8U Division ALL American Turkey Tournament Guidelines

 Ball Size: A size 3 soccer ball is used.

 Equipment: Shin guards and they must be worn under socks. Soccer cleats are needed.

 Accessories: All jewelry must be removed including earrings. However, medic ID bracelets are allowed if covered by tape or a sweatband.

 Coaches: Coaches are to coach from the sideline.

 Players: Game is played 7 vs 7 (6 players on the field and a goalkeeper) with 10 players per team.

 Game Duration: 2 – 20-minute halves, 10-minute quarters.

EVERYONE MUST PLAY 2 QUARTERS!!!!!! NO PLAYER CAN PLAY 4 QUARTER UNTIL EVERYOTHER PLAYER HAS PLAYED 3 QUARTERS.

 Goalkeeper: Goalkeeper can only play 2 quarters per game.

 Conduct: No pushing, biting, punching, kicking, screaming, foul language (applies to kids as well!). No dogs on the fields, no exceptions. Children should be competitive, not the Adults! THIS IS NOT THE WORLD CUP.

 Rules: Hand balls inside the box will be an indirect kick from outside the box. NO PENTALY KICKS.

 Throw In’s: Players must throw-in from out of bounds (no kickin’s). Egregious throw-in infractions should be penalized by giving possession to the other team to take the throw-in.

 Offside rule: There is no offside in this division, HOWEVER, PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YOUR PLAYERS STAND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FIELD BY THE GOAL.

The build out line will be in place only for goal kicks.

 Emphasis: “Development over Winning” = dribbling, kicking, throw

ins. Soccer Objectives: Score and Prevent Scoring

 If a player has higher skills and is scoring lot of goals, please sit

them a 2nd time or play them as goalie.