

## WASA Adaptations to USYSA Small Sided Game Rules

		U5	U6	U7
<b>Law 1</b>	<b>Field</b>			
	Minimum Size (yards)	25 x 20	25 x 20	25 x 20
	Penalty Area (PA) & Penalty Arc	No	No	No
	Corner Arcs	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Goal Opening	10 Feet	10 Feet	10 Feet
	Goal Posts	Cones or Flags	Cones or Flags	Cones or Flags
	Goal Area	3 Yards	3 Yards	3 Yards
<b>Law 2</b>	<b>Ball Size</b>	3	3	3
<b>Law 3</b>	<b>Number of Players</b> (on the field)	3 (No Keeper)	3 (No Keeper)	4 (No Keeper)
	Coach on Field	No	No	No
	REQUIRED Play Time per Player	15 Minutes	22 Minutes	27 Minutes
	Approximate Play Time	60% of Game	60% of Game	60% of Game
	Loan Players to Make Teams Even	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Substitution (with Referee Permission)	Either team at any stoppage for a ball that is off the field		
<b>Law 4</b>	<b>Player Equipment</b>	FIFA Guidelines (Cold weather clothes permitted under game shirt)		
<b>Law 5</b>	<b>Referee</b> (No Law 6 Assistant Referee)	2 Coaches	1 Adult or 2 Youth (USSF or Rec)	
<b>Law 7</b>	<b>Duration of the Match</b>			
	Number of Periods & Duration	4 x 7 Minutes	4 x 10 Minutes	4 x 11 Minutes
	Break between 1st & 2nd Qtr.	Max. of 2 Min.	Max. of 2 Min.	Max. of 2 Min.
	Half Time	5 Min.	5 Min.	5 Min.
	Break between 3rd & 4th Qtr.	Max. of 2 Min.	Max. of 2 Min.	Max. of 2 Min.
	Total Game Duration	37 Min.	49 Min.	53 Min.
<b>Law 8</b>	<b>Start, Restart of Play</b>	Teams Alternate Kickoffs to Begin Each Quarter		
	Opponent Distance at Kick Off	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Teams Switch Ends at Half Time	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Law 9</b>	<b>Ball in/Out of Play</b>	FIFA Guidelines -----		
<b>Law 10</b>	<b>Scoring</b>	FIFA Guidelines -----		
<b>Law 11</b>	<b>Off Side</b>	Not Enforced (Not penalized if cherry picking) -----		
<b>Law 12</b>	<b>Fouls &amp; Misconduct</b>	Red & Yellow Misconduct Cards Are Not Used -----		
	Referee can require a Sub	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Law 13</b>	<b>Free Kick</b>	All Free Kicks Are Direct -----		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
<b>Law 14</b>	<b>Penalty Kick</b>	No Penalty Kicks -----		
<b>Law 15</b>	<b>Goal Kick</b>			
	Opponent Distance	Behind the Mid-field Line -----		
	Ball in Play When:	Kicked and Moves -----		
<b>Law 16</b>	<b>Throw In</b>	Kicked In, Not Thrown In (Cannot score directly from a kick-in)		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
<b>Law 17</b>	<b>Corner Kick</b>	FIFA Guidelines -----		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards