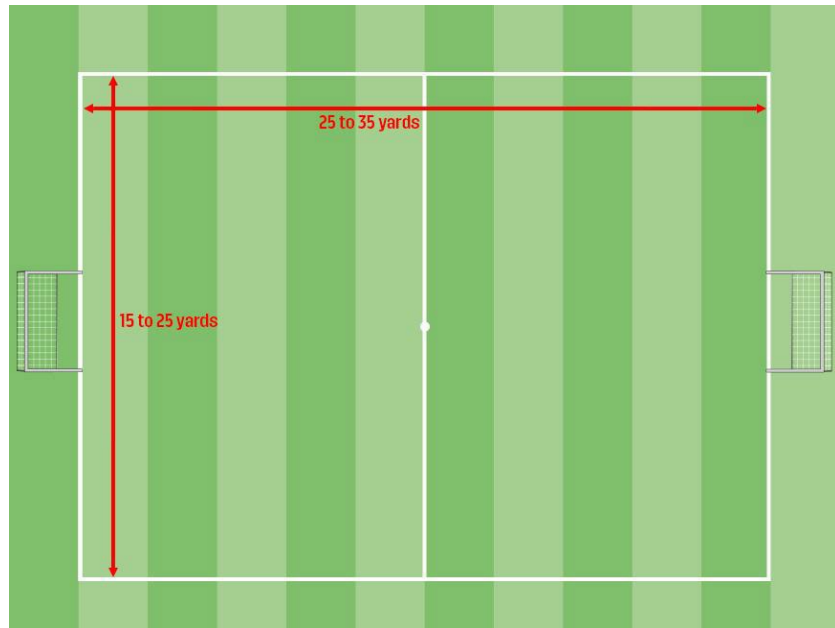


- UNDER 6

- 3 v 3
- No goalkeeper
- Parent referee
- no throw in – Kick In from ground only
- 4 x 6-minute quarters with half time

- Under 8

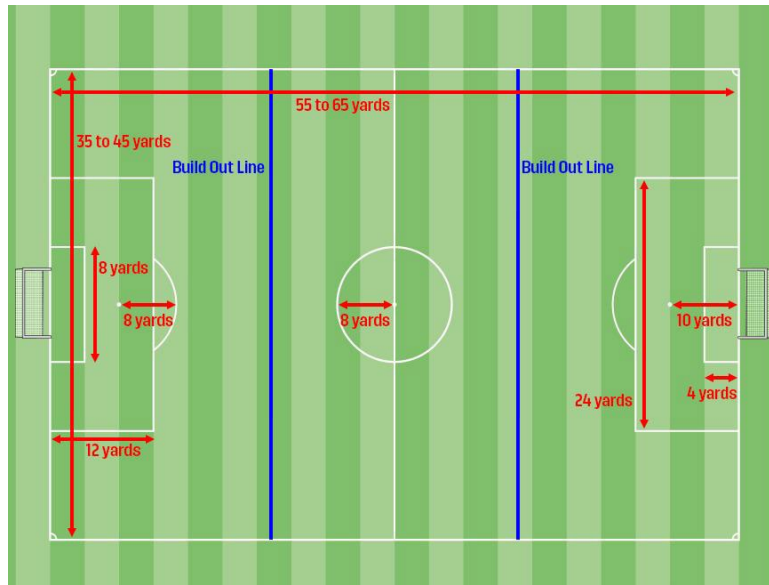
- 4 v 4
- 4 x 10-minute quarters to be used as 1-2 minute water breaks except for half time which shall last approximately 5 minutes
- Substitutions can be made at any time upon referee approval from mid field line
- No goalkeeper and no goal guarding allowed
 - If player goal guards-an indirect free kick shall be awarded to the opposing team
- No heading—if player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team at the spot of the offense
- Goals cannot be scored from kick-ins
- The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline instead of throw-in
- Goal kicks may be taken from anywhere in the goal box area
- Kick off may be taken in any direction.
- Penalty kick shall be awarded if, in a referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by an infraction.
 - Direct kicks are to be taken from middle of the halfway line with all players behind the halfway line
 - If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick as penalty kicks are not live balls
- Defending player must stand at least 4 yards away from any restarts
 - Kick-ins, goal kicks, corner kicks, kick offs, free kicks from fouls, etc.
- All players should play equal time



- Under 10
 - 7 v 7 consisting of 6 players and one goalkeeper
 - 2 – 25-minute halves with a 10-minute halftime and water break (1-2 minute) as agreed between teams/referee
 - Size 4 ball
 - All players must wear shin guards under socks and soccer cleats
 - Game may not start without 5 players on a team
 - Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage with referee approval from center line on field
 - Goalkeeper
 - Goalkeeper is not to punt the ball into play but rather to roll, throw or pass the ball into play
 - If the goalkeeper punts the ball into play, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense
 - No heading—if player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team at the spot of the offense
 - A build out line is to be used to denote where offside offenses can be called- this is to be 8 yards from the center of the field towards the goal
 - If a player is called offside, an indirect free kick is to be awarded to the other team at the spot of the offense
 - The goalkeeper should wait until all players are past the build out line to put the ball into play. (typically a 6 second rule is used so that the goalkeeper is not delaying the game) Should the goalkeeper put the ball into play before they are behind the buildout line, he/she does so

accepting the positioning of the opponents and the consequences of how play resumes.

- All players should play equal time



Under 12

- 9 v 9 with 8 players and 1 goalkeeper
- Size 4 ball
- Game may not start or continue without 6 players on a team
- Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage
- 2 x 30-minute halves with 10-minute half time and water break as agreed upon between referee and coaches
- No Heading (although U12 are allowed, U11 are not therefore U12 teams are not allowed to head the ball) if player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team at the spot of the offense
- Throw-ins—player must bring ball behind head and back over without lifting back foot from the ground when releasing ball. Throw-in will be awarded to opposing team if player has a “bad” throw-in
- Offsides calls will result in a free kick for the opposing team at the spot of the infraction
- Player must have shin guards under socks, soccer cleats and be wearing no jewelry
- All players must play equal time
- 9v9 Standards of Play
- Standard Laws of the Game
- Law 4 –Players’ EquipmentLaw 12 –Fouls and Misconduct*
- Law 5 –The Referee Law 13 –Free kicks
- Law 8 –Start and Restart of Play Law 14 –Penalty Kick
- Law 9 –Ball In and Out of Play Law 15 –Throw-in
- Law 10 –Method of ScoringLaw 16 –Goal kick
- Law 11 –OffsideLaw 17 –Corner kick

- *With the exception of deliberate heading in U11 games

