

Regulations

Boys U10, U9 and U8

Playing time: 1x 20 minutes (no rest). The mentioned playing time applies to both group and final matches. If final matches result in a draw after the applicable playing time, a penalty shootout will take place.

Number of players: 7 per team, unlimited substitutions

Officials: 1 neutral referee, NO assistants

Field size: minimum 42.5x30 meters

Goal area: This is marked by placing two cones of a different color 7 meters from the back line. The goalkeeper's area indicates up to where the goalkeeper may have the ball in his hands and up to where the back ball may be taken.

Ball size: 4 -> 290 grams

Penalty kick distance: 7 meters from the goal line

Yellow card: 2 minute penalty

Red card: exclusion, no substitution possible and possible suspension of 1 or more consecutive matches

Bank misconduct: Red card for an (assistant) coach, or substitute means that a player must be removed from the field and the team must continue playing with one less player per excluded individual

Offside: No

Free kick: These may always be taken immediately, with the opponent at least 5 meters away.

Corner Kick: Corner kicks are taken from the corners of the playing field by dribbling, passing or shooting the ball. In all cases, a goal can be scored directly by the player who takes the corner kick.

Goal kick: This is taken from the ground within the goalkeeper's area by dribbling, passing or shooting the ball. The back ball can be taken by either the goalkeeper or a field player. The opponent is at least 5 meters away.

Throw-in or kick-in: When the ball is thrown out, the game is restarted by dribbling in. Passing and/or shooting is not allowed. After the ball has been dribbled in, a goal can be scored by the player who dribbles in.

Kick-off: The kick-off is taken by one of the teams in the middle of the field. Both teams start from their own half. It is not possible to score immediately at kick-off.

Back pass: A back pass (played through a foot) may not be picked up by the goalkeeper. If this is done, the student referee will explain that this is not allowed. If the violation is repeated, an indirect free kick will follow nine meters from the end line. A back pass that does not go through the foot (shin, knee, upper body and head) may be picked up.

Spectators/parents: Members of the public, other than the trainer, coach (max 2 people) or substitutes, are located at a WIDE distance from the field, so not ON the side or back line. If this does happen, the referee stops the game.