



U10 Rules for 6v6

PLAYING FIELD

The game will be played side to side in half a normal field. The goal line and halfway line of the normal field will make the touchlines of the small field. The field dimensions shall be approximately 50 by 60 yards.

MARKINGS

- Kick-off point at center of the small field
- No goal area
- Penalty area marked by the penalty line 12 yards from the goal line, one side of the field to the other

GOALS

- Approximately 6 feet tall by 4 yards wide, where available
- If these small goals are unavailable, standard 8 feet tall by 8 yards wide will be used

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

A team will consist of 6 players (including the goalkeeper) and a minimum of 4 players. The maximum roster size will be 11 players.

THE BALL

Size 4.

DURATION OF PLAY

All 6v6 games shall consist of two 30 minute halves with a half-time interval of 5 minutes.

OFFSIDE LAW

The offside law does not apply.

8 YARD RULE

Opposing players shall be 8 yards from the ball on the kickoff, corner kicks, direct kicks, and indirect free kicks, rather than 10 yards as normally required for 11v11 play. On goal kicks opposing players are only required to be outside the penalty area.

PENALTY KICK

The penalty spot will be 9 yards from the center of the goal where goals 6 feet by 4 yards are used. Where goals 8 feet by 8 yards are used, the penalty spot will be 12 yards from the center of the goal. All players except the goalie and kicker must be behind the center of the field until the ball is kicked.

GOALKEEPER SAVE

After a goalkeeper takes possession, the ball must next touch a player or the field in the defensive half of the field or there is loss of the ball. Play restarts with an indirect free kick at the halfway line. This rule applies to throws, punts, and drop kicks.

GOAL KICK

The goal kick shall be taken in the penalty area from anywhere at least 6 yards behind the penalty line. On a goal kick, the ball must next touch a player or the field in the defensive half of the field or there is a loss of the ball. Play restarts with an indirect free kick at the halfway line.

INDIRECT KICKS

Indirect kicks by the offensive team due to a foul by the defense within the penalty area shall be taken from the point on the "Penalty Line" nearest the spot of the infraction.

DROP BALLS

A drop ball due to an event within the penalty area shall be taken from the point on the "Penalty Line" nearest the spot of the infraction.

SPECTATORS

Must be on the opposite side of the field from where the coaches and substitutions are.

- NO slide tackling**
- Retake illegal throw-ins and kick offs**
- No jewelry**