Mercy Rules:

- These rules apply to all age groups except for the U-6. In regards to the U-6 age group it is up to the coaches to keep the games fair and fun.
- With a "4-goal LEAD" the coach must a make a significant change in your team's lineup enabling your opponent to even up the score of the game.
- With a "5- goal LEAD" the opposing team is permitted to add an additional player to the field. If the opposing team does not have enough players to add, the winning team will need to remove a player from the field.
- For every subsequent Goal scored, you are required to pull a player from the field until you reach the minimum number of players required to continue the game. (u10 minimum 6, u12 minimum 7, u14 minimum 9)
- If a player scores 3 goals during the game, they are not permitted to score another goal during the game unless the game becomes tied. Once the game is tied, they can continue to score.
- At no point in the game should a Goalkeeper be used as an attacking player out of the goal.
- The referees will be made aware of these rules. However, it is up to the coaches to uphold these rules.

Grade/Age Specific Information

Age/Grade	U6 Pre-K/Kinder	U8 1st/2nd	U10 3rd/4th	U12 5th/6th	U14 7th/8th
Ball Size Team Size On field	Size 3 3v 3 No Keeper	Size 4 6v6	Size 4 8v8	Size 4 9 v 9	Size 5 11 v 11
Length of Game by Age Group	(4) 10 minute Quarters w/2 @ QTR 5 min at half	(4) 10 minute Quarters w/2 @ QTR 5 min at half	(2) 25 minute Halves 5 min @ half	(2) 25 Minute Halves 5 min @half	(2) 25 Minute Halves 5 min @half
Officiating	Coaches	Referee	Referee	Referee	Referee
Throw -ins	Kick –ins	Thrown in 2 Tries	Thrown in 2 Tries	Throw in 1 Try	Throw in 1 Try
Off Sides	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES

*ABSOLUTELY NO SLIDE TACKLING IN ANY AGE GROUP

Substitutions:

- There is unlimited/universal substitution permitted at all age levels, regardless of which team last touched the ball before it left the field of play.
- Before a substitution a coach must obtain permission from the referee.