

DCYSA Rules

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FIFA RULES EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

No protests are allowed, **all referee decisions are final**

No score will be kept

No slide tackles allowed

Age	Time	Players ^(a)	Keeper	Ref	Offsides	Indirect Kicks	PKs	Subs	Ball Size
U4	30 minute practice + 30 minute game	All on field	No	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3
U6	30 minute practice + 30 minute game	All on field(s)	No	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3
U8 ^(b)	10 minute quarters	6v6	Yes	Center	No	No	No	Quarter breaks or injury only	3
U11	30 minutes halves, 5 minute break	6v6	Yes	Center, AR-2 ^(c)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ^(d)	4
U14	30 minutes halves, 5 minute break	7v7	Yes	Center, AR-2 ^(c)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ^(d)	5
Upper	35 minutes halves, 5 minute break	11v11	Yes	Center, AR-2 ^(c)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ^(d)	5

(a) – Number of players on the field may be adjusted at game time at discretion of referee and coaches to best suit number of players available to play.

(b) – Referee should explain and allow players to retry improper throw-ins. No cautions or send-offs shall be issued to any player in U8. Referee may ask coach to substitute a player if needed. All free kicks are direct.

(c) – No game, U10 or above, shall be played without a center referee and two assistant referees. If there are less than two assistant referees available, one or more parents or coaches will be required to assist the referee in making out of bounds calls.

(d) - SUBSTITUTIONS - U10 and older

Substitutes must be at the mid-field line.

Substitutions may only be made with the consent of the referee under the following conditions:

- After a goal by either team.
- Before any goal kick.
- Prior to throw-in by the substituting team, or by both teams if the team throwing in chooses to substitute.
- At the beginning of any period of play.
- After an injury, by either team (1 for 1 exchange), when the referee stops play.
- After a caution, the cautioned player may be substituted.