

**EOSL – Rules Summary 2024**  
**District and Development Divisions**

District Development & Competitive	U-9	U-10	U-11	U-12	U-13	U-14	U-15	U-16	U-17	U-18	
<b>Ball Size</b>	# 4	# 4	# 4	# 4	# 5	# 5	# 5	# 5	# 5	# 5	
<b>Offside</b>	No*	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Throw-Ins (*pass-in/dribble in)</b>	No*	No* U10 Prem Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Goal Size (in feet)</b>	16x6	16x6	18x6	18x6	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	
<b>Length of Games (See Note 5)</b>	2x25	2x25	2x30	2x30	2x40	2x40	2x40	2x45	2x45	2x45	
<b>Minimum Players on Field</b>	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	
<b>Maximum Players on Field</b>	7	7	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	
<b>Maximum Players on Game sheet</b>	14	14	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
<b>Distance from Ball on Restarts (in yards) (*See Note 1)</b>	6*	6*	6*	6*	10	10	10	10	10	10	
<b>Substitution on Stoppage of Play</b>	Unlimited (any stoppage)				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Substitution on Throw-In at Request of Attacking Team (See Note 2)</b>					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Substitution on Corner Kicks</b>					No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Substitution for Sent Off Players</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Yellow Cards (*See Note 3)</b>	No*	No*	No*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Red Cards (*See Note 4)</b>	No*	No*	No*	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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**For small-sided games, all free kicks are indirect, with exception of Penalty Kicks**

**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. In the event that the Goalkeeper chooses to drop the ball to his/her feet, the ball is live, whether or not the opposing team has fully retreated. Violations result in a re-kick for the Kicking Team.

**Note 2:** If the team who is allowed to substitute does so, the other team may also substitute at the same time.

**Note 3:** For U9-U10-11 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.

**Note 4:** Should there be a U15/U16 division the game length will be Two x 45-minute halves.

**Note 5:** Penalty spot: For U9-U12 the penalty spot will be 9 yds from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them.