**Playing Rules**

**KAK grades 3-4 – 8v8**

Law 1 - The ball: size four

Law 2 – the Number of Player

1. The maximum number of players on the field is eight per team including a goal keeper
2. Substitutions are allowed anytime the ball is of play
3. Each player shall play at least 50% of the playing time

Law 3 –The Player Equipment

1. Footwear shall be tennis shoes or soft cleats soccer shoes
2. Shin guards and mouth guards are mandatory

Law 4 – The referee

1. One coach from each team should assume the role of referee
2. Parents or other observers may keep the time
3. Keep the game fun, safe and focused on the children
4. When the game is stopped for a foul or other reason, take time to explain why.

Law 5 – Duration of the game

1. Two 25 minute halves
2. five minute break

Law 6 – Starting and restarting the game

1. Opponents must be 8 yards from center mark while kick-off is in progress

Law 7 – Ball in and out of play

1. The ball must completely cross the line to be out of play

Law 8 – The method of scoring

1. The ball must completely cross the goal line between the posts and beneath the crossbar to count

Law 9- Fouls and Misconduct

1. Kicking, tripping, pushing, striking, or attempting to do so will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team from the spot of the foul
2. Sliding tackles are considered dangerous play and will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team
3. Referee shall explain the foul to the offending player

Law 10 - free Kicks

1. All free kicks will be indirect
2. Opponents must be 3 yards away

Law 11 – Penalty kicks – there are no penalty kicks

Law 12 – Throw-ins

1. A throw in occurs when ball goes out of bounds over the sidelines. Possession goes to the team that did not touch the ball last
2. Opponents must be five yards away

Law 13 – Goal Kicks

1. If the team attempting to score a goal is the last to touch the ball before it crosses the goal line outside of the goal posts, the opposing team puts the ball back into play with a kick
2. The goal kick is taken from with three yards of the goal, and opposing players must be on their half of the field.

Law 14 – Corner kicks

1. If the defending team is the last to touch the ball before it crosses the goal line outside of the goal post; the attacking team puts it into play with an indirect kick from the corner are closest to where the ball went out
2. The opposing team must be a least three yards away

Law 15 – Goalie Privileges

1. The goalie can user his or her hands to touch the ball within the goal box