

# OCL Playing Rules for the Spring 2018 Season:

Topic/Age Group	U-09	U- 10	U-11 & U-12	U-13, U-14 & U-15
No. of players on field	7v7	7v7	9v9	11 v 11
Min. Goal size (in feet)	18 x 6	18 x 6	21 x 7	24 x 8
Max. Goal size (in feet)	19 x 7	19 x 7	21 x 7	24 x 8
Min. field size (in yards)	30 x 50	40 x 60	45 x 75	50 x 95
Max. field size (in yards)	40 x 60	40 x 60	50 x 80	70 x 110
Penalty box (in yards)	26 x 10	26 x 10	34 x 14	44 x 18
Goal box (in yards)	16 x 6	16 x 6	18 x 6	20 x 6
Circle & arcs (in yards)	6 or 8	6 or 8	8	10
Penalty spot distance (in yards)	8	8	10	12
<b>Team Technical Area</b>				
Distance behind the Touchline	5 Feet	5 Feet	5 Feet	5 Feet
Distance from Half Line	15 Feet	15 Feet	15 Feet	15 Feet
Distance from Goal Line	10 Yards	10 Yards	14 Yards	14 Yards
<b>Spectator Area</b>				
Distance behind the Touchline	5 Feet	5 Feet	5 Feet	5 Feet
Distance from Half Line	5 Feet	5 Feet	5 Feet	5 Feet
No Chairs Below Top of Spectators Behind Goal	Penalty Area	Penalty Area	Penalty Area	Penalty Area
Length of halves (in minutes)	25	25	30	35
Halftime interval (in minutes)	5	5	5	5
Ball size	4	4	4	5
Goalkeeper Punts/Drop Kicks	<b>Not Permitted</b>	<b>Not Permitted</b>	Per FIFA	Per FIFA
Use of "Restraining Line"	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	N/A	N/A
Offside Enforcement	<b>Yes (Inside "Blue" Line)</b>	<b>Yes (Inside "Blue" Line)</b>	Yes	Yes
Goal Kicks	<b>Top of PA</b>	<b>Per FIFA</b>	Per FIFA	Per FIFA
Heading Restrictions	No Intentional Heading	No Intentional Heading	Intentional Heading U-12	Intentional Heading OK
Keeper Playback Rule Enforced	<b>No</b>	Per FIFA	Per FIFA	Per FIFA
Preferred Method of Control	1 Center	<b>1 Center</b>	1 Center & 2 ARs	1 Center & 2 ARs
Acceptable Control if Assigned	Dual System	Dual System	Dual System	Dual System
Min. Center Referee pay w/ 2 Asst. Ref.	\$30	\$30	\$35	\$40
Min. Center Referee pay, with 1 AR & 1 club	\$30	\$30	\$40	\$50
Min. Center Referee pay with 2 club Asst. Ref.	\$35	<b>\$35</b>	\$50	\$55
Min. Asst. Ref. pay	\$18 @ U-08/U-09	\$20	\$22	\$25
Min. Asst. Ref. pay with 1 club Asst. Ref.	\$20 @ U-08/U-09	\$20	\$25	\$30
Pay with 2 referees using 2-man system of control	\$28	\$30	\$36	\$40
Max. Guest Players Permitted	3	4	5	7
Max. Players IF Guest Players	10	10	12	16
Max. Players with no Guests	14	14	18	24

## Referee Payment Grid

Age Group	# Referees	Center or Referee 1	AR1	AR2 or Referee 2	Total Payment
U-09	1 (Center Only)	\$35	\$0	\$0	\$35
U-09	2 (Center + 1 AR)	\$30	\$20	\$0	\$50
U-09	2 (2 Referees)	\$28	\$0	\$28	\$56
U-09	3 (Center and 2 ARs)	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$66
U-10 7v7	1 (Center Only)	\$35	\$0	\$0	\$35
U-10 7v7	2 (Center + 1 AR)	\$35	\$25	\$0	\$60
U-10 7v7	2 (2 Referees)	\$30	\$0	\$30	\$60
U-10 7v7	3 (Center and 2 ARs)	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$70
U-10/U-11/U-12 9v9	1 (Center Only)	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
U-10/U-11/U-12 9v9	2 (Center + 1 AR)	\$40	\$25	\$0	\$65
U-10/U-11/U-12 9v9	2 (2 Referees)	\$36	\$0	\$36	\$72
U-10/U-11/U-12 9v9	3 (Center and 2 ARs)	\$36	\$22	\$22	\$80
U-12/U-13/U-14 11v11	1 (Center Only)	\$55	\$0	\$0	\$55
U-12/U-13/U-14 11v11	2 (Center + 1 AR)	\$50	\$30	\$0	\$80
U-12/U-13/U-14 11v11	2 (2 Referees)	\$40	\$0	\$40	\$80
U-12/U-13/U-14 11v11	3 (Center and 2 ARs)	\$40	\$25	\$25	\$90

**Home Team wears LIGHT Jerseys and Visiting Team wears DARK Jerseys**

**Clarifications on “When the Ball is in Play” (and WHEN the defense can pressure beyond the Build Out Line)**

- The “Ball is in Play” when the goalkeeper RELEASES THE BALL from his/her HANDS
- The “Ball is in Play” when a Goal Kick (or other Free Kick from taken from Inside the Penalty Area) LEAVES THE PENALTY AREA
- The “Ball is in Play” when a Free Kick taken from Behind the Blue Line, BUT Outside the Penalty Area IS KICKED AND MOVES

**Clarification on “Playing Quick” from the Goal Keeper**

- The Goal Keeper Can Elect to Hold the Ball Until the Defense Retreats Behind the Blue Line
- The Defender Team CAN be Cautioned for Unsporting Behavior IF a Player Fails to Retreat Behind the Line
- IF the Goal Keeper Elects to “Play Quickly”, he/she does so at HIS OWN RISK
- IF the GK “Plays Quickly” BEFORE the Defense has Retreated AND the Possession is LOST by the Goal Keeper’s Team, PLAY CONTINUES

Player passes and coach passes will be **NOT** checked prior to ALL games this season unless further clarified.

If a coach wishes to challenge the eligibility of a particular player, they are to inform the referee BEFORE the game or at HALFTIME. A player pass for the challenged player is to be provided by the team. That challenge is to be documented by the referee on the game card. Use of an illegal player will be grounds for a forfeit as well as other sanctions by the league.

Guest player(s) must be declared prior to the match or at halftime to the referee and the opposing head coach.

Players may be substituted during a game as follows:

**At any stoppage in play at the discretion of the referee.**

If a player for the opposing team is at the mid-field flag waiting to be a substitute when the team that is awarded a throw-in or corner kick has a substitute to enter the game, the substitute for the opposing team may also enter the game. Generally, if the team that has been awarded a throw-in or corner kick does not have a substitute, then neither team may substitute a player. HOWEVER, if the team taking the throw-in or corner kick does not elect a quick restart on a throw-in or corner kick or if the ball has gone sufficiently far from the field, the referee, at his/her discretion may allow a substitution by the opposing team.

Substitute players must stand at mid-field on the team’s sideline and wait for the referee to beckon them onto the field.

A player **MUST** be replaced if the match is stopped for an injury or if bench personnel come on to the field to tend to an injured player UNLESS the player is the team’s goalkeeper or in the event a team has no substitutes available.