

WASA Adaptations to the Laws of the Game for U5, U6 & U7

		U5	U6	U7
Law 1	Field			
	Minimum Size (yards)	25 x 20	25 x 20	35 x 24
	Penalty Area & Penalty Arc	No	No	No
	Corner Arcs	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Goal Openings	10 Feet	10 Feet	6 Feet
	Goal Posts	Cones or Flags	Cones or Flags	Cones or Flags
	Goal Area	3 Yards	3 Yards	3 Yards
Law 2	Ball Size	3	3	3
Law 3	Maximum # of Players on Field	4 (No Keeper)	4 (No Keeper)	4 (No Keeper)
	Coach Allowed on the Field	Yes	No	No
	Required Play Time per Player	15 Minutes	24 Minutes	24 Minutes
	Required Approximate Play Time	60% of Game	60% of Game	60% of Game
	Loan Players to Make Teams Even	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Substitution, with Ref Permission	Either team at any stoppage for a ball this is off the field		
Law 4	Player Equipment	FIFA Guidelines (cold weather clothes permitted under jersey)		
Law 5	Referee	2 Coaches	1 Adult or 2 Youth (USSF or Rec)	
(No Law 6 – Assistant Referee)				
Law 7	Duration of Match			
	Number of Periods & Duration	4 x 7 Minutes	4 x 10 Minutes	4 x 10 Minutes
	Break after quarters 1 & 3	2 Minutes	2 Minutes	2 Minutes
	Break for half	5 Minutes	5 Minutes	5 Minutes
	Total Game Duration	37 Minutes	49 Minutes	49 Minutes
Law 8	Start, Restart of Play			
	Opponent Distance at Kick Off	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from Kick Off	Yes	No	No
	Teams Switch Ends after Half Time	Suggested	Yes	Yes
Law 9	Ball In/Out of Play	FIFA Guidelines -----		
Law 10	Scoring	From anywhere	Kicker must be in opponent's end of the field	
Law 11	Off Sides	Not Enforced (Not penalized if cherry picking)		
Law 12	Fouls & Misconduct	Red & Yellow Misconduct Cards Are Not Used		
	Referee can require a Sub	No	Yes	Yes
Law 13	Free Kick			
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from Kick	Yes	No	No
Law 14	Off Sides	No Penalty Kicks -----		
Law 15	Throw In	Kicked In, Not Thrown In -----		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from Kick	Yes	No	No
Law 16	Goal Kick			
	Required Opponent Distance	Behind the Mid-Field Line -----		
	Goal Scored directly from Kick	Yes	No	No
	Ball in Play When:	Kicked and Moves -----		
Law 17	Corner Kick	FIFA Guidelines -----		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from Kick	Yes	No	No