

Playing rules for 3v3

To start, players will need more adult support. Over time this will diminish. The role of Pitch Facilitators is not to act as a match official but to support players in managing their own game. This may be by asking questions to ensure players are following the rules and playing fairly.



1. Rock, paper, scissors are used to decide who starts the game.



2. The game will start and end with a high five.



3. Players have the option to either dribble or pass in at all restarts (goal line, corners, sidelines and free kicks). Opposition players should be a minimum of 3m away.



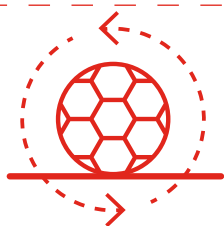
4. For goal line restarts, opposition players retreat to their own half of the pitch.



5. A player must be in their opponent's half for a goal to count when shooting.



6. After a goal is scored, all players (from the team that scored) return to their goal line.



7. After a goal, the game restarts with a goal line restart for the team that has just conceded.



8. There are no goalkeepers and no penalty areas. Any free kick must be at least 3m from the goal.



9. There are no match officials. Games are supported by Pitch Facilitators with players empowered to self-officiate.



10. There are no substitutes. Every child plays the whole game.

TOP TIP FOR LEAGUES

The first few weeks might look a bit messy until people start to get used to the new format.

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