

# Rules Of the Game

The 17 Laws (rules) that govern the game of soccer are listed below:

Law 1	The Field of Play
Law 2	The Ball
Law 3	The Number of Players
Law 4	The Players' Equipment
Law 5	The Referee
Law 6	The Assistant Referees
Law 7	The Duration of the Match
Law 8	The Start and Restart of Play
Law 9	The Ball In and Out of Play
Law 10	The Method of Scoring
Law 11	Offside
Law 12	Fouls and Misconduct
Law 13	Free Kicks
Law 14	The Penalty Kick
Law 15	The Throw-in
Law 16	The Goal Kick
Law 17	The Corner Kick

To review the 17 Laws of the game, click on the link below:

<http://www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame.html>

# Modified Rules

Modifications have been made to the 17 laws in their application for players Under 12, Under 10, Under 8 and Under 6 years of age in the United States.

## Under 12

**Under 12 Modified Playing Rules** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/news/official\\_rules\\_for\\_small-sided\\_games/](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/news/official_rules_for_small-sided_games/)

**Under 12 Modified Playing Rules Addendum** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/ADDENDUM\\_U12.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/ADDENDUM_U12.pdf)

**Under 12 Appendix Field of Play** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/Under\\_12\\_Appendix\\_Field\\_of\\_Play.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/Under_12_Appendix_Field_of_Play.pdf)

## Under 10

**Under 10 Modified Playing Rules** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/US\\_Youth\\_Soccer\\_Official\\_Under\\_10\\_Playing\\_Recommendations.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/US_Youth_Soccer_Official_Under_10_Playing_Recommendations.pdf)

**Under 10 Modified Playing Rules Addendum** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/ADDENDUM\\_U10.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/ADDENDUM_U10.pdf)

**Under 10 Appendix Field of Play** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/Under\\_10\\_Field\\_of\\_Play.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/Under_10_Field_of_Play.pdf)

# Under 8

**Under 8 Modified Playing Rules** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/under8\\_official\\_rules.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/under8_official_rules.pdf)

**Under 8 Modified Playing Rules Addendum** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/ADDENDUM\\_U8.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/ADDENDUM_U8.pdf)

**Under 8 Appendix Field of Play** (click on the link below):

<http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/Under%208%20Field%20of%20Play.pdf>

*On a 100 x 50 yard field:*

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field\\_layout\\_4v4\\_min%20\(100x50\).pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field_layout_4v4_min%20(100x50).pdf)

*On a 100 x 60 yard field:*

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field\\_layout\\_4v4\\_min%20\(110x60\).pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field_layout_4v4_min%20(110x60).pdf)

*On a 120 x 70 yard field:*

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field\\_layout\\_4v4\\_max%20\(120x70\).pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field_layout_4v4_max%20(120x70).pdf)

# Under 6

**Under 6 Modified Playing Rules** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/US\\_Youth\\_Soccer\\_Official\\_Under\\_6\\_Playing\\_Recommendations.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/US_Youth_Soccer_Official_Under_6_Playing_Recommendations.pdf)

**Under 6 Modified Playing Rules Addendum** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/ADDENDUM\\_U6.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/ADDENDUM_U6.pdf)

**Under 6 Appendix Field of Play** (click on the link below):

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/Under\\_6\\_Field\\_of\\_Play.png](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/Under_6_Field_of_Play.png)

*Dual Field Model*

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/Under\\_6\\_Dual\\_Field.png](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/Under_6_Dual_Field.png)

*On a 100 x 50 yard field:*

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field\\_layout\\_3v3\\_min\\_\(100x50\).png](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field_layout_3v3_min_(100x50).png)

*On a 100 x 60 yard field:*

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field\\_layout\\_3v3\\_max\\_\(110x60\).png](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field_layout_3v3_max_(110x60).png)

*On a 120 x 70 yard field:*

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field\\_layout\\_3v3\\_max\\_\(120x70\).png](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/coaches/field_layout_3v3_max_(120x70).png)