

**Noblesville United Soccer Club
Recreational Soccer Rules**

Division	U5/U6	U7/U8	U9/U10	U11/U12	U13/U14	U16/U19
Format	3v3	5v5	7v7	9v9	11v11	11v11
Coach on Field	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Goalkeeper	No	Yes 1/2 Game Only	Yes 1/2 Game Only	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalkeeper Distribution	N/A	Throw, Roll, Pass No Punting. Modified Rules	Throw, Roll, Pass No Punting. Modified Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Minimum to Start Match	3	4	4	6	7	7
Game Distribution	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	4ft x 6ft Max	4ft x 8ft Max	6ft x 18ft Max 6ft x 12ft Recommended	7ft x 21ft Max 6ft x 18ft Recommended	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Field Size	35 yd x 25 yd Max 25 yd x 20 yd Min	35 yd x 25 yd Max 25 yd x 20 yd Min	55 yd x 45 yd Max 45 yd x 35 yd Min	80 yd x 60 yd Max 75 yd x 55 yd Min	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Center Circle	1 yard radius Not Required	1 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	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offsides	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Referee/AR	No	No	1/none	1/2	1/2	1/2
Referee Pay (Center/AR/AR)	No	No	\$25	\$30/\$25/\$25	\$40/\$30/\$30	\$45/\$35/\$35

*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 yd line.

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

REC PLUS TEAMS: Any and all player subs for games must be handled directly by NUSC Director of Soccer or Programs 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 therefore count as a goal if kicked directly into the goal (FIFA rules).

U10 Goal Kicks may now be taken anywhere from within the penalty box in accordance with the ISL rule change 2022