

Adaptations of Soccer Laws					
GENERAL - In non-dangerous situations, always emphasize instruction and player's skill development as opposed to assessing penalties. In dangerous situations, err with over-enforcement rather than under-enforcement. During games, center referee has final word in all calls regardless of a player's, coach's or parent's differing opinion. Disputed calls may be discussed with referees at					
Special situations, all ages:					
1. If a player is on the ground and still attempting to control the ball, stop play, instruct player, assess an indirect free kick for opponents.					
2. Hand balls are allowed for protection of head or private body parts with open or clenched fists. Arms must remain against body. All other handling of the ball are assessed a free kick for opponents.					
*Players on the field dependent on the number of players present at game time and coaches agreement to balance play.					
	U6/7	U8	U10	U12	U14
<b>Players on field*</b>	6V6	6 V 6	7v7	9v9*	9V9 or 11v11
<b>Ball size</b>	3	3	4	4	5
<b>Field size</b>	20x30	30 x 40	40 X 80	50 X 100	50 X 100
<b>Goal area</b>	2x5	3x6	5x10	6x12	6x12
<b>Penalty area</b>	7x 15	10x20	15x30	18x40	18x40
<b>Periods</b>	4 quarter 8 Min	4 quarter 10 Min	2- 25 min halves	2- 30 min halves	2- 30 Min halves
<b>5 min. break</b>	Halftime	Halftime	Halftime	Halftime	Halftime
<b>Substitutions</b>	Referee approval	Referee approval	Referee approval	Referee approval	Referee approval
<b>Goals, keeper</b>	4x6 Feet, yes	6x12 feet, Yes	6x12 feet, yes	6x12 feet, yes	8x 24 feet, yes
<b>Goal kicks</b>	*From within Goal Box	*From within Goal Box	*From within Goal Box	*From within Goal Box	*From within Goal Box
<b>Corner kicks</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Throw-ins</b>	Yes, Instructional	Yes, Instructional	Anywhere at touchline, 1 Retry/ Turnover	Anywhere at touchline, Strict form calls	Anywhere at touchline, Strict form calls
<b>Offside</b>	No	No	Yes-instructional	Yes	yes
<b>Heading</b>	No	No	No	Yes, not encouraged	Yes, not encouraged
<b>Slide tackle</b>	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Free kicks</b>	Indirect	Indirect	Regular calls	Regular calls	Regular calls
<b>Whistle/ card use</b>	Limited whistle, no cards	Limited whistle, no cards	Full whistle & cards Limited	Full whistle & cards	Full whistle & cards
*All opponents must be outside penalty area; kicking team may remain in penalty area.					