

Modified Rules Summary for 7U - 8U

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Age Group	7/8 U
Level	Recreational
Organization	East Central
Format	4v4 no GK
Center Referee Fee	\$16
Two Assistant Referee Fees	N/A
Duration of Game (Minutes)	4x10
Offside	No
Penalty Kicks	No
Restart game	2nd Allowed
Free Kicks	All kicks are indirect
Opponents away from kick in yards	4 Yards
Ball Size	3
Slide Tackling (If no, penalty is:)	No -direct free kick
Substitutions	Any Stoppage/Unlimited
Goalkeeper Rule	N/A
Player cards	No
WYSA Coach Pass Required to be on team side during game	Yes
Score Kept	No
Info to refs before game (note each team is responsible for 1/2 of the referee & Assistant Referee Fees)	N/A
Who's responsible to report score	N/A
Where to report Red & Yellow Cards	Referees in Game Officials
Where to report other incidents	Referees in Game Officials
Field Dimensions (yards)	25-35 length & 15-25 width
Goal Dimensions (feet)	4' x 6'
Build Out Lines (yards)	NA
Roster Size (minimum)	5 single sided/7 side by side
Roster Size (maximum)	8 single sided/12 side by side
Min. playing time for each player	50%

Notes

Every game should begin with a coin toss by the Referee with visiting team calling it. Team winning the coin toss can choose to take the kick off or which goal they will attack.

*In 8U games, when the goalkeeper has the ball, or a goalkick is being taken, the opposing team must move behind the build out line. Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper, or whomever is taking the goalkick, can pass throw or roll the ball to a teammate. After the ball is put into play, the opposing team can then cross the build out line and play can resume as normal.

4V4 Rule notes:

- No heading – indirect free kick from the spot of the offense
- 4x10 for game length
- Substitutes are unlimited & can occur at any time
- All free kicks are indirect
- Opponents should be 10 FEET away from the ball on all restarts
- No penalty kicks
- No offside
- Registered & certified referees are not needed at this level