

2017 Rules of Competition Chart

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13-U14	U15-U16	U17-U19
# of Players on Field	4	4	4	7	7	9	9	11	11	11
Max # of Players on Roster	8	8	8	12	12	14	14	18	22	22
Max # of Players for a Game	8	8	8	12	12	14	14	18	18	18
Game Time Period (Minutes) - (a)	4 x 8	4 x 8	2 x 20	2 x 25	2 x 25	2 x 30	2 x 30	2 x 35	2 x 40	2 x 45
Time Between Periods (Minutes)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Overtime (Minutes)	No	No	No	No	Comp Dependent	2 x 10	2 x 10	2 x 10	2 x 15	2 x 15
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
Field Width (yards) - (b)	15-25	15-25	15-25	35-45	35-45	45-55	45-55	50-75	50-75	50-75
Field Length (yards) - (b)	25-35	25-35	30-40	55-65	55-65	70-80	70-80	100-115	100-115	100-115
Build out Line	Halfline	Halfline	Half Line	Halfway between p.a. and midfield	Halfway between p.a. and midfield	Halfway between p.a. and midfield	No	No	No	No
Center Circle Radius (Yards)	3	3	3	5	5	7	7	10	10	10
Goal Area (Yards)	none	none	none	5x16	5x16	6x18	6x18	6 X 20	6 X 20	6 X 20
Penalty Area (Yards)	none	none	none	10x30	10x30	14x40	14x40	18 X 44	18 X 44	18 X 44
Corner Arc Radius (Feet)	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Goal Size (feet) - (c)	4 x 6	4 x 6	4 x 6	6x12 to 6.5x18.5	6x12 to 6.5x18.5	6.5x18 to 7x21	6.5x18 to 7x21	8 X 24	8 X 24	8 X 24
Slide Tackling	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalkeeper	No	No	Yes as +1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalkeeper Punts & Dropkicks	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside Rule - (d)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kick Distance (Yards)	No	No	No	7	7	8	8	12	12	12
Direct Free Kicks	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free Kick Defender Distance (yds)	3	3	3	5	5	7	7	10	10	10
Retake on Throw-In or Kick-Off	Yes	Yes	Yes	League Option	No	No	No	No	No	No
Throw-In Defender Distance (yds)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Goal Scored From Goal Kick	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

a) USSF recommended quarters or periods for U6 to U8,

- b) Sizes are USSF recommended deminsions. Adjustments to fit physical constraints or permanent markings is acceptable.
- c) US Youth recomends 6 x 12 foot goals for U9.
- d) The offside rule will not be enforced for U6-U9. However, players cherry picking or standing in front of the opponent goal will be called offside.
- e) No player aged 10 should be heading the ball - USSF and US Youth restriction.
- f) one year variance for study, U8 may play with GK that rotate (RCL)
- g) these measurements scale better than US Youth proposals, more restrictive therefore allowed to be smaller
- h) for the purposes of competition, the ball is in play from the goalkeeper only when received by a teammate beneath the build out line.