

Modified Laws for U5 play

Ball Size: 3

Number of Players: 3 field players, no goal keeper

Substitutions: Substitutions are unlimited and may be made at any time, even if play has not stopped, without the approval of the referee

Duration: 2 halves of 8 minutes each

Start and Re-Start:

- **Goal Kick** – When a ball played by the attacking team crosses the goal line, whether or not a goal is scored, a goal kick is awarded. The defending team must retreat to mid field until the ball crosses the mid field line.
- **Corner Kick** – When the defending team plays a ball past their own goal line and a goal is not scored, a corner kick will be awarded.
- **Kick-in** – When the ball crosses the touch line a kick-in is awarded. Defending players must remain at least 5 yards from the player performing the kick-in.
- **Direction of Play** - The direction of play will not change for the second half of play.

Offside: Offside will not be called

Defenders acting as Goal Keepers: A defensive player may not act as a goal keeper. A defensive player may not enter the goal box unless play is in the immediate area.

Coaches' Positioning: Coaches may position themselves on the field of play to provide guidance and support.

Coaches and Referees are to work together!

Modified Laws for U6 play

Ball Size: 3

Number of Players: 4 field players, no goal keeper

Substitutions: Substitutions are unlimited and may be made at any time, even if play has not stopped, without the approval of the referee

Duration: 4 quarters of 8 minutes each

Start and Re-Start:

- **Goal Kick** – When a ball played by the attacking team crosses the goal line, whether or not a goal is scored, a goal kick is awarded. The defending team must retreat to mid field until the ball crosses the mid field line.
- **Corner Kick** – When the defending team plays a ball past their own goal line and a goal is not scored, a corner kick will be awarded.
- **Kick-in** – When the ball crosses the touch line a kick-in is awarded. Defending players must remain at least 5 yards from the player performing the kick-in.
- **Direction of Play** - The direction of play will change for the second half of play.

Offside: Offside will not be called

Defenders acting as Goal Keepers: A defensive player may not act as a goal keeper. A defensive player may not enter the goal box unless play is in the immediate area.

Coaches' Positioning: Coaches may position themselves on the field of play to provide guidance and support for **ONLY** the first 4 games of the season. After that, coaches must remain on his or her half of the sidelines during the game.

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Modified Laws for U8 play

Ball Size: 3

Number of Players: 4 field players, no goal keeper

Substitutions: Substitutions are unlimited. Players must enter the field of play at the mid field and only after being granted approval from the referee. Substitutions may be made:

- Prior to a kick-in by the team in possession
- Prior to a kick-in by BOTH teams if the team in possession is substituting
- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- After an injury, when the referee stops play, by either team
- Between quarters and halves

Substitutions are not allowed on corner kicks.

Substitutions must be made as quickly as possible. The referee should not allow substitutions to unnecessarily delay the game.

Duration: 4 quarters of 10 minutes each

Start and Re-Start:

- **Goal Kick** – When a ball played by the attacking team crosses the goal line, whether or not a goal is scored, a goal kick is awarded. The defending team must retreat to mid field until the ball crosses the mid field line.
- **Corner Kick** – When the defending team plays a ball past their own goal line and a goal is not scored, a corner kick will be awarded.
- **Kick-in** – When the ball crosses the touch line a kick-in is awarded. Defending players must remain at least 5 yards from the player performing the kick-in.
- **Direction of Play** - The direction of play will change for the second half of play.

Offside: Offside will not be called. However, an attacking player may not enter the goal box unless play is in the immediate area.

Defenders acting as Goal Keepers: A defensive player may not act as a goal keeper. A defensive player may not enter the goal box unless play is in the immediate area.

Coaches' Positioning: Coaches must remain on his or her half of the sidelines during the game.

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Modified Laws for U10 play

Ball Size: 4

Number of Players: 6, one player may be designated as a keeper

Substitutions: Substitutions are unlimited. Players must enter the field of play at the mid field and only after being granted approval from the referee. Substitutions may be made:

- Prior to a throw-in by the team in possession
- Prior to a throw-in by BOTH teams if the team in possession is substituting
- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- After a goal by either team
- After an injury, when the referee stops play, by either team
- Between quarters and halves

Substitutions are not allowed on corner kicks.

Substitutions must be made as quickly as possible. The referee should not allow substitutions to unnecessarily delay the game.

Duration: 4 quarters of 10 minutes each

Start and Re-Start:

- ***Direction of Play*** - The direction of play will change for the second half of play.

Offside: Offside will be called. There is no offside on corner kicks or throw-ins

Coaches' Positioning: Coaches must remain on his or her half of the sidelines during the game. Coaches will be confined to the coaching box when it is designated.

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Modified Laws for U12 play

Ball Size: 4

Number of Players: 6, one player may be designated as a keeper

Substitutions: Substitutions are unlimited. Players must enter the field of play at the mid field and only after being granted approval from the referee. Substitutions may be made:

- Prior to a throw-in by the team in possession
- Prior to a throw-in by BOTH teams if the team in possession is substituting
- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- After a goal by either team
- After an injury, when the referee stops play, by either team
- At half time

Substitutions are not allowed on corner kicks.

Substitutions must be made as quickly as possible. The referee should not allow substitutions to unnecessarily delay the game.

Duration: 2 halves of 25 minutes each

Start and Re-Start:

- ***Direction of Play*** - The direction of play will change for the second half of play.

Offside: Offside will be called. There is no offside on corner kicks or throw-ins

Coaches' Positioning: Coaches must remain on his or her half of the sidelines during the game. Coaches will be confined to the coaching box when it is designated.

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Modified Laws for U14 (and older) play

Ball Size: 5

Number of Players: 6, one player may be designated as a keeper

NOTE: The association may increase the number of players when playing other associations or clubs.

Substitutions: Substitutions are unlimited. Players must enter the field of play at the mid field and only after being granted approval from the referee. Substitutions may be made:

- Prior to a throw-in by the team in possession
- Prior to a throw-in by BOTH teams if the team in possession is substituting
- Prior to a goal kick by either team
- After a goal by either team
- After an injury, when the referee stops play, by either team
- At half time

Substitutions are not allowed on corner kicks.

Substitutions must be made as quickly as possible. The referee should not allow substitutions to unnecessarily delay the game.

Duration: 2 halves of 25 minutes each

Start and Re-Start:

- ***Direction of Play*** - The direction of play will change for the second half of play.

Offside: Offside will be called. There is no offside on corner kicks or throw-ins

Coaches' Positioning: Coaches must remain on his or her half of the sidelines during the game. Coaches will be confined to the coaching box when it is designated.

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