

# WCSC/GLSL Recreational Soccer Leagues 2021 **(only for 2021)**

## Small Sided Games-MidField

	U8 (7v7)	U10 (7v7)	U12 (7v7)
Ball Size	4	4	4
Coach on Field (Note 1)	No*	No	No
Offside	No	No	<b>No</b>
Pass In/Dribble (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	<b>7</b>
Distance from Ball on Restarts	5m/6 yds	5m/6 yds	5m/6 yds
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 if no retreat line field move retreat line to half) (Note 3)	1/2 Field (See Note 3)	1/2 Field (See Note 3)	1/2 Field (See Note 3)
All free kicks are Indirect – (except for penalty kick)	Yes	Yes	No
Penalty Mark - from goal line	9m	9m	9m
Distance from Throw in/Kick in	2m	2m	2m
Substitution on <b>any</b> Stoppage of Play (all stoppages except injury)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substitute for Ejected Player	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yellow Cards (Note 4)	No	No	Yes
Red Cards (Note 5)	No	No	Yes
Kick Back to Keeper allowed	Yes	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

- **For GLSL games the retreat line will be at HALF unless otherwise marked on field.**
- **For WCSC games the retreat line will be at 1/3 of field**
- 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 discretion 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:** Yellow Card

- For U8-U10 - players are to be replaced if they are acting in such a manner that would normally warrant issuance of a yellow card.
- For U12 issuance of a yellow card will also result in a 5-minute suspension to the Player. The player can be substituted.

**Note 5:** Red Card

- For U8-U10 in cases of extreme conduct which would normally warrant issuance of a red card, the Coach is expected to keep the player off the field for the remainder of the game.
- For U12 issuance of a red card will result in the player taking no further part in the game. The player can be substituted.

**Full Field** **BUT FOR 2021 season played on Mid Size fields and 7v7**

	U13-U15 (7v7)	U16-u18 (7v7)
Ball Size	5	5
Coach on Field	No	No
Offside	Yes	Yes
Pass In/Dribble	No	No
Minutes per Half (Half time is 5 min. @ all levels)	40	45
Minimum Players (needed for a team to play)	5	5
Maximum Players (on field)	7	7
Distance from Ball on Restarts	5m/6 yds	5m/6 yds
All free kicks are Indirect – (except for penalty kick)	No	No
Penalty Mark - from goal line	9m	9m
Distance from Throw in/Kick in	2m	2m
Substitution on <b>any</b> Stoppage of Play (all stoppages except injury)	Yes	Yes
Substitute for Ejected Player	No	No
Yellow Cards/Red Cards	Yes	Yes
Kick Back to Keeper allowed	No	No