

WCSC/GLSL Recreational Soccer Leagues 2019

Small Sided Games-MidField

| | U8 (7v7) | U10 (7v7) | U12 (9v9) |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ball Size | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Coach on Field (Note 1) | No* | No | No |
| Offside | No | No | YES |
| Pass-In/Dribble-In (Note 2) | Yes | Yes | No |
| Minutes Per Half (half-time is 5 min. @ all levels) | 20 | 25 | 35 |
| Minimum Players (needed for a team to play) | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Maximum Players (on field) | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Distance from Ball on Restarts | 5m | 5m | 9.15m |
| Retreat Line – Goal Kick and Keeper Possession (1/3 of field – half way between penalty area and half line – recommend referee stand at the location where opposing players must retreat to) (Note 3) | 1/3rd Field | 1/3rd Field | 1/3rd Field |
| All free kicks are indirect | Yes | Yes | No |
| Penalty Mark - from goal line | 9m | 9m | 9m |
| Distance from Ball on Throw in/Kick in | 2 m | 2 m | 2 m |
| Substitution on Stoppage of Play (all stoppages except injury) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Substitute for Ejected Player | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Kick Back to Keeper Allowed (Note 4) | No | No | No |

Note 1: U8G will allow coaches on the field for the first 2-3 games; to adjust to no coaches on the field.

- Coach must not interfere with play, touch ball or players while ball is 'live'.
- Coach is not allowed in the Penalty Area during the game.
- No coach is allowed to stand behind or next to goal (no goalie coach is allowed)

Note 2: U12 will use throw ins.

Note 3: Retreat Line

- All opponents must be behind the retreat line. Ball is in play when it is touched by a player of the team releasing the ball OR Goes over the retreat line.
- If the kicking team elects to 'quick kick' the ball prior to allowing the retreating team to get behind retreat line, the ball will be considered 'live' at the discretions of the referee.
- If the player receiving the ball from the kick in purposely delays playing it as a strategy, the ball will be deemed live at the discretion of the referee.

Note 4: This will be called at the discretion of the referee as the intent is to teach the game as opposed to penalize a team for a small mistake.

Full Field Soccer

| | U13-U15 | U16-U18 |
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| Ball Size | 5 | 5 |
| Coach on Field | No | No |
| Offside | Yes | Yes |
| Kick Ins | No | No |
| Minutes Per Half (half-time is 5 min. @ all levels) | 40 | 45 |
| Minimum Players (needed for a team to play) | 7 | 7 |
| Maximum Players (on field) | 11 | 11 |
| Distance from Ball on Restarts | 9.15 m | 9.15 m |
| All free kicks are indirect | No | No |
| Penalty Mark - from goal line | 11 m | 11 m |
| Distance from Ball on Throw in/Kick in | 2 m | 2 m |
| Substitution on Stoppage of Play | Yes | Yes |
| Substitution on Throw-in | Yes | Yes |
| Sub on corner kick | No | No |
| Substitute for Ejected Player | No | No |
| Kick Back to Keeper Allowed | No | No |