Suggested rules for mini soccer

Number of players: 7 per side, ie. 3 forwards, 3 defense, 1 goalie. Players to alternate positions,

goalie maximum 1/2 game at a time

Attire: shorts, SHIN PADS, team shirts qualie - different coloured shirt

spiked shoes allowed but not required

Size of field: (See attached diagram) small field @ 25-30 yds. \times 50-60 yds. Goal 6 feet high 10 feet wide. Goalie may handle ball anywhere inside 18 ft crease. Offensive players may not play

ball inside 6 ft. area:

Time: two 25 minute halves

10 minute half time- teams to be encouraged to have treats TOGETHER.

Infractions to call: 1. kicking an opponent

2. tripping

3. hands (touching ball below shoulders) only if intentional or advantage is gained.

4. pushing

Result of infraction: outside penalty area is an indirect free bick-cannot by shot on goal. inside penalty area is a penalty shot

on goal from 18 ft.

To begin game: Kick off, decided by coin toss , ball must travel forwards and be touched by another player before original kicker.

Goalies privileges: may handle ball only within 18 ft. area may punt or throw ball after a save . must kick from ground after offense ball over end line

Out of bounds:-sideline - throw in at spot it goes out if must two hands must be on ball behind head both feet must stay on ground until ball is 1 to -endline- 1. 3v offence-goalie kick - dayd off gracen

2. By defense-corner kick for offence

Offside: not to be called but players should be encouraged to stay onside by officials and their own coaches.

1 Coach per team is allowed on the field; referees to explain penalties to players and back players away on goal kicks.

spectators & water briller away of side