

BHYSL - Rules Grid Summary

Grade	K	1 & 2	3 & 4	5
Game Format	3 v 3	1st=6 v 6 ; 2nd =7 v 7	7 v 7	9 v 9
Min. # of Players	2	4	5	7
Game Day	Saturday	Saturday (1st)	Sunday	Sunday
		Sunday (2nd)		
Ball Size	3	3	4	4
Goalkeeper	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goal Size	Pop-up	6' x 12'	6' x 12'	7' x 21'
Game Length	32 min	40 min	60 min	60 min
Format	8 minutes quarters with 2 min breaks	Four 10-minute quarters.	Four 15-minute quarters.	30 min halves with 5 min break
		There is a 2 minute break between quarters and a 5 minute break at halftime.	There is a 2 minute break between quarters and a 5 minute break at halftime.	
No play zone	Yes	No	No	No
Penalty Kick	No	Yes (flagrant foul only. All others direct kick)	Yes	Yes
Direct Kick Awarded	No	No	Yes	Yes
Goal Kick Location	Goal line	Top of penalty area	6 yard box	6 yard box
Free Kick Opponent's Distance	5 yds	5 yds	8 yds	8 yds
Goalkeeper - 6 seconds	No	Warning only	Yes	Yes
Offsides	No	Warn for 'cherry picking'	Yes	Yes
Throw in attempts	Unlimited	2	1	1
Deliberate Hand ball in box	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pass back to keeper's hands		Verbal warning (1st). Indirect kick thereafter	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick
Guidance for referees in issuing cards 1. Yellow card = 5 minute sit out 2. Red Card = Player ejection and no substitute is allowed. In addition player is required to sit out next game. (Clarification only)	* No cards to be issued to players. Coaching conduct may be carded * Referee shall enlist coaches assistance in handling problem players.	* Referee should use the following escalation process: 1. Warn player 2. Notify coach of unacceptable behaviour. Player should be clearly told they will be cautioned at next occurrence. 3. Card player 4. 5 minute sit out 5. Language is automatic yellow card - no warning * All cards prominently displayed.	* Referee to follow guidelines as outlined in USSF Referee handbook. Verbal warnings are not required before issuance of yellow or red cards. Yellow card is a 5 minute sitout for players. Referee is responsible for maintaining the 5 minute period - NOT THE COACH. Player may be substituted Language is an automatic yellow card - no warning * All cards prominently displayed	* Referee to follow guidelines as outlined in USSF Referee handbook. Verbal warnings are not required before issuance of yellow or red cards. Yellow card is a 5 minute sitout for players. Referee is responsible for maintaining the 5 minute period - NOT THE COACH. Player may be substituted. Language is an automatic yellow card - no warning. * All cards prominently displayed

Substitutions: permitted during kickoff and goal kick for either team; permitted during throw-in for team in possession, opposing team may sub if possessing team subs; permitted during any stoppage (corner kick, free kick, drop ball) by team in possession, opposing team may sub if possessing team subs; coaches must wait for referee permission before substitution occurs.