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Law 1: The Field of Play	Conform to FIFA	55x80 yards	45 yards x 60 yards	30x35 yards	25 yards X 30 yards
Center Circle	Conform to FIFA	8 yard radius	8 yard radius	4 yard radius	4 yard radius
Goal Area	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	The goal box is ten feet wide by six foot long (into field) located directly in front of the goal. There is no ball contact allowed within the goal box, however, all players may pass through the goal box as long as they do not touch the ball while in the box. If the ball comes to a rest on the goal box, a goal kick is awarded regardless of who touched the ball last. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line or inside the plane of the box is considered in the goal box and an extension of such. If a defensive player touches the ball after it has entered the plane, a goal will be awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball after it has entered the plane, a goal kick will be awarded to the defensive team. The plane of the goal box extends upward.	The goal box is ten feet wide by six foot long (into field) located directly in front of the goal. There is no ball contact allowed within the goal box, however, all players may pass through the goal box as long as they do not touch the ball while in the box. If the ball comes to a rest on the goal box, a goal kick is awarded regardless of who touched the ball last. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line or inside the plane of the box is considered in the goal box and an extension of such. If a defensive player touches the ball after it has entered the plane, a goal will be awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball after it has entered the plane, a goal kick will be awarded to the defensive team. The plane of the goal box extends upward.
Penalty	Conform to FIFA	Area 34 yards x 14 yards As follows: 14 yards from the inside of each goalpost, two lines are drawn perpendicular to the goal line, extending 14 yards into the field; these lines are joined by a line drawn parallel to the goal line; an arc with a radius of 8 yards from the penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area	26 yards x 10 yards As follows: 10 yards from the inside of each goalpost, two lines are drawn perpendicular to the goal line, extending 10 yards into the field; these line are joined by a line drawn parallel to the goal line; an arc with a radius of 8 yards from the penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area	None	None
Penalty Mark	Conform to FIFA	Within the penalty area, 10 yards from the goal line, equidistant between goalposts	Within the penalty area, 8 yards from the goal line, equidistant between goalposts	None	None
Goals	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except not more than 18 feet wide or 6 feet tall	Conform to FIFA except not more than 18 feet wide or 6 feet tall	Conform to FIFA except not more than 18 feet wide or 6 feet tall	Conform to FIFA except not more than 10 feet wide or 6 feet tall
Corner Flags	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Not Required	Not Required
Corner Arc	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 2: The Ball	Conform to FIFA	Size 4	Size 4	Size 3	Size 3
Law 3: The Number of Players	Conform to FIFA	8, one of whom is the goalkeeper	6, one of whom is the goalkeeper	4, no goalkeeper	4, no goalkeeper

<p>Substitutions</p>	<p>Unlimited, at the following times:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prior to a throw-in, in your favor 2. Prior to any goal kick, by either team 3. After a goal, by either team 4. At half time, by either team 5. After an injury, when the referee stops play; the injured player(s) may be substituted, and a like number from the opposing team 6. After a caution; the cautioned player(s) may be substituted, and a like number from the opposing team 	<p>Unlimited, at the following times:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At quarter and halftime breaks, by either team 2. After an injury, when the referee stops play; the injured player(s) may be substituted, and a like number from the opposing team 3. When a team has less than a full roster, it may make substitutions at any stoppage in play (i.e. kick-ins, goal-kicks, corner-kicks, kick-offs). Limit once pre quarter. 	<p>Unlimited, at the following times:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At quarter and halftime breaks, by either team 2. After an injury, when the referee stops play; the injured player(s) may be substituted, and a like number from the opposing team 3. When a team has less than a full roster, it may make substitutions at any stoppage in play (i.e. kick-ins, goal-kicks, corner-kicks, kick-offs). Limit once pre quarter.
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Maximum Roster Size	18	12	10	8	8
Minimum Number of Players	Conform to FIFA	6	4	3	3
Law 4:	The Players' Equipment Conform to FIFA except non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams; all player equipment subject to referee approval				
Law 5: The Referee	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	ALL infractions will be explained to the offending player(s)	ALL infractions will be explained to the offending player(s)
Law 6: The Assistant Referees	Club Lines	Club Lines	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
Law 7: The Duration of the Match	U15+: 40 Minute Halves U13-U14: 35 Minute Halves 5 Minute Halves	30 Minute Halves 5 minute halftime	25 Minute Halves 5 minute half-time.	Four (4) equal, twelve (12) minute quarters with a 5 minute half-time and 2 minute break between quarters 1-2 and 3-4. NOTE: This match length is the USYSA Guideline.	8 Minute Quarters Half Time 5 minutes 2 minutes between quarters
Law 8: The Start and Restart of Play	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball
Law 9: The Ball In and Out of Play	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 10: The Method of Scoring	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
Law 11: Offside	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	None	None
Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA with the exception that an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot on the halfway line if a goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball in the air from his/her penalty area into the opponent's penalty area. This is per USYSA Guidelines.	Conform to FIFA with the exception that an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot on the halfway line if a goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball in the air from his/her penalty area into the opponent's penalty area. This is per USYSA Guidelines.	Conform to FIFA except all fouls result in a direct free kick. NOTE: This is per USYSA guidelines. No slide Tackling: If a player is sliding, no contact is allowed. If a player slides and contact is initiated, a free kick shall be awarded. This does not prevent players from sliding to stop/intercept a ball where contact is not initiated during the slide. Example: a player may slide to save a ball from going out-of-bounds.	Conform to FIFA except all fouls result in a direct free kick. NOTE: This is per USYSA guidelines. No slide Tackling: If a player is sliding, no contact is allowed. If a player slides and contact is initiated, a free kick shall be awarded. This does not prevent players from sliding to stop/intercept a ball where contact is not initiated during the slide. Example: a player may slide to save a ball from going out-of-bounds.

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Law 13: Free Kicks	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball and all are direct free kicks. NOTE: This is per USYSA guidelines.	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball and all are direct free kicks. NOTE: This is per USYSA guidelines.
Law 14: The Penalty Kick	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except penalty mark 10 yards from goal	Conform to FIFA except penalty mark 8 yards from goal	None	None
Law 15: The Throw-In	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except one retake allowed	A Kick-In, considered as a direct free kick, will be taken from point on touch line closest to where ball left play, opponents 4 yards from ball. NOTE: This is per USYSA guidelines.	A Kick-In, considered as a direct free kick, will be taken from point on touch line closest to where ball left play, opponents 4 yards from ball. NOTE: This is per USYSA guidelines.
Law 16: The Goal Kick	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Kick is taken from point on goal line closest to where ball left play, opponents are 4 yards from ball	Kick is taken from point on goal line closest to where ball left play, opponents are 4 yards from ball
Law 17: The Corner Kick	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 8 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA except opponents 4 yards from ball
<i>The below summary and quick reference guides are not intended to be a substitute for Laws of the Game and/or thorough knowledge of the same. The FIFA Laws of the Game and Corresponding Modified Rules of Game supersede the below quick reference guide.</i>					
Direct Kick Summary	Kick-offs/Law 8 Goal-kicks/Law 16 Corner Kicks/Law 17 Drop Balls/Law 8 <i>For Fouls and Misconduct Offense, see Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	Kick-offs/Law 8 Goal-kicks/Law 16 Corner Kicks/Law 17 Drop Balls/Law 8 <i>For Fouls and Misconduct Offense, see Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	Kick-offs/Law 8 Goal-kicks/Law 16 Corner Kicks/Law 17 Drop Balls/Law 8 <i>For Fouls and Misconduct Offense, see Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	All fouls All infringements Kick-offs Kick-ins Goal-kicks Corner Kicks Drop Balls	All fouls All infringements Kick-offs Kick-ins Goal-kicks Corner Kicks Drop Balls
Indirect Summary	Throw-Ins/Law 15 Off-sides/Law 11 <i>For Fouls and Misconduct Offense, see Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	Throw-Ins/Law 15 Off-sides/Law 11 <i>For Fouls and Misconduct Offense, see Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	Throw-Ins/Law 15 Off-sides/Law 11 <i>For Fouls and Misconduct Offense, see Law 12 of FIFA Laws of the Game</i>	N/A	N/A
No Off-Sides Reminder (Law 11)	Throw-Ins Goal Kicks Corner Kicks	Throw-Ins Goal Kicks Corner Kicks	Throw-Ins Goal Kicks Corner Kicks		
Recommended Coaching Education	Youth Module II, E-Certificate AND D-License Grade 8/9 Ref Certification	Youth Module II AND E-Certificate Grade 8/9 Ref Certification	Youth Module II Grade 9 Ref Certification	Youth Module I Grade 9 Ref Certification	Youth Module I Grade 9 Ref Certification

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