min at half	(4) 10 minute Quarters w/2 @ QTR 5 min at half	(4) 12 minute Quarters w/2 @ QTR 5 min at half	(2) 25 Minute Halves With 5 minute @ half	(2) 25 Minute Halves With 5 minute @ half
Officiating	Coaches	Referee	Referee	Referee	Referee
Throw -ins	Kick –ins	Thrown in 2 Tries	Thrown in 2 Tries	Throw in 1 Try	Throw in 1 Try
Off Sides	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES

***ABSOLUTELY NO SLIDE TACKLING IN ANY AGE GROUP**

Substitutions:

- There is unlimited/universal substitution permitted at all age levels, regardless of which team last touched the ball before it left the field of play.
- Before a substitution a coach must obtain permission from the referee.

AMENDMENT:

- **Each team should roster enough players to play one game at a time**
 - U6: Minimum 6, Maximum 8
 - U8: Minimum 9, Maximum 12
 - U10: Minimum 10, Maximum 14
 - U12: Minimum 14, Maximum 20
 - U14: Minimum 14, Maximum 20
- **Absolutely No Coaching or spectators from the behind the Goal Box. Referees will be instructed to remove them from this area.**
- **Only established coaches are permitted along the coach's sideline during the games. All other spectators must stand on the parents designated side of the field.**
- **We will now operate on a 24-hour rule when it comes to speaking to officials. Referees are absolutely off limits to parents. However, coaches can speak to referees about a specific call in a respectable manor. If the conversation is going to be come heated, then the 24-hour rule will then be applied. At this point an email can be sent to the President, Vice President and Referee Assigner.**
- **At no time can a player be allowed to play down an age group. For example, if a player's main team is an u12 team they cannot play on or fill in on an u10 team even if they are of an u10 age.**