



## Under 9 & Under 10 Modifications

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This document is intended to clarify how modifications to the Laws of the Game that are specific to Under 9 and Under 10 games are to be applied when played in Carrollton-Farmers Branch Soccer Association.

### **I. The release of the ball from the goal keeper.**

- The goal keeper may not punt or drop-kick the ball when releasing it from possession in his or her hands.
  - o As it applies to this rule a punt occurs when the goal keeper releases the ball from his or her hands and then kicks the ball down field or to a team mate prior to the ball making contact with the ground.
  - o As it applies to this rule a drop kick occurs when the goal keeper release the ball from his or her hands and then kicks the ball down field or to a team mate immediately after it has bounced on the ground.
- The goal keeper may throw or roll the ball to a team mate.
- The goal keeper may release the ball from his or her possession by dropping the ball to the ground or placing the ball on the ground and proceed to dribble or pass the ball.

### **II. The goal keeper in possession of the ball & the build out line.**

- When the goal keeper has possession of the ball in his or her hands the opposing team must retreat beyond the build-out line until the keeper releases the ball from his or her hands. The keeper has the option keep the ball in his or her hands until this happens.
- If the keeper chooses to release the ball from his or hands before the opposing team has the opportunity to retreat beyond the build out line then the opposing can then play from where they are at that time.

### **III. The goal kick and the build out line.**

- Prior to the taking of the goal kick the opposing team must retreat beyond the build out line until the kick has been taken.

### **IV. Offside and the build out line**

- A player is not considered to be in an offside position if he or she is between halfway line and the build out line on the opponents' half of the field.