

## EOSL RULES SUMMARY 2025

	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
<b>Ball Size</b>	Four				Five				
<b>Maximum Goal Size</b>	Ideal: 5x8	6x16		Ideal:6.5x16.5		8x24			
<b>Match Duration</b>	2 25-minute matches	50 minutes		70 minutes	80 minutes	90 minutes			
<b>Scores and Goal Scorers</b>	No					Yes			
<b>Minimum Players on Field</b>	Three	Five		Six		Seven			
<b>Maximum Players on Field</b>	Five	Seven		Nine		Eleven			
<b>Maximum Players on Game Sheet</b>	Twelve	Fourteen		Eighteen		Twenty			
<b>Sideline Restarts</b>	Pass or Dribble In			Throw-In					
<b>Yards from Ball on Restarts</b>	na	Six				Ten			
<b>Offside</b>	No		Yes						
<b>Retreat Line (see note 1)</b>	Halfway	One-Third		No					
<b>Substitutions</b>	All Stoppages and On the Fly	All Stoppages including Corner Kicks				At goal kicks, after a goal, replacement of an injured player, half time, on a team's own throw-in, at which time the opposing team may substitute, water breaks if agreed prior to Kick off			
<b>Cautions and Dismissals (see note 2)</b>	No			Yes					
<b>Substitute Dismissed Players</b>	Yes			No					

*For Small-Sided games, all free-kicks are indirect except penalty kicks*

*For U9-U12 the penalty spot will be 9 yds from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them.*

**Note 1:** For U9-U11 the Opposing Team will retreat to 1/3 of the field on goal kicks and its players may not play the ball until a player from the Kicking Team has played it or the ball crosses the line of retreat. The line of retreat also applies after a save when the ball is in the Goalkeeper's hands. If a Goalkeeper chooses to drop the ball to his/her feet, the ball is live, whether or not the opposing team has fully retreated. Violations will result in a re-kick for the Kicking Team.

**Note 2:** U9 to U11 players are to be replaced if they are acting in such a manner that would normally warrant issuance of a yellow card. The referee will inform the team coach.