



# Rights of a Young Soccer Player

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**1. The right to enjoyment both in practice and in competition, with a wide variety of activities that promote fun and easy learning.**



**2. The right to play as a child and not be treated like an adult, either on or off the playing field.**



**3. The right to participate in competitions with simplified rules, adapted to their level of ability and capacity in each stage of their evolution.**





**4. The right to play in conditions of greatest possible safety.**



**5. The right to participate in all aspects of the game.**

**6. The right to be trained by experienced and specially prepared coaches and developers.**





**7. The right to gain experience by resolving most of the problems that arise during the practice.**





**8. The right to be treated with dignity by the coach, their team-mates, and by their opponents.**

**9. The right to play with children of their own age with similar chances of winning.**





**10. The right not to  
become a champion.**