

MINI SOCCER RULES OF THE GAME

(U5, U6 & U7)

Procedural Laws/Rules	Pre-k	KG	1st Grade
Distance from kickoff and free kicks	5 Yards	5 Yards	5 Yards
Drop Ball	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kick	No-indirect restart	No-indirect restart	No-indirect restart
Offside	No	No	No
Substitutions	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Throw-ins	No	No	Yes
Field/Game Guidelines	U5	U6	U7
Field Size	20 x 30 Yards	25x 35 Yards	25 x 35 Yards
Goal Size	Bazooka	Bazooka	Bazooka
Number of Players	3 v 3	4 v 4	4 v 4
Goal Keepers	No	No	No
Ball Size	3	3	3
Game Duration	9 min Quarters	9 min Quarters	9 min Quarters
Half-time Interval	5 min	5 min	5 min
Fouls/Misconduct/Infringement			
Kick, trip, hit, spit, hold, charge	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
Handles Ball Deliberately	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
Heading the ball Deliberately	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
Dangerous Play, Obstruction	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
General Foul Restart	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
Eastside Amendments			
Standings Posted	No	No	No
Slide Tackling	No	No	No
Referee	Adult	Adult	Adult
5 Goal Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes
Back lines kicks: Opposing team stand on half way line until the ball is kicked in to play.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jersey Color	H: Red V: White	H: Red V: White	H: Red V: White

JUNIOR SOCCER RULES OF THE GAME

U8, U9 &10

Procedural Laws/Rules	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
Distance from kickoff and free kicks	10 Yards	10 Yards	10 Yards
Drop Ball	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kick	No-Indirect restart	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	Yes	Yes
Substitutions	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Throw-ins	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goal Kicks (opposing team should be on half way)	No	Yes	Yes
Field/Game Guidelines			
Field Size	25 x 35 Yards	40x50 Yards	40x50 Yards
Goal Size	Bazooka	Intermediate 18' x 6.5'	Intermediate 18' x 6.5'
Number of Players	4v4	7v7	7v7
Goal Keepers	No	Yes	Yes
Ball Size	4	4	4
Game Duration	2x25 min	2x25 min	2x25 min
Half-time Interval	5 min	5 min	5 min
Fouls/Misconduct/Infringement			
Kick, trip, hit, spit, hold, charge, strike	Direct	Direct	Direct
Handles Ball Deliberately	Direct	Direct	Direct
Heading the ball Deliberately	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
Infringements: Offside, Dangerous Play, Obstruction, GK Back Pass	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
General Foul Restart	Indirect/Direct	Indirect/Direct	Indirect/Direct
Eastside Amendments			
Standings Posted	No	No	No
Slide Tackling	No	No	No
Referee	Yes	Yes	Yes
5 Goal Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes
Punting from Goal Keeper	No	No	No
Back line/Goal kick: Opposing team stand where shown (and is marked on pitch) until the ball is kicked in to play.	Yes	Yes	Yes

SENIOR SOCCER RULES OF THE GAME

U11, U12, U13, U14 & High School

Procedural Laws/Rules	5th Grade	6th Grade	7/8th Grade High school
Distance from kickoff /free kick	10 Yards	10 Yards	10 Yards
Drop Ball	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kick	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside Fall	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside Spring	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substitutions	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Throw-ins	Yes	Yes	Yes
Field/Game Guidelines			
Field Size	45-55 x 70-80yds	45-55 x 70-80yds	70x120yds
Goal Size	Intermediate 18' x 6.5'	Intermediate 18' x 6.5'	Regular
Number of Players	9 v 9	9 v 9	11 v 11
Goal Keepers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ball Size	4	4	5
Game Duration	30min halves	30min halves	35min halves
Half-time Interval	5 min	5 min	5 min
Fouls/Misconduct/Infringement			
Kick, trip, hit, spit, hold, charge, strike	Direct	Direct	Direct
Handles Ball Deliberately	Direct	Direct	Direct
Heading the ball Deliberately	Indirect	Indirect	N/A
Infringements: Offside, Dangerous Play, Obstruction, GK Back Pass	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
General Foul Restart	Indirect/Direct	Indirect/Direct	Indirect/Direct
Standings Posted	No	No	No
Slide Tackling	No	No	No
Referee	Yes	Yes	Yes
5 Goal Rule	Yes	Yes	Yes