

# ***SUPER KICKS Spring 2012 u-8 X-LEAGUE"***

## **REGISTER BY January 31st, 2012**

**What Is It?:** The U-8 X-League was created to build a developmental bridge that helps to connect both recreation and competitive soccer programs. The foundation of the X-League is to foster an environment for those ambitious players who aspire to a higher-level of play. The U-8 X-League is focused on augmenting player development through quality and organized play - in a fun, challenging, and rewarding soccer environment.

**Age:** U-8 players only (8-1-03 to 7-31-04) u-7s are not allowed in the SUSAs X-League

**Fields:** TBD for 2012

**Cost:** \$75.00

**Uniforms:** Each team will supply its own uniforms (this is an additional cost to the player).The league can assist with additional Score uniforms with our league discount if you like.

**Team Sizes:** 10 on the roster, and they play 6v6.

**Coaches:** Coaches have the freedom to form their teams in X-League. You do not have to have your E license, but are encouraged to do so. You will need it if your team advances to our RCL league.

**Registration:** [CLICK HERE TO PRINT A COPY OF THE PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM.](#) Please mail your completed registration packets to **1066 South 660 East Saint George UT 84790.** Deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>.

- Team fee need to be paid with one check made out to SUSAs
- You will need to have a birth certificate copy turned in with your registration.
- You will need a driver's license size picture of your player turned in with your registration.

Please contact our registrar at [susaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:susaregistrar@gmail.com) if you have more questions.

**Tryouts:** Tryout dates can be posted on our league web page by sending your information to: [susawebsite@gmail.com](mailto:susawebsite@gmail.com)

## Modified Rules of Play for U-8 XLeague

1. Law 1 - The Field of Play
  - a. Field Markings: Distinctive lines not more than (5) inches wide. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of eight (8) yards is marked around it.
  - b. The Penalty Area: A penalty area is defined at each end of the field as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line, fourteen (14) yards from the inside of each goalpost. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of fourteen (14) yards and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the penalty area. Within each penalty area a penalty mark is made ten (10) yards from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them. An arc of a circle with a radius of eight (8) yards from each penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area.
  - c. Goals:
    - (1) U-8 – seven (7) feet high by twenty-one (21) feet wide
  - d. Field Size (Recommended)
    - (1) U-8
      - The width shall be no less than 35 yards and no more than 45 yards.
      - The length shall be no less than 50 yards and no more than 60 yards.
2. Law 2 – the ball size shall be Three (3).
3. Law 3 - The Number of Players
  - a. U-8 – 6v6 (5 field players plus a goalie)
  - b. Substitutions – unlimited
4. Law 4 - The Players Equipment: Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams.
5. Laws 5 & 6 - The Referee: Registered referee and two assistant referees.
6. Law 7 - The Duration of the Match: two (2) halves of twenty-five (25) minutes each. There shall be a half-time interval of five (5) minutes.
7. Law 8 - The Start and Restart of Play: Conform to US Soccer/FIFA with the exception that opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least eight (8) yards from the ball until it is in play.
8. Law 13 - Free Kicks: Conform to US Soccer/FIFA with the exception that opponents are at least eight (8) yards from the ball.
9. Law 14 - The Penalty Kick: Conform to US Soccer/FIFA with the exceptions that the penalty mark is at ten yards and players other than the kicker and defending goalkeeper are at least eight (8) yards from the penalty mark.
10. Law 17 - The Corner Kick: Conform to US Soccer/FIFA with the exception that opponents remain at least eight (8) yards away from the ball until it is in play.