



LAW MODIFICATIONS

While the modifications are addressed on an age by age basis, one modification is present in all groups. WCYSA uses a "green card" system to assist the referee in substitutions. In most games in our league, substitutions can be done only at specific times, but the number of substitutions is generally not limited. This can cause a lot of confusion for the player coming into the game, the player going out of the game and the referee keeping track of all that is going on. To help the referee keep up with substitutions and to teach players how substitution works, we have implemented a "green card" that players hold up at the half line when they are ready to be substituted. The player waits there until summoned on by the referee and hands the card to the outgoing player. We feel that this process makes the game flow more smoothly and leaves the referee more in control. This process may not always be implemented at the U14 and above level of play where the standard procedure should be familiar to players of those ages.

U6 AGE GROUP

- LAW 1- Field of play shall be 75' X 105', no goal box/penalty area, no Flag-posts, goal size is 4'X6'.
- LAW 2- Ball size #3
- LAW 3- 5v5 format. No Goal-keeper is used.
Players may be substituted as needed, no limitation.
- LAW 4- Mouth-guards for braces and eyewear restraints required.
Sneakers are allowed in lieu of cleats.
- LAW 5- Coaches referee game. No designated referee utilized.
- LAW 6- No assistant referee is used.
- LAW 7- Duration shall be two 15 minute halves, breaks as needed. No extra time added to match.
- LAW 8- No coin toss required to start game. Courtesy rule in effect on restart of play.
- LAW 9- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 10- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 11- No offside penalty enforced.
- LAW 12- No slide tackle, penalties not enforced except blatant fouls that result in injury or change of possession. Fouls

and misconduct result in change of possession.

LAW 13- No free kicks.

LAW 14- Open goal shot from penalty spot with no goal-keeper only when foul or misconduct occurred during OGSO and as an end to a tie match.

LAW 15- Kick in may be substituted for throw in. "Do-overs" allowed

LAW 16- Placed in front of goal with no defensive player with 10 yds.

LAW 17- No corner arcs or flags used. Corner kick placed in corner and put into play.

U8 AGE GROUP

LAW 1- Field of play shall be 90' X 135', no flag-posts, goal size 6'X12'

LAW 2- Ball size #3.

LAW 3- 6v6 format. No Goal-keeper is required, but may be used. Players may be substituted at ball out of play, no limitation and on either team's possession.

LAW 4- Mouth-guards for braces and eyewear restraints required. Sneakers allowed in lieu of cleats.

LAW 5- Coaches referee game.

LAW 6- No assistant referee used. Parents may be used as linesmen.

LAW 7- Duration shall be four 10 minute quarters with no extra time.

LAW 8- Courtesy rule in effect on restart of play.

LAW 9- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 10- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 11- No offside penalty enforced.

LAW 12- No slide tackle, serious fouls called.

LAW 13- "Do-overs" allowed on free kicks.

LAW 14- No modification to FIFA LAW except distance of penalty spot.

LAW 15- "Do-overs" allowed for throw in.

LAW 16- No modification to FIFA LAW except "do-overs" allowed

LAW 17- No modification to FIFA LAW.

U10 AGE GROUP

LAW 1- Field of play shall be 100' X 170', goal size 6'X12'.

LAW 2- Ball size #4.

LAW 3- 7v7 format.

Goal-keeper is required and may be re-substituted.

5 players required to start game and 5 players to continue.

Players may be substituted at ball out of play, no limitation and on either team's possession.

- LAW 4- Mouth-guards for braces and eyewear restraints required.
- LAW 5- Designated referee used.
- LAW 6- At least one AR or club linesman used.
- LAW 7- Duration shall be four 15 minute quarters without extra time.
- LAW 8- Courtesy rule in effect at restart of play.
- LAW 9- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 10- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 11- Enforced only for "Snow-birding".
- LAW 12- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 13- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 14- No modification to FIFA LAW except distance of penalty spot.
- LAW 15- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 16- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 17- No modification to FIFA LAW.

U12 AGE GROUP

- LAW 1- Field of play shall be 120' X 180', goal size 6'X18'.
- LAW 2- Ball size #4.
- LAW 3- 8v8 format
 - Goal-keeper is required and may be re-substituted.
 - 6 players required to start game and 5 players to continue.
 - Players may be substituted at ball out of play on substituting team's possession only, no limitation on substitutions.
- LAW 4- Mouth-guards for braces and eyewear restraints required.
- LAW 5- Designated referee used.
- LAW 6- At least one AR or club linesman required.
- LAW 7- Duration shall be four 20 minute quarters with extra time.
- LAW 8- Courtesy rule in effect at restart of play.
- LAW 9- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 10- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 11- Simple offside rule applied.
- LAW 12- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 13- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 14- No modification to FIFA LAW except distance of penalty spot.
- LAW 15- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 16- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 17- No modification to FIFA LAW.

U14 AGE GROUP

- LAW 1- Field of play shall be 120' X 180', goal size 7'X21'.

- LAW 2- Ball size #5.
- LAW 3- 9v9 format.
 - Goal-keeper is required and may be re-substituted.
 - 7 players required to start game and 6 players to continue.
 - Players may be substituted at ball out of play on substituting team's possession only, no limitation on substitutions.
- LAW 4- Mouth-guards for braces and eyewear restraints required.
- LAW 5- Designated referee used.
- LAW 6- Two AR's or club linesman required.
- LAW 7- Duration shall be two 25 minute halves with extra time.
- LAW 8- Courtesy rule in effect at restart of play.
- LAW 9- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 10- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 11- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 12- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 13- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 14- No modification to FIFA LAW except distance of penalty spot.
- LAW 15- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 16- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 17- No modification to FIFA LAW.

U16 AGE GROUP

- LAW 1- Field of play shall be 150' X 240', goal size 8'X24'.
- LAW 2- Ball size #5.
- LAW 3- 9v9 format minimum.
 - Goal-keeper is used and may be re-substituted.
 - 6 players required to start game and 5 players to continue
 - Players may be substituted at ball out of play, no limitation except during league play when limit is 3 substitutions per match. Green card system used.
- LAW 4- Mouth-guards for braces and eyewear restraints required.
- LAW 5- Designated referee used.
- LAW 6- Two AR's or club linesman required.
- LAW 7- Duration shall be two 30 minute halves with extra time.
- LAW 8- Courtesy rule in effect at restart of play.
- LAW 9- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 10- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 11- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 12- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 13- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 14- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 15- No modification to FIFA LAW.
- LAW 16- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 17- No modification to FIFA LAW.

U18 AGE GROUP

LAW 1- Field of play shall be 210' X 300', goal size 8'X24'.

LAW 2- Ball size #5.

LAW 3- 11v11 format minimum.

Goal-keeper is used and may be substituted (not subbed).

9 players required to start game and 8 players to continue.

Players may be substituted at ball out of play on possession, limit 3 substitutions per match. Green card system used.

LAW 4- Mouth-guards for braces and eyewear restraints required.

LAW 5- Designated referee used.

LAW 6- Two AR's or club linesman required.

LAW 7- Duration shall be two 45 minute halves with extra time.

LAW 8- Courtesy rule in effect at restart of play.

LAW 9- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 10- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 11- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 12- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 13- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 14- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 15- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 16- No modification to FIFA LAW.

LAW 17- No modification to FIFA LAW.