

Ages	U13+	U11, U12	U9, U10	U8, U7	U5, U6
Law 1: The Field of Play	Conform to FIFA	55x80 yards	45 yards x 60 yards	30x35 yards	25 yards X 30 yards
Center Circle	Conform to FIFA	8 yard radius	8 yard radius	4 yard radius	4 yard radius
Goal Area	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	10 feet wide by 6 feet deep (into field) directly in front of and centered on the goal. Players are allowed to pass through the goal area, but no ball contact is allowed within the goal area. If the ball comes to rest inside the goal area, a goal kick is awarded to the defending team regardless of which team touched the ball last. Any part of the ball or player's body on or above the line is considered to be within the goal area. If a defensive player touches the ball after it has entered the goal area, a goal will be awarded to the opposing team. If an offensive player touches the ball after it has entered the goal area, a goal kick will be awarded to the defending team.	
Penalty Area	Conform to FIFA	34 yards x 14 yards As follows: 14 yards from the inside of each goalpost, two lines are drawn perpendicular to the goal line, extending 14 yards into the field; these lines are joined by a line drawn parallel to the goal line; an arc with a radius of 8 yards from the penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area	26 yards x 10 yards As follows: 10 yards from the inside of each goalpost, two lines are drawn perpendicular to the goal line, extending 10 yards into the field; these line are joined by a line drawn parallel to the goal line; an arc with a radius of 8 yards from the penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area	None	None
Penalty Mark	Conform to FIFA	Within the penalty area, 10 yards from the goal line, equidistant between goalposts	Within the penalty area, 8 yards from the goal line, equidistant between goalposts	None	None
Goals	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except not more than 18 feet wide or 6 feet tall	Conform to FIFA except not more than 18 feet wide or 6 feet tall	Conform to FIFA except not more than 18 feet wide or 6 feet tall	Conform to FIFA except not more than 10 feet wide or 6 feet tall
Corner Flags	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Not Required	Not Required
Corner Arc	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 2: The Ball	Conform to FIFA	Size 4	Size 4	Size 3	Size 3
Law 3: The Number of Players	Conform to FIFA	8, one of whom is the goalkeeper	6, one of whom is the goalkeeper	4, no goalkeeper	4, no goalkeeper
Substitutions	Unlimited, at the following times: 1. Prior to a throw-in, in your favor 2. Prior to any goal kick, by either team 3. After a goal, by either team 4. At half time, by either team 5. After an injury, when the referee stops play; the injured player(s) may be substituted, and a like number from the opposing team 6. After a caution; the cautioned player(s) may be substituted, and a like number from the opposing team			Unlimited, at the following times: 1. At quarter and halftime breaks, by either team 2. After an injury, when the referee stops play; the injured player(s) may be substituted, and a like number from the opposing team 3. When a team has less than a full roster, it may make one additional substitution per quarter at any stoppage in play (i.e. kick-ins, goal-kicks, corner-kicks, kick-offs). Limit once per quarter.	
Maximum Roster Size	18	12	10	8	8
Minimum Number of Players	Conform to FIFA	6	4	3	3
Law 4: The Players' Equipment	Conform to FIFA except non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams; all non-standard player equipment is subject to referee approval				
Law 5: The Referee	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	ALL infractions will be explained to the offending player(s)	ALL infractions will be explained to the offending player(s)
Law 6: The Assistant Referees	Club Lines	Club Lines	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required

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Law 7: The Duration of the Match	U15+: 40 Minute Halves U13-U14: 35 Minute Halves	30 Minute Halves	25 Minute Halves	12 Minute Quarters NOTE: per USYSA guidelines	8 Minute Quarters
Half Time and Quarter Breaks	5 Minute Halftime	5 Minute Halftime	5 Minute Halftime	5 Minute Halftime 2 Minute Quarter Breaks	5 Minute Halftime 2 Minute Quarter Breaks
Law 8: The Start and Restart of Play	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball
Law 9: The Ball In and Out of Play	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 10: The Method of Scoring	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 11: Offside	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	None	None
Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except that an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at midfield if a goalkeeper punts or throws the ball in the air from his/her penalty area into the opponent's penalty area. NOTE: per USYSA Guidelines.		Conform to FIFA except all fouls result in a direct free kick. NOTE: per USYSA guidelines. No slide Tackling: If a player is sliding, no contact is allowed. If a player slides and contact occurs, a kick shall be awarded. This does not preclude players from sliding to stop/intercept a ball where contact is avoided during the slide. Example: a player may slide to save a ball from going out-of-bounds.	
Law 13: Free Kicks	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball and all are direct free kicks. NOTE: per USYSA guidelines.	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball and all are direct free kicks. NOTE: per USYSA guidelines.
Law 14: The Penalty Kick	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except penalty mark 10 yards from goal	Conform to FIFA except penalty mark 8 yards from goal	None	None
Law 15: The Throw-In	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except one retake allowed	A Kick-In (direct), will be taken from point on touch line closest to where ball left play, opponents 4 yards from ball. NOTE: per USYSA guidelines.	A Kick-In (direct), will be taken from point on touch line closest to where ball left play, opponents 4 yards from ball. NOTE: per USYSA guidelines.
Law 16: The Goal Kick	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Kick is taken from point on goal line closest to where ball left play, opponents 4 yards from ball	Kick is taken from point on goal line closest to where ball left play, opponents 4 yards from ball
Law 17: The Corner Kick	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball
<i>The below summary and quick reference guides are not intended to be a substitute for Laws of the Game and/or thorough knowledge of the same. The FIFA Laws of the Game and Corresponding Modified Rules of Game supersede the below quick reference guide.</i>					
Direct Kick Summary	Kick-offs/Law 8 Goal-kicks/Law 16 Corner Kicks/Law 17 Drop Balls/Law 8 <i>Fouls and Misconduct, per Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	Kick-offs/Law 8 Goal-kicks/Law 16 Corner Kicks/Law 17 Drop Balls/Law 8 <i>Fouls and Misconduct, per Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	Kick-offs/Law 8 Goal-kicks/Law 16 Corner Kicks/Law 17 Drop Balls/Law 8 <i>Fouls and Misconduct, per Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	All restarts	All restarts
Indirect Summary	Throw-Ins/Law 15 Off-sides/Law 11 <i>Fouls and Misconduct, per Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	Throw-Ins/Law 15 Off-sides/Law 11 <i>Fouls and Misconduct, per Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	Throw-Ins/Law 15 Off-sides/Law 11 <i>Fouls and Misconduct, per Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	N/A	N/A
No Offside Reminder (Law 11)	Throw-Ins Goal Kicks Corner Kicks	Throw-Ins Goal Kicks Corner Kicks	Throw-Ins Goal Kicks Corner Kicks	N/A	N/A
Recommended Coaching Education	Youth Module II, E-Certificate AND D-License Grade 8/9 Referee Certification	Youth Module II AND E-Certificate Grade 8/9 Referee Certification	Youth Module II Grade 9 Referee Certification	Youth Module I Grade 9 Referee Certification	Youth Module I Grade 9 Referee Certification