

SOCCER RULE CHANGES

3-4U Division Specific Rules

1. No Goalie, Offsides will not be enforced, and Penalty kicks will not be taken.
2. Each quarter will start with a kickoff with the opposite team kicking off each quarter.
3. Games will consist of four, six-minute quarters with one-minute break between quarters and a three-minute halftime.
4. 4 vs 4 or 3 vs 3 if there are not enough players on a team.
5. Soccer ball size: 3, Goal size: 4x6
6. Officials or staff will assist with throw-ins and corner kicks.
7. Substitutions should be made only when the team has possession of the ball.
8. Coaches will be allowed on the field throughout the season 1 per team.
9. No parents or coaches may coach from behind the goal.

5-6U Division Specific Rules

1. No Goalie, Offsides will not be enforced, and Penalty kicks will not be taken.
2. Each quarter will start with a kickoff with the opposite team kicking off each quarter.
3. Games will consist of four, six-minute quarters with one-minute break between quarters and a three-minute halftime.
4. 4 vs 4 or 3 vs 3 if there are not enough players on a team
5. Soccer ball size: 3, Goal size: 4x6
6. Officials or staff will assist with throw-ins and corner kicks.
7. Substitutions should be made only at the quarters.
8. Coaches will be allowed on the field throughout the season 1 per team.
9. Coaches are not allowed to stand inside the goal box.

7-8U Division Specific Rules

1. Goalie is allowed, Offsides will not be enforced.
2. Each quarter will start with a kickoff with the opposite team kicking off each quarter
3. Games will consist of four, eight-minute quarters with two-minute break between quarters and a three-minute halftime.

4. Goal size: 12x6, Ball size: 4
5. Improper throw-ins will result in a redo. No high kicks, absolutely no slide tackling.
6. Penalty kicks will be awarded.
7. Substitutions can be made once in each half (unless injury or emergency)
8. One coach allowed on field but discourage as season progresses.
9. No parents or coaches may coach from behind the goal.

10-11U Division Specific Rules

1. Goalie is allowed, no high kicks, absolutely no slide tackling.
2. A team shall not substitute for a player who is disqualified during any period of play
3. The team in possession of a dead ball may substitute. If the team chooses to substitute the opposing team may substitute as well
4. A team can sub an unlimited number of players during these times, between periods, goal kick, scored goal, injured player, player cautioned or disqualified
5. Coaches must stay in the designated area along the sideline
6. No parents or coaches may coach from the end lines or behind the goal.
7. Games governed by U.S. Soccer, FIFA, and YMCA of Central Texas.
8. Referees will briefly review carding before the game
9. Games will consist of four, eight-minute quarters with two-minute break between quarters and a three-minute halftime.
10. Ball size: 4

Division # of Players Field Size Duration Ball Size Max/Roster Goalie

3-4U 4 v 4 20 x 35 4 – 6min Q 3 8 No

5-6U 5 v 5, 4 v 4 20 x 35 4 – 6min Q 3 8 No

7-8U 7 v 7 25 x 50 4 – 8min H 4 10 Yes

10-11U 9 v 9 45 x 70 4 – 8min H 4 12 Yes