

SMALL SIDED SOCCER - DIFFERENCES FROM LAWS OF THE GAME- v3 Sep 2019

	UNDER 9 & 10	UNDER 11 & 12
FIELD SIZE	Length 36 to 55 m Width 30 to 36 m	Length 60 to 75 m Width 42 to 55 m
GOAL/PENALTY AREA	Goal Area 10 metres out from each goal post	Penalty Area 11 metres out from each goal post
GOAL SIZE	1.8 x 3.6 m	1.8 x 5.5 m
BALL	Size 4 (or 3)	Size 4
NUMBER OF PLAYERS	U9 6 v 6 U10 7 v 7 - minimum of 5 required	8 v 8 - minimum of 5 required
ID CARDS	NO, Coach ID only (must have)	YES, Players and Coaches
SUBSTITUTIONS	Unlimited	Unlimited
DURATION OF GAME	2 X 25 minutes	2 X 30 minutes
HALF TIME	5 minutes	5 minutes
SCORES RECORDED	NO (coaches may record for tiering)	YES
RETREAT LINE	Goal Kick only	Goal Kick only
Location	<i>Halfway line</i>	<i>1/3 (Offside) line</i>
Defenders advance	<i>When ball kicked</i>	<i>After second player touches or ball crosses retreat</i>
Penalty	<i>1st infringement - retake, second IDFK from retreat line</i>	<i>1st infringement - retake, second IDFK from retreat line</i>
OFFSIDES	None	Attacking third of field
FOULS	All Free Kicks are Indirect (IDFK)	Both Direct and Indirect Free Kicks
Cards	No cards issued	Cards issued as required
Free Kick in Goal Area awarded to Attacking Team	Free Kick taken from Goal Area line perpendicular (from Goal Line) to where offense occurred.	Penalty Kick (from Mark) or IDFK (where offense occurred)
Free Kick in Goal Area for Defending Team	Free Kick taken where offense occurred, not in play until leaves Goal Area	Free Kick taken where offense occurred, not in play until leaves Goal Area
Penalty Kicks	None	For Direct Free Kick Fouls in Penalty Area
DISTANCE FROM BALL	8 metres (4 m for Drop Ball)	9 metres (4 m for Drop Ball)
THROW IN	Foul throw -> one retake Second attempt fails then opposing team throw in	Foul throw -> Opposing team takes Throw In
GOAL KICK	Anywhere In the Goal Area Ball in play when kicked, does not need to leave Goal Area Goal cannot be scored directly from Goal Kick	Anywhere in Penalty Area Ball in play when kicked, does not need to leave Penalty Area Goal may be scored directly from Goal Kick in opposing goal only
CORNER KICKS	Goal cannot be scored directly from Corner Kick	Goal may be scored from Corner Kick directly