

MODIFIED PLAYING RULES FOR U-8, 9 and U-10 SINGLE TEAMS
ALL FIFA/USSF/AASL LAWS APPLY WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS

Roster Size: Shall not exceed a maximum of twelve (12) players with a maximum of three (3) out-of-community players per team.

Number of Players: U-9, 10 Teams should consist of six (6) players, one of whom is the goal keeper Match may not start if either team consists of fewer than five (5) players U 8 Teams shall consist of 5 players one of whom is the goal keeper Match may not start if either team consists of fewer than five (4) players

Substitutes: unlimited at any stoppage of play - with referee permission

The Players' Equipment: Conform to FIFA.

The Ball: Size four lightweight.

Referee: Registered referee, especially Grade 9 or parent/coach or assistant

Assistant Referees: Not required. May use club linesmen/women if desired.

Duration of Play: Conform to FIFA with the exception of the match Being divided into two (2) equal halves of twenty-five (25) minutes each. There shall be a half-time interval of five (5) minutes.

Start of Play: Conform to FIFA with the exception of the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least eight (8) yards from the ball until its in play.

Method of Scoring: Conform to FIFA

Running up the score: When the score differential exceeds 5 goals by opposing team - 1 or 2 players must be removed by winning team or losing team may add 1 or 2 players until the score is within 5 goals. Adding or removing players to limit the scoring is an agreement between the coaches and not a referee decision. Referee must allow coaches to implement this rule

Ball In and Out of Play: Conform to FIFA.

The Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA

Corner Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the exception that opponents must remain at least eight (8) yards from the ball until it is in play.

Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA with the exception that an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot on the halfway line if a Goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball in the air from his/her penalty area into the Opponent's penalty area.

Offside: Offside does not apply. Players cannot be placed in front of a goal permanently (indirect free kick at spot of foul).

Red And Yellow Cards: U 9, 10 only Conform to FIFA

U8 Yellow or Red Card shall not be issued. A player who blatantly tries to injure an opponent or who continually breaks the rules should be removed from the game. The player may be allowed to re-enter the game after a cooling off period at the discretion of the coaches and game manager.

Restarts/Free Kicks - Conform to FIFA with the exception that all opponents are at least eight (8) yards from the ball.

Penalty Kicks - Conform to FIFA with the exception that the penalty mark is Made eight (8) yards from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them.

A REPORT SHOULD BE WRITTEN ON PLAYERS/ COACHES MISCONDUCT
Must be reported within 48 hrs of misconduct

Coaches and Players Passes

Coaches have the right to ask to have all passes checked by the referee before starting the game. The game shall not start or the referee paid until passes are checked. It will not be a forfeit if the coach refuses to play because a referee will not check the passes and. PASSES MUST HAVE PICTURES, BE STAMPED WITH "AASL" AND, LAMINATED TO BE VALID. Players or coaches cannot participate without a valid pass unless approved by the assignor. REFEREE SHALL HOLD PASSES UNTIL THE END OF GAME

THE HOME TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAILING THE COMPLETED GAME REPORT.

REFEREE FEE \$22.00