

4v4 Youth Soccer Tournament Rules

	U8-U10	U11-U14/15
Field Size	35x18 Yards	35x18 Yards
Goal Size	6'6" High x 12' wide	6'6" High x 12' wide
Ball Size	Regulation #4	Regulation #4/5
Player Equipment	FIFA	FIFA
Roster Max #	None	None
Number of players on Field (including GK)	4	4
Min # of players to Start Match	3	3
Goalkeepers	Yes	Yes
Referees	Yes	Yes
Duration of Games	25 min. continuous clock	25 min. continuous clock
Kick-off After Goal	Yes	Yes
Drop Balls	FIFA	FIFA
Balls In/Out of Play	Direct Kick-in	Direct Kick-in
Methods of Scoring	FIFA	FIFA
Offside	NO	NO
Fouls & Misconduct	FIFA	FIFA
Sliding & Slide Tackling	NO	NO
Free Kicks	FIFA - 5 yard wall	FIFA - 5 yard wall
Distance from Start/Restart	5 yards	t5 yards
Penalty Kicks	FIFA - Top of blue arc	FIFA - Top of blue arc
Throw-ins	Direct Kick-in	Direct Kick-in
Goal Kicks	None - Goalie Throws	None - Goalie Throws
Corner Kicks	FIFA - 5 yard wall	FIFA - 5 yard wall
Pass Back Rule	FIFA	FIFA

Goal Differential Maximum Per Game: 7. Games will finish with a maximum goal differential of 7. Games won by more than 7 goals will be recordered with a goal differential of 7.

CARDS - Yellow or Red. Teams DO NOT play down a player with a YELLOW. Teams will play down a player with a RED. FIFA Rules.

Goalie Punts - Goalies may not punt or drop kick the ball. Live ball may be set down and played with feet or thrown.

Substitutions - Substitutions on the fly are permitted. The ref may stop the game for teams to substitute on 1. Goal kicks 2. Kick-ins

Division Champions will be decided in the following manner (Excluding Age Groups who have designated championship):

1. Points (Win -3 Tie -1 Loss -0)
2. Head to Head
3. Goal Differential
4. Goals Allowed
5. Goals For
6. Coin Flip

OVERTIME RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ONLY - 1st Goal Wins

Overtime is 3v3 - 2 field players and a Goalie Sudden Death

*Not applicable in 5 team divisions because champion is decided in group play based on Tiebreaker (See Items 1-6)