



## AYSO Standard Divisional Guidelines

Divisions	Playground	Schoolyard	6U	8U		10U		12U		14U		16U		19U**		
	4U	5U	6U	7U	8U	9U	10U	11U	12U	13U	14U	15U	16U	17U	18U	19U
<b>Players (NR&amp;R II.C.1)</b>																
Players per Team on Field	n/a	4	4	4	4	7	7	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Minimum on Field (NCP/LOTG)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Maximum Roster Size	n/a	6	6	6	6	10	10	12	12	15	15	18	18	18	18	18
Minimum Roster Size	n/a	5	5	5	5	8	8	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Goal Keeper	n/a	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Game Logistics</b>																
Duration of Matches (NR&R I.B.1)	n/a	2 x 10 min	2 x 10 min	2 x 20 min	2 x 20 min	2 x 25 min	2 x 25 min	2 x 30 min	2 x 30 min	2 x 35 min	2 x 35 min	2 x 40 min	2 x 40 min	2 x 45 min	2 x 45 min	2 x 45 min
Size of Ball (NR&R I.F)	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Goal Keeper (NR&R II.C.1)	n/a	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading (NR&R I.I.1)	n/a	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes *	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Throw-Ins (NR&R I.J)	n/a	No	No (Pass in)	No (Pass in)	No (Pass in)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goal Keeper Punts (NR&R I.K.1)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside (NR&R I.K.1)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes (Build Out)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Field Dimensions (NR&amp;R I.G.1)</b>																
Length (Yards)	Field Size is just the space needed for the Playground activities.	25 to 35	25 to 35	25 to 35	25 to 35	55 to 65	55 to 65	70 to 80	70 to 80	100 to 130	100 to 130	100 to 130	100 to 130	100 to 130	100 to 130	100 to 130
Width (Yards)		15 to 25	15 to 25	15 to 25	15 to 25	35 to 45	35 to 45	45 to 55	45 to 55	50 to 100	50 to 100	50 to 100	50 to 100	50 to 100	50 to 100	50 to 100
Center Circle Radius (Yards)		5	5	5	5	8	8	8	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Goal Area Depth x Width (Yards)		None	None	None	None	4 by 8	4 by 8	5 by 12	5 by 12	6 by 12	6 by 12	6 by 12	6 by 12	6 by 12	6 by 12	6 by 12
Penalty Area Depth x Width (Yards)		None	None	None	None	12 by 24	12 by 24	14 by 36	14 by 36	18 by 36	18 by 36	18 by 36	18 by 36	18 by 36	18 by 36	18 by 36
Goal Line to Penalty Spot (Yards)		None	None	None	None	10	10	10	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Goal Size - Height x Width (Feet)		4 by 6	4 by 6	4 by 6	4 by 6	6.5 by 18	6.5 by 18	6.5 by 18	6.5 by 18	8 by 24	8 by 24	8 by 24	8 by 24	8 by 24	8 by 24	8 by 24
Build-Out Line (NR&R I.L)		No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

\* Heading in 12U is only allowed if there are separate 11U and 12U divisions

\*\* 19U is allowed with Section Director Approval