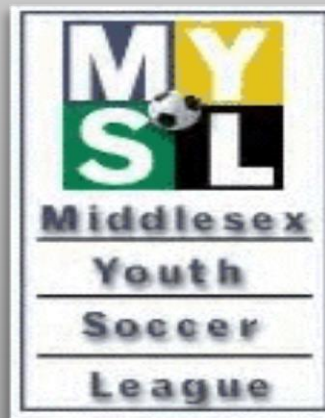




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Fall 2016 – Updated Rules

- Drop back to midfield & no “punting”
 - Part of [US Soccer Player Development Initiatives](#)
 - Promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting
 - When goalkeeper has ball either during play (from opponent) or from goal kick, the opposing team must move to midfield, until ball is put into play
 - The goalkeeper can pass, roll, throw the ball into play. Punting is **not** allowed
 - After ball is put into play the opposing team can cross line and play resumes as normal
 - If goalkeeper punts the ball, the first offense is a warning and on second offense an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team
 - The indirect free kick should be taken on goal area line parallel to the goal line at the closest point to where infraction occurred

