



**2022**  
**FALL SUPER LIGA**  
**PRE-TOURNAMENT**  
**COACHES MEETING**



# WELCOME !!



# THANK YOU !!

for taking the time to provide the kids  
with the opportunity to play the game  
of soccer !



Kyle Lindsay

508-549-0256

kylel@revolutionsoccer.net



# 2023

## SEASON MEMBERSHIPS



REVOLUTION 2023 SEASON MEMBERSHIPS REVOLUTION 2023 SEASON

# Bring the passion Joy Family team

## NE Revolution 2023 Season members

- 18 MLS Home Games
- Unused Game Ticket Exchange
- Parking Pass in Putnam Club lot
- 15% in-store Gillette Stadium ProShop

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## Special Offer

- Buy by sept 17 –  
I'll invite your family onto the  
Gillette Stadium Field after the game  
to meet and greet a Revs player





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# Host YOUR Night At the revs

9.17.22 | vs cf Montréal

7:30PM | Gillette stadium

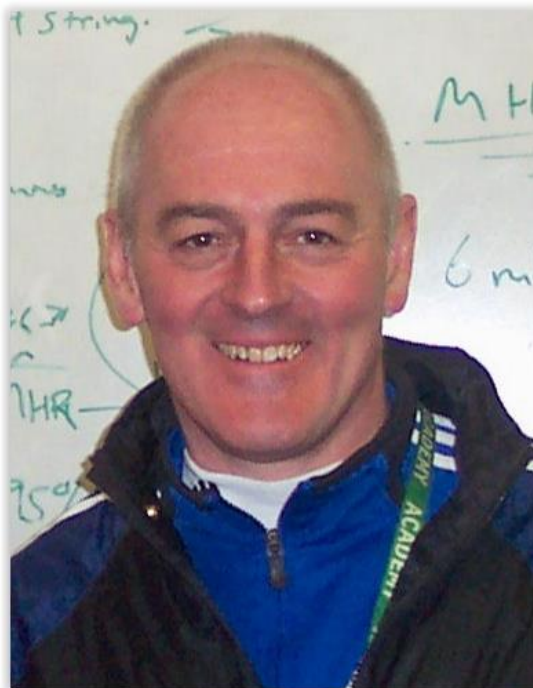
- Discounted ticket starting at \$28
- Free Parking + Tailgating + Team Bonding
- Potentially largest revs crowd in our history

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# **SUPER LIGA**

## **DIRECTOR OF COACHING EDUCATION**



# **GIOVANNI PACINI**









# *The Youth Soccer Experience*

**Positive & ENJOYABLE experience for all.**







# COMMUNICATION



- **Check your email - Updates**
- **Check your text**
- **Check Facebook**
- **Check the Super Liga Website**
- **Protocol: Coach > Coordinator > Super Liga**
- **COACHES Newsletters**



# 2022 FALL SUPER LIGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- THE Schedule
- [www.thesuperliga.com](http://www.thesuperliga.com) in your coaches' accounts.
- THE WEBSITE has the  
"OFFICIAL SCHEDULE"



# **SUPER LIGA RULES & POLICIES HANDBOOK**

**THE RHODE ISLAND YOUTH SUPER LIGA, LLC**



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**RULES AND POLICIES  
FOR  
COACHES AND REFEREES**

**2022 FALL  
TOURNAMENT**

[www.thesuperliga.com](http://www.thesuperliga.com)

....will be posted on  
the **COACHES &  
REFEREE** pages of the  
Super Liga website





## CLUB PASS POLICY

Club Pass can only be used within an association/club's teams in Super Liga and not with another association/club's teams.

- All players must be rostered to at least one team.
- No Anchor, Open or Classic-Gold player can play on a Rhody team.
- A player that is dual rostered, the highest-level team that they are rostered to will be their primary team for applying the Club Pass policy.

Ex. Player rostered to a 11U Classic Blue team & a 12U Classic Gold team, The 12U Classic Gold team will be their primary team for applying the club pass policy

- Club Pass cannot be used for the Super Liga playoffs and championships.

Any violation of the Club Pass policy will result in a game forfeit, fine and a coach's one game suspension.



# CLUB PASS POLICY

**Age Groups : 8U-12U**

Level/Division: Anchor, Open, Classic Gold, Classic, Classic Blue, Rhody

- Players can move up or laterally, up to the maximum of four substitutes.
  - Ex. 8U Boys Classic club passes to 9U Boys Classic
  - Ex. 9U Boys Classic Blue club passes to 9U Boys Classic Gold.
  - Ex. 10U Girls Classic Gold club passes to 10U Girls Classic Gold
  - Ex. 11U Girls Classic clubs passes to 12U Girls Classic Blue
  - Ex. 12U Boys Classic Blue club passes to another 12U Boys Classic Blue
- Players who are playing up an age group, can club pass down to their age group, same level or higher, up to a maximum of four substitutes.
  - Ex. a true 11U Boy player playing up on a 12U Boys Classic Gold team, can club pass down to a 11U Boys Classic Gold team or higher. Cannot club pass down to a Classic Blue or a Rhody team.
- Players cannot move down in any other situations.



# CLUB PASS POLICY

**Age Groups: 13U-17U**

**Level/Division:** Anchor, Open, Classic Gold, Classic, Classic Blue, Rhody

- Players can move up or laterally, up to the maximum of six substitutes.
  - Ex. 14U Girls Classic Gold clubs passes to 16U Girls Classic
  - Ex. 14U Boys Classic Blue club passes to another 14U Boys Classic Blue
- Players who are playing up an age group, can club pass down to their age group, same level or higher, up to a maximum of six substitutes.
  - Ex. a true 12U Boy player playing up on a 14U Boys Classic team, can club pass down to a 12U Boys Classic team or higher. Cannot club pass down to a Rhody team.





# GOAL DIFFERENTIAL POLICY

The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, LLC will not record a final score of more than a 4-goal differential for any Super Liga game.

- Goal differential policy does not apply to 8U age group.
- Age Groups: 9U-17U

If the Goal Differential during the game reaches 6, the team trailing can add a player to the game. The trailing team can continue to add a player to the game for every additional goal up to a Goal Differential of 8.

Ex. 6 GD add a player, 7 GD add another player, 8 GD add one more player.

If the GD reaches 8, the trailing team would have been able to add 3 additional players.

- If the trailing team scores a goal after adding a player, the player added must be removed from the field of play.



# GOAL DIFFERENTIAL POLICY

If a team's winning score of a Super Liga game is a nine-goal differential:

- First Offense- A warning.
- Second Offense, a point deduction from the standings.

If a team 's winning score of a Super Liga game is a ten-goal differential or more:

- The coach will be suspended for the following two Super Liga games and a point deducted for the standings.

**If both coaches agree by the end of the game, they can opt out of the Goal Differential Policy. The referee must be notified, and a note must be made in the game report, signed by both coaches.**

NOTE: If an unordinary situation occurs Super Liga will have discretion.



# PLAYER DUAL ROSTER POLICY

Any Super Liga player can be dual rostered within their association/club for Super Liga play.

- A player rostered to an Anchor, Open or Classic-Gold team, cannot be dual rostered on a Rhody team.
- No team can have more the 40% of their roster with dual rostered players.
  - Ex. 16 total players on the roster,  $40\% = 6.4$  > Rounded down to - 6 players.
  - Ex. 14 total players on the roster,  $40\% = 5.6$  > Rounded up to - 6 players.
- Dual rostered players must play 4 games for both teams that they are rostered to. Violation of this part of the policy will result in the player being disqualified for the playoffs.





# DISCIPLINARY POLICY

- Any **PLAYER** ejected for fighting or for a display of unsportsmanlike manner deemed by the referee.....
  - First Offense - Three game suspension.
  - Second Offense - Suspended for the remainder of season.
- Any **COACH** ejected for fighting or for a display of unsportsmanlike manner deemed by the referee.....
  - First Offense - Three game suspension. And a \$100 fine.
  - Second Offense - Suspended for the remainder of season and a \$200 fine.



# CODE OF CONDUCTS

- Coaches Principles of Conduct
- Parental Code of Conduct
- Disciplinary Policy
  - Suspension for Inappropriate Behavior



# COACH'S PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT

- SAFETY of all players.
- Develop the player's appreciation and passion for the game.
- Allow players to be creative, make decisions and give feedback.
- Keep winning and losing in perspective.
- Be positive role model.
- Set the standard for sportsmanship.





# SPORTSMANSHIP CARD

The card is read to home and visiting team's coaches, players and spectators prior to the game.



## The **SUPER LIGA** Sportsmanship Card

The Super Liga's philosophy is to provide a fun filled and safe environment to create the "Youth Soccer Experience".

We encourage coaches, players, referees, and spectators to respect each other and the game by creating a positive and enthusiastic environment. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.

It is the referee's discretion to terminate the game if any threatening statements are made or for anyone entering the field of play without permission.

Let's make this a true Youth Soccer Experience for all.

**PLAY FAIR !! PLAY WELL !!**



# REFEREES

- **Shortage of Referees**
- **COACHES & PARENTS Support**
- **Referee Abuse - ZERO !!!!**
- **Report any Issues to your Coordinator.**



# REFEREES

- Super Liga games are 3-official system, except 8U 1-official
- 8U – 12U Div. games assigned by home association.
- 13U-17U Div. games assigned by Super Liga.
- **REFEREE FEES**
  - > same as in the Spring





## REFEREE FEES



- 8U 4v4 : One Referee \$22/ref \$11/team
- 9-10U : \$30/ref \$18/AR \$33 / team
- 11-12U : \$36/ref \$22/AR \$40 / team
- 13-14U : \$44/ref \$26/AR \$48 / team
- 15-17U : \$50/ref \$30/AR \$55 / team



# PLAYING FORMATS

- 8U 4v4 No GK
  - Max Roster 8 players
- 9U-10U 7v7 with GK / Buildout Line
  - Max Roster 14 players
- 11U-12U 9v9
  - Max Roster 16 Players
- 13U-17 11v11
  - Player pool of 22 players, 18 players per game



# USF HEADING POLICY

The United States Soccer Federation's has implemented the following policy.....

- ✓ All players 10 years old and younger, shall not engage in heading in practice/training or in games.
- ✓ 8U-9U-10U Age groups



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RECOVER**



# USF HEADING POLICY

When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game....

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graph TD; A[When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game....] --> B[An indirect free kick (IFK) will be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense]; A --> C[If a player does not deliberately head the ball, then play should continue.]; B --> D[If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick will be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred];
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# HEAD TRAUMA POLICY



Referee stops  
game due to  
player(s) head  
trauma

Player must  
be removed  
from the game and not  
allowed to  
return

Referee must indicate  
incident on game  
report



# SafeSoccer Goals

The logo for SafeSoccer Goals features the word "Safe" in red and "Soccer Goals" in blue. A red curved line arches over the text, ending in a soccer ball icon.

➤ **ALL GOALS MUST BE ANCHORED PROPERLY PRIOR TO ANY SOCCER BEING PLAYED ON ANY SOCCER FIELD.**

➤ Home Team Responsibility

➤ Referees will not start the game without the Goals anchored properly.





➤ Games are cancelled by  
**SUPER LIGA**  
and/or the Referee **ONLY**

➤ If games are to be cancelled due to weather an announcement will be made.....

**2 hours before game time.**  
**Text, Website, Facebook, Email**

# LIGHTNING POLICY

- Coaches and Referees need to communicate with each other prior to start of game- if there are thunderstorms in the forecast during the game.
- If lightning is observed by any referee or coaches, the referee will stop the game immediately.
- Referee must wait 20 Minutes between observing lightning before the game can resume.
- Maximum 40-minute delay before terminating game

- Game terminated in the 1<sup>st</sup> half
  - Referee crew keeps half the game fee
- Game terminated at half-time and beyond
  - Referee crew keeps game fee.





# RESCHEDULING

## • Due to Weather

- Coaches will have **6 days** from the date the game was cancelled to have the game rescheduled.
- Games will be rescheduled thru the online game change system.
- Home coach will contact the opposing coach and provide three dates for the opposing coach to choose from.
- Once an agreement is reached, the home coach will enter the reschedule online, the opposing coach will approve, and the home team coordinator will also approve.
- After the home team coordinator approves the game , the game will be updated on the Super Liga website.
- If an agreement cannot be reached by the deadline, the Super Liga will schedule the game.





## IN SEASON SPECIAL GAME CHANGE REQUEST

- A special game change request can be made with at least a 72-hour notice from the original game date.
  - The special game change request must be emailed to Oscar DeLemos, [odelemos@thesuperliga.com](mailto:odelemos@thesuperliga.com), and accompany with the reason for the change and the reschedule date and time of the game.
  - Super Liga will confirm with opposing association/club coordinator and upon confirmation will then update the game on the website.
  - There will be a fee of \$25 for every game change approved.
- **NOTE:** Teams that do not show for a game will be assessed a fine and the entire referee fees for the game. Any team that forfeits within 24 hours of game time will also be assessed and the entire referee fees for the game.



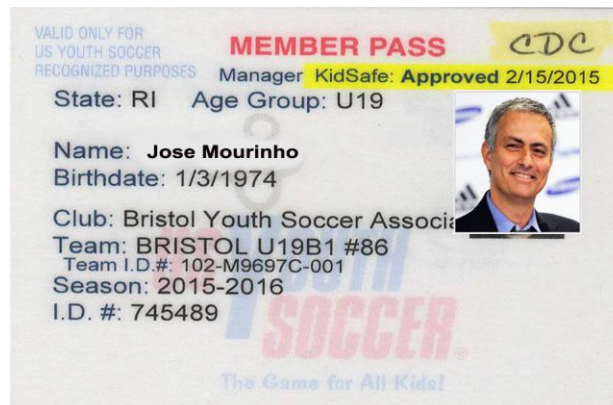
# GAME DAY

	GAME DAY RESPONSIBILITIES	
Home	Game Report	
Home	2-Game Day Rosters	Away
Home	Referee Fees	Away
Home	Player /Coaches Passes	Away
Home	Field Condition	



# PLAYERS & COACHES PASSES

- Every Player and Coach **must** have a current USYS Pass.
- The passes can be a physical laminated pass or a virtual pass on any mobile device.



**MAX of 3 Coaches allowed in Coach's Box**



- MUST BE ENTERED in  
ABSL on GAME DAY**



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# GAME DAY ROSTER

- 2-game day rosters from each team.
- Jersey Numbers must be on the game day roster.
- “CLUB PASS” Players must be written on the game day roster by the coach, prior to the start of the game.

 **Soccer Rhode Island**  
**ROSTER & GAME DAY FORM** 


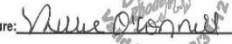
2011 Fall Manchester United Youth Soccer  
2011/2012  
Date Printed: 8/24/2011

Team: Age Group: U12 Boys  
Division: Competitive Position: 2  
Organization Name: Manchester United Youth Soccer  
Team Name: Manchester United  
Team ID: 135689754MANU412  
Shirt Color: Red Alt: White

Coach: Name: Alex Ferguson ID #: APERG025696745FG Coach Lic:  
Assistant: Name: Carlos Quieroz ID #: COUE025696745QZ Coach Lic:  
Assistant: Name: Oscar DeLemos ID #: ODEL025696745DS Coach Lic:

Jersey #	Last Name, First MI	M/F	ID #	City	State	POS	Birthdate
1	Doe, John	M		Manchester	RI	P	
2	Giggs, Ryan	M		Manchester	RI	P	
3	Doe, James	M		Manchester	RI	P	
4	Smith, John	M		Manchester	RI	P	
5	Nani, Ricardo	M		Manchester	RI	P	
6	Rooney, Wayne	M		Manchester	RI	P	
7	Hernandez, Javier	M		Manchester	RI	P	
8	DeGea, David	M		Manchester	RI	P	
9	Welbeck, Danny	M		Manchester	RI	P	
10	Scholes, Paul	M		Manchester	RI	P	
11	Evans, Johnny	M		Manchester	RI	P	
12	Young, Ashley	M		Manchester	RI	P	

13. Michael Caneira  
2

APPROVED  
Association Signature:  Date: 8/26/11  
SRI Signature:  Date: 9/3/11  
9/1/11 - 8/3/12



# GAMES REPORTS ONLINE

- Referees will enter game report online within 24 hours of the conclusion of the game.
- After referee enters the game report, both coaches will receive an email letting them the game report is ready to be approved.
- Coach has 48 hours after referee submits game report to approve it.

# GAMES REPORTS ONLINE



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**FLASH NEWS**

Update 7-30-22

**CLUBS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS- Fall Super Liga Tournament**

**PORTSMOUTH** is looking for players for their 14U Boys teams.  
Anyone interested should contact Russ Costa at russell.costa.pysa@gmail.com .

**PORTSMOUTH** is looking for players for their 12U Girls teams. Portsmouth is planning to have three teams, Anchor, Classic, Rhody. Players will be evaluated and placed on team at their level of play.  
Anyone interested should contact Russ Costa at russell.costa.pysa@gmail.com .

**OSNK UNITED** is looking for players for their 11U Girls Rhody team.  
Anyone interested should contact Tom Taylor at president@nksoccer.org .

**2022 Super Liga Recognition Awards Winners**

**REFEREES**

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- View Game Report
- Approve Game Report

# GAMES REPORTS ONLINE

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## COACHES

Coach Login:

Username:

Password:


Log In

Reset Password:

Username:

Change Password

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## COACHES

2022 Spring Super Liga

Coach: Jonathan DeLemos

Field:  Date:

Get Gamelist

Log Out

Team Number #628, Portsmouth, 12U Boys Rhody Central

Game Number	Date	Time	Field	Opponent	Coach	Actions
473 Visitor	Sep 11, 2022	1:00 pm	WBS12-1	Warwick Fire Fighters #882	Timothy Hayes 401-952-8617 <a href="mailto:hayest17@gmail.com">hayest17@gmail.com</a>	Propose Change
482 Visitor	Sep 18, 2022	12:00 pm	WW12	West Warwick #916	Christina Messier 401.451.1525 <a href="mailto:competitivecoord@wvsoccer.org">competitivecoord@wvsoccer.org</a>	Propose Change
488 Home	Sep 24, 2022	8:00 am	PO12A	Warwick Fire Fighters #881	Brian Shaheen 401-699-6916 <a href="mailto:brian@brianshaheen.com">brian@brianshaheen.com</a>	Propose Change

REFEREES



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**Game #5001 Report***( saved on 03/20/16, 5:58:16 pm)*Home Team: [Barrington #2002](#)Visitor Team: [Bristol #2001](#)Approved Home: **No**Approved Visitor: **No**Field Number: [BA20](#)Age - Division: [U12 Boys -- Anchor](#)Game Date: [Feb 29, 2016](#)Game Time: [1:00 pm](#)

Referee: OSCAR DELEMOS

Assistant Referee 1: EDWARD MARTINS

Replaced By: Tom Duff

Assistant Referee 2: ADELIO CABRAL

Replaced By: Volunteer

Home Certified Roster Submitted: Yes

Visitor Certified Roster Submitted: Yes

Home All Passes Returned: Yes

Visitor All Passes Returned: Yes

Sportmanship Card Read: Yes

Home Score Visitor Score 

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Home Goals		
Number	Player	Time
15	Jude Dixon	10
11	Andrew Aubin	20

Visitor Goals		
Number	Player	Time
39	Brock Pacheco	30

Home Cautions	
Player / Coach	Reason
40 JOHNATHAN CORDEIRO	Unsporting Behavior

Visitor Cautions	
Player / Coach	Reason

Home Ejections	
Player / Coach	Reason

Visitor Ejections	
Player / Coach	Reason
59 Mason Kachapis	Violent Conduct

Home Injuries	
Player	Description
32 James Costa	Head Injury 22

Visitor Injuries	
Player	Description
27 Jerry Pimental Jr	Leg Injury 30

Field Conditions			
Corner Flags	good	Goal Posts	good
Nets	good	Lines	good
Field	good	Coaches Box	none

Home Team Roster			
Checked-In	Jersey #	Alt #	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5		Amaral, Nuno
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22		Andreozzi, Nicholas
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40		CORDEIRO, JOHNATHAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32	20	Costa, James
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30		Davock, Kaiden
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15		Dixon, Jude
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35		Mulqueen, Griffin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	55		Kyle Edwards 200
Coached	Name		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Josselyn DeLemos		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tristen DeLemos		

Visitor Team Roster			
Checked-In	Jersey #	Alt #	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	51		Davies, Rhys
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	59		Kachapis, Mason
<input type="checkbox"/>	24		Kiselka, Michael
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39		Pacheco, Brock
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50		Pereira, Aidan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27		Pimental Jr, Jerry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	53		Silva, Ryan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		4	Turcotte, Skylar
Coached	Name		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jessica DeLemos		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adam Hamel		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oscar DeLemos		

Referee	Type	Rating	Comments
OSCAR DELEMONS	referee	<div> 0 1 2 3 4 5 </div>	
EDWARD MARTINS	assistant		
ADELIO CABRAL	assistant		



Referee	Type	Rating	Comments
OSCAR DELEMOS	referee	3 <input type="text"/>	Kept the game under control
EDWARD MARTINS	assistant	3 <input type="text"/>	Spot on with the off sides
ADELIO CABRAL	assistant	3 <input type="text"/>	Stayed with plat verwell

Submit Referee Ratings and Approve Game Report





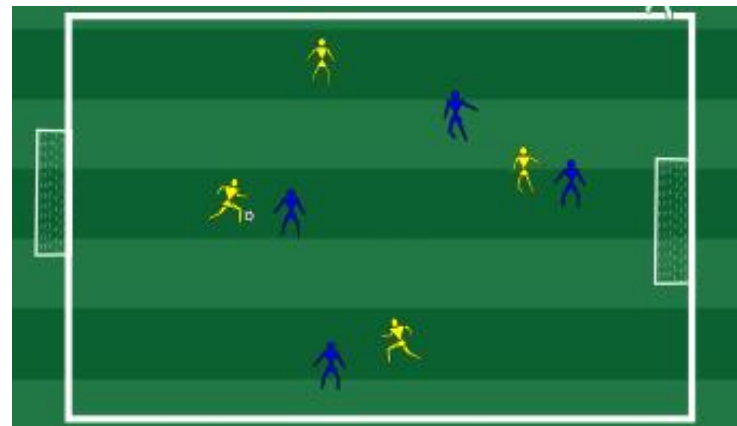
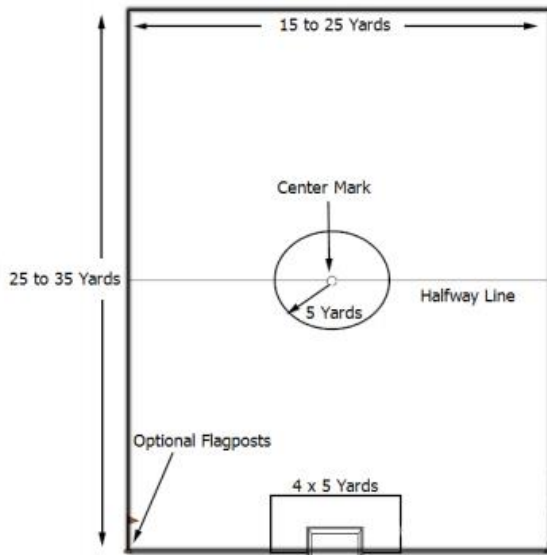
**WISHING you all  
An  
Enjoyable  
Tournament!**







# 8U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES





# 8U 4 V 4 FORMAT

## LAW 1 - THE FIELD

Field	Size (Yards)	Markings	Size (Yards)
Length	35	Center Circle	5
Width	30	Penalty Box Width	11
Goal	4 X 9	Penalty Box depth	5

## LAW 2 - THE BALL

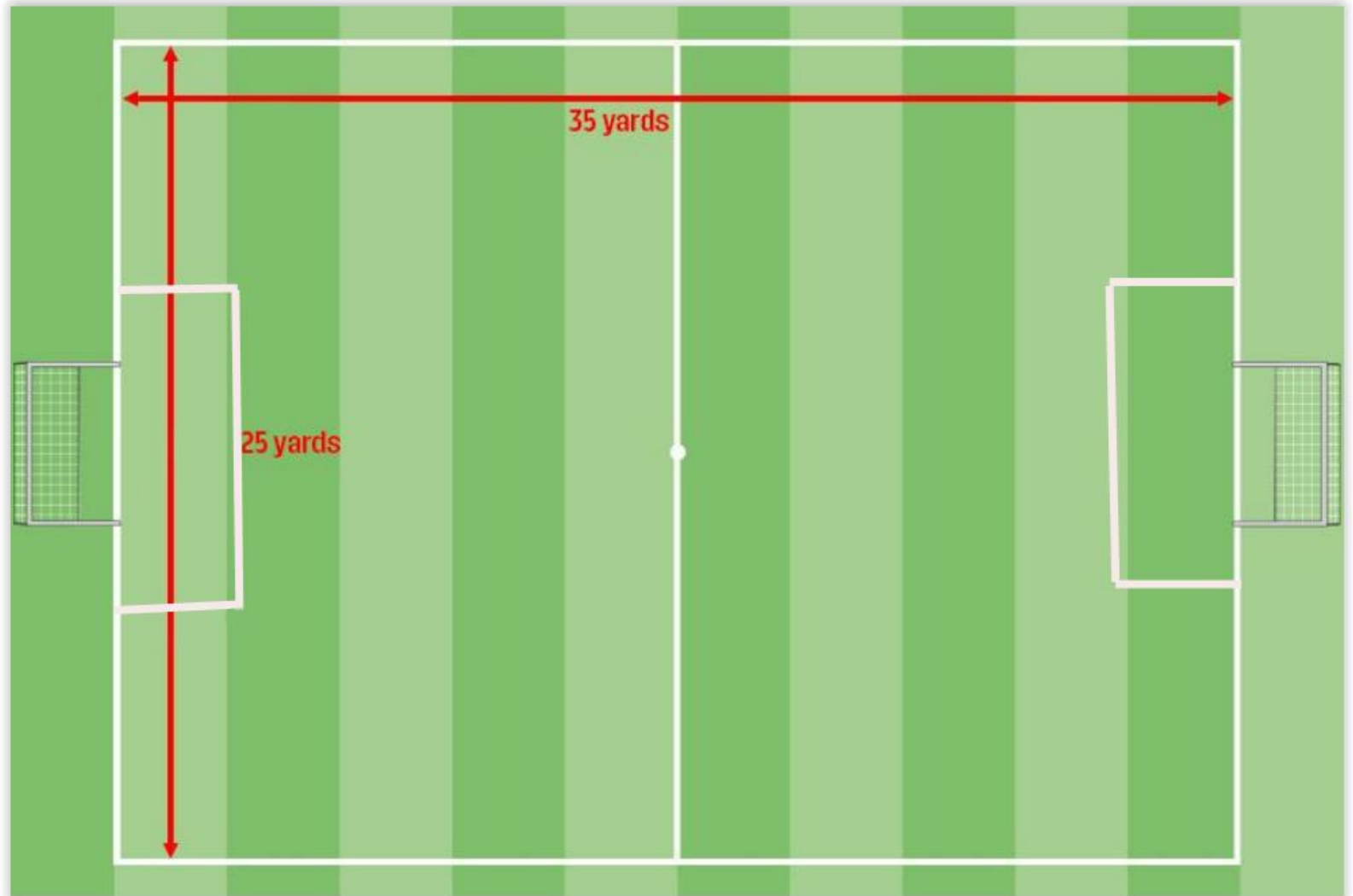
Ball Size	3
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## LAW 3 - THE PLAYERS

Players	Number
Field	4 Max ( no goal keeper)
Field	3 Min

**SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ON THE FLY**

# 8U FIELD





# 8U 4 V 4 FORMAT

## **LAW 5 - THE REFEREE**

- One Referee per game: Referee Fee = \$22 (\$11/team)

## **LAW 6 – ASSISTANT REFEREE**

- None required

## **LAW 7 – DURATION OF THE MATCH**

- 4 Quarters – 12 minutes each

## **LAW 8 - THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY**

- Restart after a goal: From the center circle.

## **LAW 10 - THE METHOD OF SCORING**

- Conform to FIFA rules





# 8U 4 V 4 FORMAT

## **LAW 11 - OFFSIDES**

- There will be no offsides in the 8U age group

## **LAW 12 – FOULS & MISCONDUCTS**

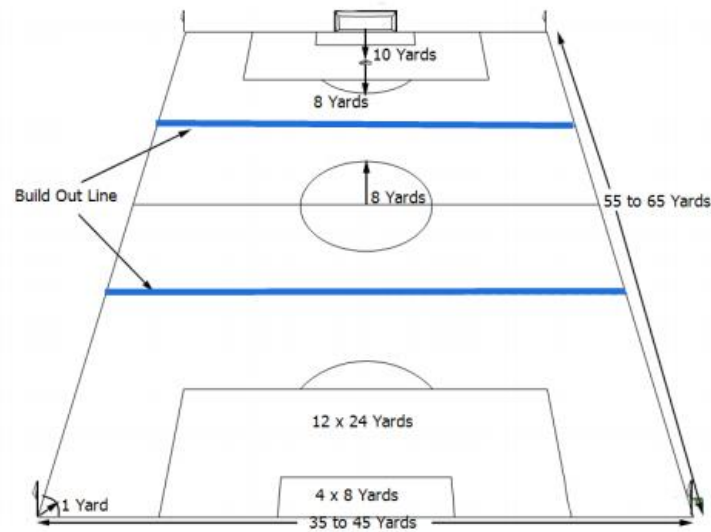
- Conform with FIFA with the following modifications...
- All fouls will be INDIRECT FREE KICKS
- opponent 5 yards away
- Fouls inside the goal box will result in ball being placed 5 yards outside the goal box (this allows opponent to establish a wall)
- The referee shall explain all infractions to the offending players

## **LAW 13 – FREE KICKS**

- All FREE KICKS will be INDIRECT
- opponent must be 5 yards away from the ball



# 9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES





# 9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES

## LAW 1 - THE FIELD

Field	Size (Yards)	Markings	Size (Yards)
Length	65	Center Circle	8
Width	45	Penalty Box Width	24
Goal	6 X 18	Penalty Box depth	10

## LAW 2 - THE BALL

Ball Size	4
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## LAW 3 - THE PLAYERS

Players	Number
Field	7 Max ( includes goal keeper)
Field	5 Min

The diagram illustrates a soccer field layout with the following dimensions and features:

- Field Dimensions:** The total width is 65 yards. The total length is 45 yards.
- Build Out Lines:** Two vertical blue lines, each labeled "Build Out Line", are positioned 12 yards from the left and right sidelines.
- Goal Area Dimensions:**
  - On the left side, the goal is 8 yards wide and 8 yards high. The distance from the left sideline to the goal is 12 yards.
  - On the right side, the goal is 4 yards wide and 10 yards high. The distance from the right sideline to the goal is 4 yards.
- Center Circle:** A circle with a radius of 8 yards is centered on the field.
- Goalposts:** Two goalposts are shown, one on each end of the field.





# **9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES**

## **LAW 5 - THE REFEREE**

- One Referee per game

## **LAW 6 – ASSISTANT REFEREE**

- Two Assistant Referees

## **LAW 7 – DURATION OF THE MATCH**

- 2 Halves – 25 minutes each

## **LAWS 8 - 16**

- Conform to FIFA rules



# 9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES

## **BUILD OUT LINES**

The build out line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting.

- When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.
- Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed).



# 9U-10U PLAYING FORMAT AND RULES

## **BUILD OUT LINES**

- After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.
- The opposing team must also move behind the build out line during a goal kick until the ball is put into play.
- If a goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.
- If the punt or drop kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.



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- The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called. Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line. Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and the goal line .
- Ideally, the goalkeeper will wait to put the ball into play once all opponents are past the build out line. However, the goalkeeper can put the ball into play sooner.





**WISHING you all  
An  
Enjoyable  
Tournament!**

