

# U4 Modified Rules

- Field of Play:** 15x20 yds
- Ball Size:** 3
- Number of Players:** 2-3 as determined by player attendance (no goalkeepers)
- Duration of Match:** 4 Qtrs. of 5 min with 1 min break between quarters one and two, 5 min half, and 1 min break between quarters three and four
- Substitutions:** at any stoppage and unlimited
- Playing Time:** each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time as possible
- Referee:** not required, but EYSA will provide a volunteer referee or approved parent
- Offside:** No enforcement of offsides
- Slide Tackle:** slide tackle not allowed and will result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team
- Heading:** intentional heading of the ball is not allowed and will result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team
- Fouls & Misconduct:** No caution or send off shall be issued. If a child is being too rambunctious then the game official will ask the coach to make a substitution of that player to allow the child a chance to calm down
- Free Kick:** all free kicks shall be indirect
- Penalty Kick:** there will not be any penalty kicks
- Pass-In:** a pass-in on the ground will be used in lieu of the traditional throw-in and is considered indirect
- Goal Kick:** the kick should be allowed to be taken from anywhere along the goal line over which the ball traveled and the opposing team will be past the half way line when the ball is kicked
- Corner Kick:** conform to FIFA
- Note on Kicks:** opponents must remain at least 2 yds. from ball until it is in play

# U6 Modified Rules

- **Field of Play:** 20x30 yds.
- **Ball Size:** 3
- **Number of Players:** 4 (no goalkeepers)
- **Duration of Match:** 4 Qtrs. of 8 min with 2 min break between quarters one and two, 5 min half, and 2 min break between quarters three and four
- **Substitutions:** at any stoppage and unlimited
- **Playing Time:** each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time
- **Referee:** not required, but EYSA will provide a youth 'in-training' referee
- **Offside:** No enforcement of offsides
- **Slide Tackle:** slide tackle not allowed and will result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team
- **Heading:** intentional heading of the ball is not allowed and will result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team
- **Fouls & Misconduct:** No caution or send off shall be issued. If a child is being too rambunctious then the game official will ask the coach to make a substitution of that player to allow the child a chance to calm down
- **Free Kick:** all free kicks shall be indirect
- **Penalty Kick:** there will not be any penalty kicks
- **Pass-In:** a pass-in on the ground will be used in lieu of the traditional throw-in
- **Goal Kick:** should be taken anywhere within the goal area and the opposing team has to be on their own half of the field
- **Corner Kick:** conform to FIFA
- **Note on Kicks:** opponents must remain at least 4 yds. from ball until it is in play



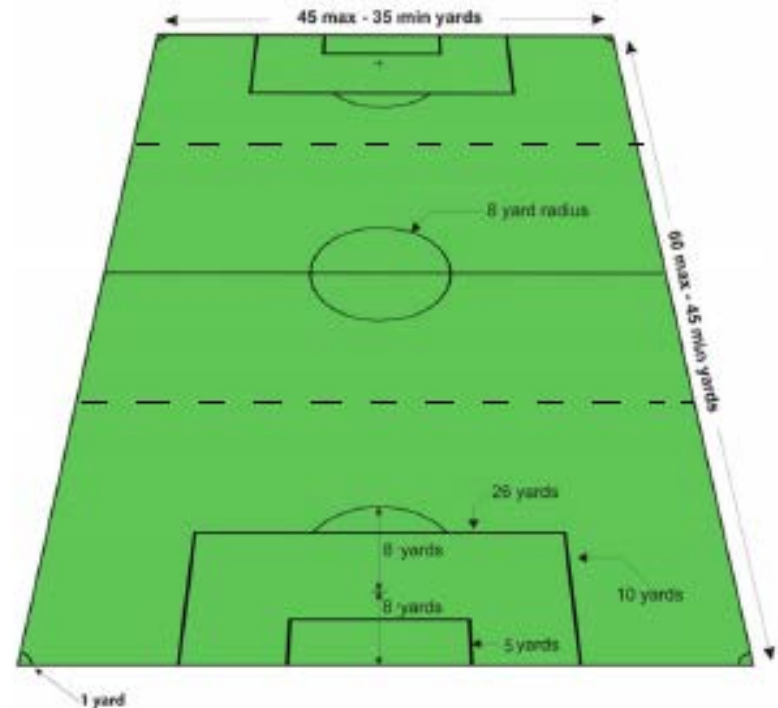
# U8 Modified Rules

- **Field of Play:** 20x30 yds.
- **Ball Size:** 3
- **Number of Players:** 4 (no goalkeepers)
- **Duration of Match:** 4 Qtrs. of 12 min with 2 min break between quarters one and two, 5 min half, and 2 min break between quarters three and four
- **Substitutions:** at any stoppage and unlimited
- **Playing Time:** each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time
- **Referee:** not required, but EYSA will provide a youth 'in-training' referee
- **Offside:** No enforcement of offsides
- **Slide Tackle:** slide tackle not allowed and will result in a free kick awarded to the opposing team
- **Heading:** intentional heading of the ball is not allowed and will result in a free kick awarded to the opposing team
- **Fouls & Misconduct:** all fouls shall result in an indirect free kick and all infringements must be explained to the offending player. No cards shown for misconduct
- **Free Kick:** all free kicks shall be indirect
- **Penalty Kick:** there will not be any penalty kicks
- **Pass-In:** a pass-in on the ground will be used in lieu of the traditional throw-in and is considered indirect
- **Goal Kick:** should be taken anywhere within the goal area and the opposing team has to be on their own half of the field
- **Corner Kick:** conform to FIFA
- **Note on Kicks:** opponents must remain at least 4 yds. from ball until it is in play



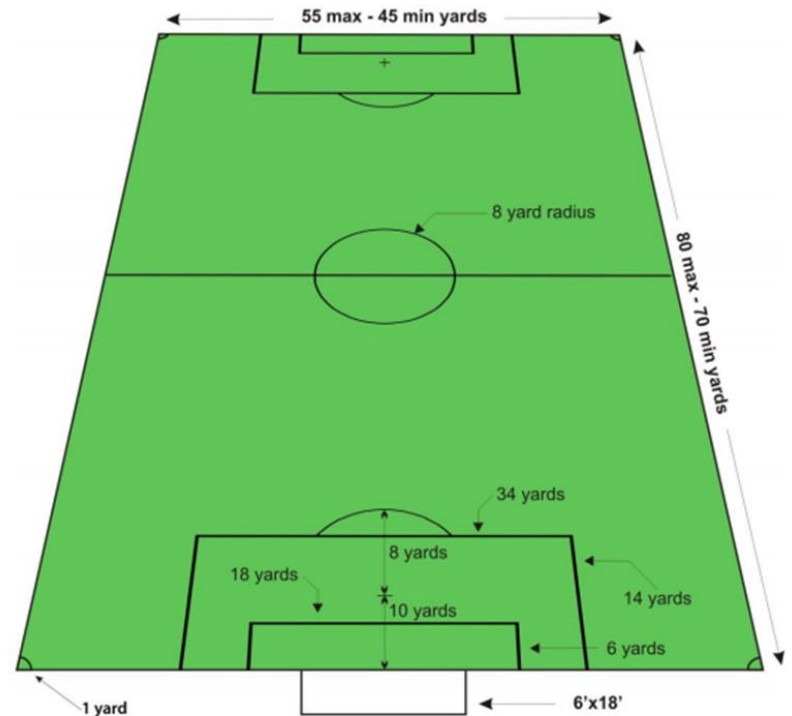
# U10 Modified Rules

- **Field of Play:** 47x30 yds.
- **Ball Size:** 4
- **Number of Players:** 7 (including GK)
- **Duration of Match:** 2 Qtrs. of 25 min with 10 min half
- **Substitutions:** at any stoppage and unlimited
- **Playing Time:** each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time
- **Referee:** registered referee (no assistants needed except for Academy games)
- **Offside:** offsides enforced between build out line and goal line only (---dashed line--- between center line and goalie box)
- **Slide Tackle:** slide tackle not allowed and will result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team
- **Heading:** intentional heading of the ball is not allowed and will result in an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team
- **Fouls & Misconduct:** conforms to FIFA with exception that indirect free kick is awarded to opposing team at center spot on the halfway line if GK punts or drop-kicks the ball in the air from his/her penalty area into opponents penalty area
- **Free Kick:** conforms to FIFA with exception of opponent distance with exception that opponents are at least 8 yds. from the ball
- **Penalty Kick:** conforms to FIFA with exception that the penalty mark is 8 yds. from midpoint between goalposts and equidistant to them
- **Throw-In:** conforms to FIFA
- **Goal Kick:** should be taken anywhere within the goal area and the opposing team has to be behind the build out line (---dashed line---)
- **Corner Kick:** conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents must remain at least 8 yds. from the ball until it is in play
- **Goalie Release:** the goalie can not punt or drop kick the ball after picking it up. The goalie has to throw by hand while the opposing team has to be behind the build out line (---dashed line---). Once the goalie releases the ball, the opposing team can advance past the build out line. See Fouls & Misconduct if violated.



# U12 Modified Rules

- **Field of Play:** 75x47 yds.
- **Ball Size:** 4
- **Number of Players:** 9 (including GK)
- **Duration of Match:** 2 Qtrs. of 30 min with 10 min half
- **Substitutions:** at any stoppage and unlimited
- **Playing Time:** each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time
- **Referee:** registered referees with center and two assistant referees
- **Offside:** conforms to FIFA
- **Fouls & Misconduct:** conforms to FIFA with the exception that on 11U games only, a direct header will result in an indirect free kick for the other team
- **Free Kick:** conforms to FIFA with exception of opponent distance with exception that opponents are at least 8 yds. from the ball
- **Penalty Kick:** conforms to FIFA with exception that the penalty mark is at 10 yds. and that players other than the kicker and defending GK are at least 8 yds. from the penalty mark
- **Throw-In:** conforms to FIFA
- **Goal Kick:** conforms to FIFA
- **Corner Kick:** conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents must remain at least 8 yds. from the ball until it is in play



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	U6 / U7	U8	U9 / U10	U11 / U12	U13 / U14	U15 / U16	U17+
Number of Players	4 v 4	4 v 4	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11	11 v 11	11 v 11
Goal Keeper	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Playing Times (minutes)	4x 8	4x 12	2x 25	2x 30	2x 35	2x 40	2x 45
Break Times (minutes)	5	5	10	10	15	15	15
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5	5	5
Throw-In Method	Pass-In by foot	Pass-In by foot	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
Offside	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slide Tackle	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes