

## Simple Rules of Soccer

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**1. Hand Ball** - If your hands are against your body and the ball touches your hands it is not considered a handball. Unless the player forces the ball in the opposite direction of the movement of the incoming ball.

**2. Sideline Throw Ins** - 1) Both feet must stay on the ground, and travel clearly over the top of the head.

2) There are no offside position plays when the ball is thrown in.

3) The body cannot twist in either direction when being thrown in.

**3. Corner Kicks** - The player kicking the ball must step back into the field after the kick to be considered onside and part of the play. Any player that stays in the corner will be considered in the offside position.

**4. Ball Considered Out of Bounds**- 1) If the ball travels on the sideline but does not cross the sideline the ball is considered still in play. Once the ball crosses over the sideline completely then it is considered out of bounds.

2) If the referee calls the ball out of bounds in the air (yet the ball returns onto the field) the ball is considered out of bounds at the time the ball went out when it was in the air.

### **5. Offside position**

It is not an offence in itself to be in an offside position. A player is in an offside position if: 1) he is nearer to his opponents' goal line than both the ball and the second-last opponent

A player is not in an offside position if: 1) he is in his own half of the field of play or 2) he is level with the second-last opponent or 3) he is level with the last two opponents

All other rules to be followed while your child plays in Glendora Youth Soccer can be found at:

<http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/generic/81/42/36/lawsofthegame%5f2010%5f11%5fe.pdf>