

AYSO Region 281 - Short-Sided Soccer Games Guide - Spring 2012

Item:	U6	U8	U10	U12	U14/16/19
Max. # Players on Field (can be reduced with mutual coach agreement)	3 v 3	5 v 5	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11
Max. # Players on Team Roster	8 *	7	10	12	18
Duration of Half (min.)	15	20	25	30	35/40/45
Time allowed for Substitutions at Quarters (min.)	2	2	2	1	1/n.a./n.a.
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5
Halfway Line?	Optional	Required	Required	Required	Required
Center Circle radius (yd.)	----	6	8	10	10
Goalkeeper?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max. # Quarters as Goalkeeper?	----	----	2	3	4
Substitution Opportunity (Not a Coaching time or break)	Quarters	Quarters	Quarters	Quarters	Quarters/Free/Free
Coaches use an AYSO Game Card?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Completed Game Card goes to Winning Coach - or Home Coach, if Tie?	----	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Need Certified Center Referee?	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required
Recommended Minimum Center Referee Certification	U8+	U8+	Regional+	Intermediate+	Advanced+
Minimum age for referee	10	10	12	14	16
Parents may schedule their kid's game as CR during fall season?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Parents may schedule their kid's game as CR during PHSMA Cup and Spring Select season?	N/A	N/A	No	No	No
Parents may schedule their kid's game as AR during fall season?	----	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes**
Parents may schedule their kid's game as AR during PHSMA Cup and Spring Select season?	----	N/A	No	No	No
Direct Free Kicks (DFK)?	Yes	Yes, 6yd.	Yes, 8yd.	Yes, 10yd.	Yes, 10yd.
Indirect Free Kicks (IFK)?	No	No	Yes, 8yd.	Yes, 10yd.	Yes, 10yd.
Goal Kicks?	Kick-In	Yes, 6yd.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Corner Kicks?	Kick-In	Yes, 6yd.	Yes, 8yd.	Yes, 10yd.	Yes, 10yd.
Allow 2nd Throw-In?	Let it go	Yes	No	No	No
Goals Recorded?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Show Yellow/Red Cards?	No	No	No	Rare	Yes
Offside called?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kicks?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

* = Note that U6 teams play two simultaneous games

** = Requires appropriate badge and skill level