

# DDSC Micro Soccer Rules

## U5/7 MICRO MINI 3V3 RULES

**Length of Game:** 4 10-minute periods with a quick, two-minute break between periods.

**Field Dimensions:** 20 yards wide x 30 yards long

**Player equipment:** ALL players must wear Team Uniform consisting of jersey, shin guards, black socks over/covering shin guards, black shorts and soccer cleats. All players should bring water to drink.

**Ball size:** Size 3

**Goalies:** No goalie.

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**Player number:** 3 v 3

**Jewelry:** The United States Soccer Association prohibits wearing any jewelry, including earrings and necklaces, when playing soccer. Jewelry creates a danger to both the wearer and other players. For example, there have been occurrences of an earring getting caught on the sleeve of another player resulting in the ear being torn as the earring is ripped from the ear. If the ears have just been pierced and the earring cannot be removed, both the front and back of the earring MUST be covered with tape or a band-aid. This rule also applies to soccer practices and should be followed for any sporting event.

**Substitutions:** Unlimited, on-the fly substitutions. The player leaving the field must be off of the playing area before the new player steps onto the field.

**NO OFFSIDES and NO SLIDE TACKLING IN 3V3 SOCCER**

**FIVE YARD RULE:** In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball shall be placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

**INDIRECT KICKS:** All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect with exception of corner kicks.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the

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season for the kids 😊**

