



| Guidelines | U6 Co-ed | U8 | U10 |
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| Game Length | 4 – 8 minute quarters | 2 – 20 minute halves | 2 – 22 minute halves |
| Certified Referee | Coaches will be the referees | 1 referee from the club | 1 referee from the club |
| Scoring | 5-goal rule If a team beats another team by more than 5 goals, consequences will be issued. See Code of Conduct. No Overtime is played. | 5-goal rule If a team beats another team by more than 5 goals, consequences will be issued. See Code of Conduct. No Overtime is played. | 5-goal rule If a team beats another team by more than 5 goals, consequences will be issued. See Code of Conduct. No Overtime is played. |
| Code of Conduct | Yes, both parent and coach | Yes, both parent and coach | Yes, both parent and coach |
| Ball Size | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Size of Fields | 30' x 50' | 40' x 60' with Goalie Box | 40' x 68' with Goalie Box |
| Size of Goals | 4' x 6' | 6' x 8' | 6' x 10' |
| Corner Kicks | NO | YES | YES |
| Offside / Penalty Kicks | None | Offside – NO All kicks are indirect | Offside – YES Kicks both direct & indirect |
| Players on the Field | 6 (no goal keepers) | 7 (including a goalie) | 7 (including a goalie) |
| Players | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be born in 2015 or 2016 Can only play for one soccer club per season | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be born in 2013 or 2014 Can only play for one soccer club per season | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be born in 2011 or 2012 Can only play for one soccer club per season |
| Uniform / Numbers | Red (Home) White (Away) Numbers are not required. Can have any # | Red (Home) White (Away) Numbers are not required. Can have any # | Red (Home) White (Away) Numbers are not required. Can have any # |
| Playing Time for Players | Each player must play 3 quarters before any player can play full game | Each player must play at least 20 minutes per game | Each player must play at least 22 minutes per game |
| Substitutions | Substitutions at the quarters (substitutions can be made between quarters, if needed) | Unlimited substitutions on all throw-ins, goal kicks, following a goal or injury | Unlimited substitutions on all throw-ins, goal kicks, following a goal or injury |
| Location of Coaches and Parents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches & players on one side of the field, parents on the opposite side. Coaches will pick a side & then stay in the corners. Coaches will stay out of the middle of the field & goal box. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches and players on one side of the field, parents on the opposite side. Coaches can go 20 yards on their own side of the centerline, up & down the playing field. No coaches on the field. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches and players on one side of the field, parents on the opposite side. Coaches can go 20 yards on their own side of the centerline, up & down the playing field. No coaches on the field. |
| Goal Kicks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defensive players must retreat to the half way line on all goal kicks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defensive players must retreat to the half way line on all goal kicks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defensive players must retreat to the dashed line on all goal kicks |
| **NEW RULES** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO HEADING NO PUNTING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO HEADING NO PUNTING Defensive team must retreat to halfway line when goalkeeper has possession of the ball and cannot engage until field player touches ball | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO HEADING NO PUNTING Defensive team must retreat to the dashed line when goalkeeper has possession of the ball and cannot engage field player touches ball |



| Guidelines | U12 | U15 |
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| Game Length | 2-25 minute halves | 2 –30 minute halves |
| Certified Referee | 1 certified referee | 1 certified referee & 2 linesmen |
| Scoring | 6-goal rule If a team beats another team by more than 6 goals, consequences will be issued. See Code of Conduct. No Overtime is played. | 6-goal rule If a team beats another team by more than 6 goals, consequences will be issued. See Code of Conduct. No Overtime is played. |
| Code of Conduct | Yes, both parent and coach | Yes, both parent and coach |
| Ball Size | 4 | 5 |
| Size of Fields | 80' x 50' | 110' x 60' |
| Size of Goals | 6' x 12' | 8' x 24' |
| Corner Kicks | YES | YES |
| Offside / Penalty Kicks | Offside – YES Kicks both direct & indirect | Offside – YES Kicks both direct & indirect |
| Players on the Field | 9 (minimum to start 6) | 11 (minimum to start 7) |
| Players | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be born in 2009 or 2010 Can only play for one soccer club per season. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be born in 2006, 2007 or 2008 Can only play for one soccer club per season. |
| Uniform / Numbers | Red (Home) White (Away) Can have any # | Red (Home) White (Away) Can have any # |
| Playing Time for Players | Each player must play at least 25 minutes per game | Each player must play at least 30 minutes per game. |
| Substitutions | Unlimited substitutions on all throw-ins, goal kicks, following a goal or injury | Unlimited substitutions on all throw-ins, goal kicks, following a goal or injury |
| Location of Coaches and Parents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches and players on one side of the field, parents on the opposite side. Coaches can go 20 yards on their own side of the centerline, up & down the playing field. No coaches on the field. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches and players on one side of the field, parents on the opposite side. Coaches can go 20 yards on their own side of the centerline, up & down the playing field. No coaches on the field. |
| Rosters | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All teams must have current SCYS official roster on file with League and must have at field on game day. |
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