

**SBMSA SOCCER  
GAME REPORT CARD – 8U**

FIELD: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS GIRLS (circle one)

QUARTER: 12 minutes BETWEEN Q's: 3 minutes HALFTIME: 5 minutes

VISITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

VISITOR COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYERS NOT PLAYING: \_\_\_\_\_

REFEREE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAUTIONS / EJECTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this card, I affirm that each player on my team played a minimum of two (2) quarters or 50% of the total playing time in regulation.*

VISITOR COACH SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME COACH SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SBMSA RULES – 8U**

- Both teams on same side of field in their designated home and visitors areas.
- Parents / spectators of both teams on same side of field opposite players / coaches.
- No jewelry, watches, rings, or anything that could cause harm to any player. No aluminum cleats. No hard casts allowed. Other casts subject to referee approval.
- All players must wear shin guards. Shin guards should be worn under socks.
- Minimum # of players to start is seven (7). Maximum of nine (9) players on field.
- Forfeit for failure to take field ten (10) minutes after scheduled start.
- Kick-off each quarter. Alternate kick-offs by team each quarter. Reverse sides at the half. Goals can be scored from kick-offs and goal kicks.
- Distance defenders must stand back on kick-offs, free kicks, penalty kicks and corner kicks in 8U division is eight (8) yards. Penalty kick spot in 8U division is nine (9) yards.
- No substitutions except at the quarter, half or for an injury. Injured player may return. Blood Rule to apply.
- All players must play a minimum of two (2) quarters, which is half the game.
- Offside is enforced as per FIFA. Throw-ins as per FIFA. There are no re-takes.
- The goalkeeper shall be considered to have possession of the ball at any time ball is motionless and being touched by any part of the goalkeeper's body, trapped, or held.
- All rule infringements shall be briefly explained to the offending player.
- For indirect kicks awarded to attacking team in penalty area and outside goal area, kick is taken at penalty area line nearest to point of infraction. For infraction in goal area, indirect kick is taken at the imaginary nine (9) yard line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to the point of infraction.
- No person is allowed behind the goal lines or beyond the penalty areas at side lines.
- All other rules as per FIFA.