

**Noblesville United Soccer Club  
Recreational Soccer Rules**

Division	U5/U6	U7/U8	U9/U10	U11/U12	U13/U14	U16/U19
Format	3v3	4v4	7v7	9v9	11v11	11v11
Coach on Field	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Goalkeeper	No	No	Yes 1/2 Game only	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalkeeper Distribution	N/A	N/A	Throw, Roll, Pass. No Punting. ISL Modified Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Minimum to Start Match	3	3	4	6	7	7
Game Duration	4 x 10 minutes	4 x 10 minutes	2 x 25 minutes	2 x 30 minutes	2 x 35 minutes	2 x 40 minutes
Substitution	Unlimited*	Unlimited*	Unlimited*	Unlimited**	Unlimited**	Unlimited**
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5	5
Goal Size	4 ft x 6ft Max	4 ft x 6 ft Max	6 ft x 18 ft Max 6ft x 12 ft Recommended	7ft x 21 ft Max 6ft x 18 ft Recommended	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Field Size	35L x 25W Max 25L x 20W Min Field Sizes in Yards	35L x 25W Max 25L x 20W Min Field Sizes in Yards	55L x 45W Max 45L x 35W Min Field Sizes in Yards	80L x 60W Max 75L x 55W Max Field Sizes in Yards	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Center Circle	3 yard radius Not Required	3 yard radius Not Required	5 yard radius	8 yard radius	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Corner Arc	2 feet Not Required	2 feet Not Required	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet	3 feet
Goal Box (6 yard box)	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Penalty Box	Not Required	Not Required	9 yd x 22 yd	14 yd x 34 yd	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Penalty Mark	No	No	8 yards	10 yards	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Direct Kick	N/A	N/A	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Headers	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Throw-In	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	No	Yes ****	Yes	Yes	Yes
Referee/AR	No	No	1/none	1/2	1/2	1/2
Referr Pay (Center/AR/AR)	No	No	\$20	\$25/\$20/\$20	\$35/\$25/\$25	\$40/\$30/\$30

\*Substitution may occur on all dead balls with Referee's discretion including Corner Kicks (same guidelines as throw-ins), opposing team throw-ins or any other stoppage.

\*\*Substitutions may occur on appropriate dead balls under FIFA Law and Referee's discretion including opposing team throw-ins, unless otherwise noted in the respective league rules

\*\*\*No penalty Kicks for U7/U8 games; instead, a Direct Free Kick shall be awarded outside the Penalty Box at the Point nearest where the foul occurred. The opponent may set up a wall.

\*\*\*\*Offsides will only be called in extreme cases of 'cherry picking' obvious within the 18 yrd line

Goal Kicks for U7/U8 and below must have opposing team at or beyond the midline. Center Kicks may not be kicked directly into the goal (goal kicks will be awarded in this scenerio).

**REC PLUS TEAMS: ANY and ALL PLAYER SUBS FOR GAMES MUST BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BY NUSC DIRECTOR OF SOCCER OR PROGRAM DIRECTOR. IF THE PLAYER WAS NOT APPROVED PRIOR TO GAME TIME, THAT PLAYER WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SUBSTITUTE.**

U10+ Center kicks are considered a direct kick and therefor count as a goal if kicked directly into the goal. (FIFA Rules)

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**Build Out Line (18 yard line)**

**When the goalkeeper has the ball:**

**For a goal kick:**

**The opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.**

**The ball should be placed in the 6 yard goal box.**

**The ball does not need to leave the 18 yard goal box for the play to resume.**

**After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.**

**The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called.**

**Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line.**

**Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and goal line.**

**If the goalkeeper punts the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team and taken on the penalty area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.**

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