

Modified Playing Rules for U-9, U-10 6v6

All FIFA/USSF LAWS APPLY WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS

Roster Size

Roster size shall not exceed a maximum of 12 players with a maximum of 3 Guest Players per team.

Number of Players

U-9, U-10 shall play a 6v6 game. One player shall be designated as a goalkeeper. Game shall not start officially less than 5 players.

Shin Guards

Mandatory

Substitutions

- * Unlimited for team in possession before throw-in
- * Before a throw-in by your opponent IF the opponent is subbing
- * Allowed for both teams before goal kicks and after a goal has been scored

Referee

Each game shall have one registered referee.

Goal Area

Goal area shall be marked 10 yards out from each goal line. This area shall extend from touchline to touchline. Goalkeeper may handle the ball anywhere within the goal area. After gaining possession with hands only goalkeeper must put the ball into play within 10 seconds (indirect free kick at spot of foul). Goalkeeper shall not pick up the ball or drop kick the ball in the air past the opponent's goal area line, (indirect free kick for defending team on goal area where ball passed over in the air). ALL FOULS IN GOAL AREA ARE INDIRECT EXCEPT FOR OBVIOUS SCORING OPPORTUNITIES (OGSO).

Ball

Size Four

Duration of Play

Two 25-minute halves, with a 5-minute half time.

Start of Play

Following the coin toss and after each goal, the kick-off shall be played forwards from the center spot. Players shall remain in their own half of the field until the ball is kicked.

Corner Kicks

Follow FIFA Rules

Goal Kicks

After substitutions have been completed, the team in possession shall kick the stationary ball from the goal area anywhere from within the goal area into play. Ball must exit goal area before it is in play or can be touched by an opposing player. All opposing players shall remain outside the goal area until the ball is in play.

Goals

When a goal is scored, restart the game by kick-off at the center of the field

Throw-In

Follow FIFA rules

Offside Rule

Offside rule does not apply for U-9 and U-10 brackets. A player may not be positioned in a permanent position in front of the goal. The referee has full authority to penalize any player who is blatantly in an offside position and disrupts the flow of play when the ball is played to him/her.

Misconduct/Fouls

Players may be yellow or red carded. Red carded player shall not re-enter the game. Team shall be allowed to replace red-carded player on the field. No slide tackling rule is in effect; indirect free kick shall be awarded.

Restarts/Free Kicks

All restarts are indirect free kicks at the spot of the foul, except for OGSO (penalty kick) and goalkeeper punting or kicking the ball in the air past the opponent's goal line (indirect free kick awarded at goal area line where ball passes over in the air). Opponents must be at least 5 yards from the ball.

Obvious Goal Scoring Opportunities

When an attacking player is fouled during an obvious goal scoring opportunity anywhere in the field and including the goal area, or a defender illegally stops the ball from entering the goal, the game is restarted with a penalty kick.

Penalty Kicks

Penalty kicks shall be taken from the center of the goal area line. All players except for the defending goalkeeper remain behind the goal area line and out of the entire goal area. All players except for the kicker shall be 5 yards from the ball. The ball must be kicked forward and goalkeeper shall remain on the goal line until the ball is kicked.

Pass Back Rule

The pass back rule is in effect. The goalkeeper is not allowed to pick up the ball when last played by the foot of a teammate.

