

## Middle GA 6v6 Game Rules

1. **Equipment - Shinguards must be worn during matches with long socks completely covering the shinguards. Middle GA 6v6 team t-shirt must be worn.**
2. **No slide tackling.**
3. **No offsides.**
4. **Goalkeeper – NO PUNTING! Keeper must throw or roll the ball out. Keeper must wear different shirt from his team or a vest over team shirt.**
5. **No foul language will be tolerated.**
6. **Direct and indirect free kicks will be used in matches. Opposing players must give kicking team 6 yards from ball. Penalty kicks will be taken on fouls determined by referee in the penalty box.**
7. **Substitutions can be made by either team on any dead ball as long as its not used as a delay tactic. Player coming in must be standing at half-line.**
8. **Kickoffs can be played backwards.**
9. **Matches will play 6v6 unless both team captains agree to play 5v5 if both teams do not have enough players. Each team must have at least 5 players present to begin match play and for match to count as legal. Less than 5 players present for match will result in a forfeit.**
10. **Matches will consist of (2) 25 min. halves with a 5 minutes halftime. It is at the referee's discretion to shorten a match if it may be getting dark.**
11. **Only team captains will be able to address the referee on any dispute or question. RESPECT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE REFEREES AND DO NOT QUESTION THEIR CALLS. If a referee has a problem with a player it could result in ejection from a match. If a player has a problem with a referee then he needs to discuss with league director.**
12. **Scoring for matches: Win = 3, Tie = 1, Loss = 0.  
If 2 teams end the season tie in points, then goal differential will be the 1<sup>st</sup> tie-breaker. If still tied, Goals For will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker. Only playoffs or championship matches will play (2) 5 min. overtime periods (silver goal) and go to penalty kicks if needed.**
14. **Any other rule of play not specifically mentioned in these MGASL rules will follow USSF rules and regulations of play for soccer.**