



South Jersey Soccer League

December 2015 GM Meeting

SJSL Fall Season Recap:

- ▶ **2829 Total Games Scheduled**
- ▶ **94 games postponed**
 - **90 Rainouts (9/13 & 10/4)**
 - **4 State Cup**
- ▶ **12 Games not played**
 - **6 Forfeits**
 - **4 rainouts not rescheduled**
 - **2 TBR games not scheduled**
- ▶ **Fines for multiple late score reports – 0**
- ▶ **Playoff games – 4**
 - **3 U12 games hosted @ Marlton on 12/5**
 - **1 U14 game hosted @ Mantua**



Fall 2015 Flight Champions

U-15 FLIGHT	
1	Washington Township Diablos
U-14 FLIGHT	
1	Hamilton Elite FC Force
2	Cape Express Railhawks
3	Florence Township SA Lightning
4	TBAA Thunder
5	Indian Mills SC Warriors
6	Medford United
7	Monroe United
8	Highland YSC Revolution
9	Hamilton Twp North Big Red Machine
10	Logan SC Lightning

Fall 2015 Flight Champions

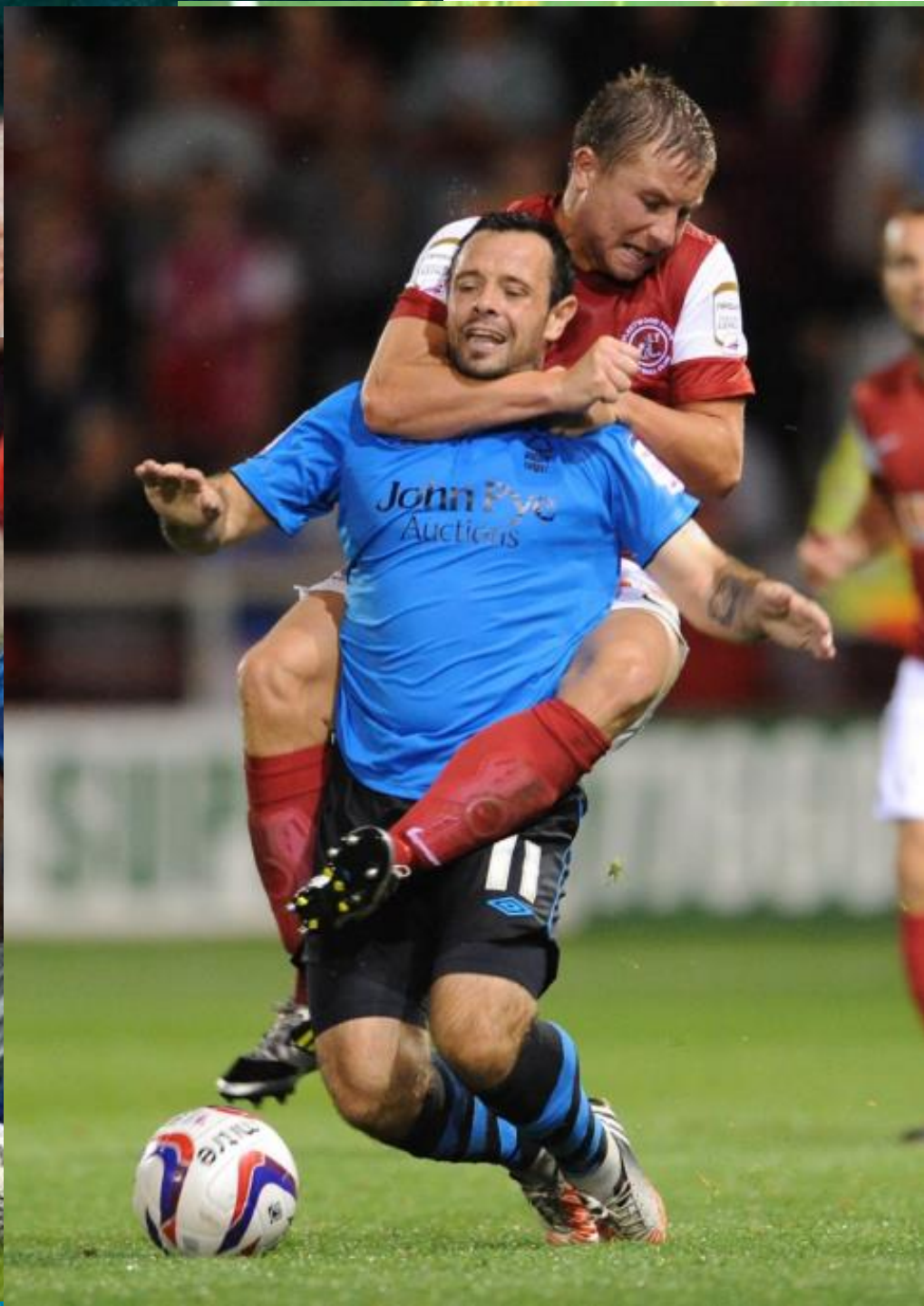
U-13 FLIGHT	
1	Delanco Dragons
2	Cape Express SC United
3	Bordentown Bombers
4	TBAA Flyers
5	Hammonton Heat
6	Mainland United SA Red Devils
7	Vineland Vipers
8	Woodbury United
9	Washington Township Lightning

Fall 2015 Flight Champions

U-12 FLIGHT	
1	Mount Laurel United Thunder
2	Medford Strikers Warriors
3	Cohansey Arsenal
4	Edgewater Park AA Gladiators
5	Haddonfield Black
6	Runnemede Giants
7	Tarkill Panthers
8	Berlin SC Destroyers
9	Palmyra-Riverton Dragons
10	Franklin Township United
11	Clayton SA Clippers
12	Indian Mills SC Warriors
13	GCU Revolution

Fall 2015 Flight Champions

U-11 FLIGHT	
1	Cherry Hill FC Attack
2	Lumberton Union
3	Mainland United SA Hornets
4	Pittsgrove SC Barca
5	Mount Laurel United SC Barca
6	Florence Township Storm
7	South Harrison SC Sonics
8	Haddonfield Red
9	Mullica Township RSC Hornets
10	Deptford Gladiators
11	Woodbury Hgts Wizards
12	Medford Nitro
13	Marlton Lightning Blue
14	PYAA Vipers



Implementation of US Soccer Player Development Initiatives

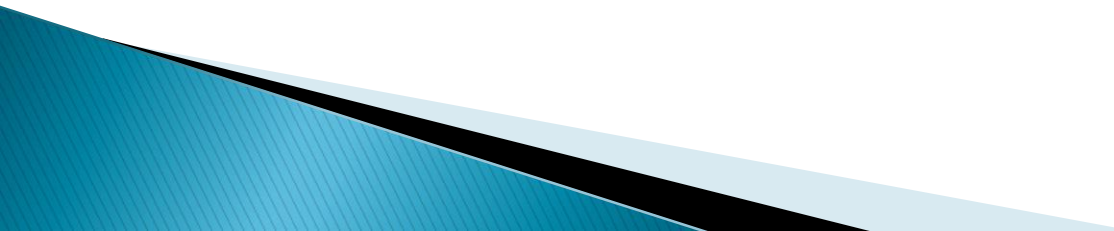
- ▶ **Changes for the Fall 2016 Season include:**
 - ▶ **Registration by Calendar Birth Year**
 - ▶ **How to Calculate Age Levels**
 - ▶ **Number of Players on the Field**
 - ▶ **Goal Keeper Restrictions**
 - ▶ **Playing Up Rules**
 - ▶ **Majority Rules**
 - ▶ **Roster Sizes**
 - ▶ **Field Sizes**
 - ▶ **Goal Sizes**
 - ▶ **Build Out Lines**

Effective Date:



- ▶ **SJSL has adopted a Standards Chart that will be effective beginning with the Fall 2016 Season.**
- ▶ **The guidelines and standards for the upcoming Spring 2016 season remain the same!**

Which Rules Apply?

- ▶ US Soccer passed a series of Player Development Initiatives in Aug. 2015.
 - ▶ NJYS adopted and modified some of those guidelines in Oct/Dec. 2015.
 - ▶ SJS� adopted and modified some of those guidelines on December 3, 2015.
 - ▶ **The SJS� Standards Chart governs play in SJS�!**
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Summary of Rules in Effect for Fall 2016-Spring 2017



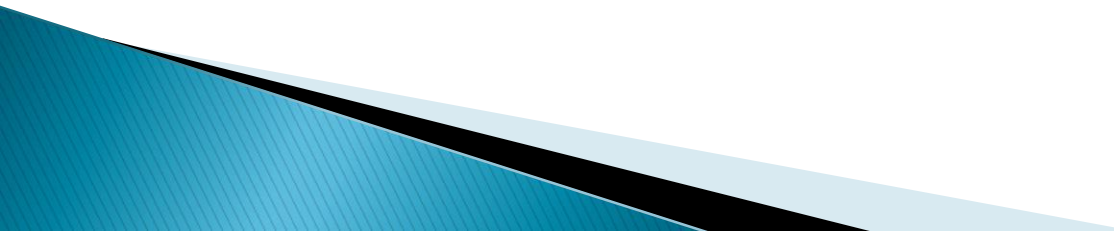
Registration date for determining player age for carding

- ▶ **Old Rule – August 1st**
- ▶ **New Rule – January 1st**
- ▶ **SJSL is following the birth year format.**



(Subtract the birth year from the spring year to determine age level for teams)

Example of age appropriate player for U10

- ▶ **Old Rule – Born between Aug. 1, 2006 and July 31, 2007.**
 - ▶ **New Rule – Born between Jan. 1, 2007 and Dec. 31, 2007.**
 - ▶ **Required by US Soccer. Effective for the Fall 2016 Season.**
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**For the Fall 2016
Season:**

U8 – born in 2009

U9 – born in 2008

U10 – born in 2007

U11 – born in 2006

U12 – born in 2005

U13 – born in 2004

U14 – born in 2003

U15 – born in 2002

Season Birth Year	2016- 2017	2017- 2018	2018- 2019
2020			
2019			
2018			
2017			
2016			
2015			
2014			
2013			U6
2012		U6	U7
2011	U6	U7	U8
2010	U7	U8	U9
2009	U8	U9	U10
2008	U9	U10	U11
2007	U10	U11	U12
2006	U11	U12	U13
2005	U12	U13	U14
2004	U13	U14	U15
2003	U14	U15	U16
2002	U15	U16	U17
2001	U16	U17	U18
2000	U17	U18	U19
1999	U18	U19	

So What Does This Mean for My Current Team?

▶ **Current U9 team – DOB between 8/1/2006 and 7/31/2007:**

- **The 8/1/2006 to 12/31/2006 players will be age appropriate for U11 for the Fall 2016 season.**
- **The 1/1/2007 to 7/31/2007 players will be age appropriate for U10 for the Fall 2016 season.**

▶ **If this team stays together as is:**

They will play at the U11 age level

(as will ALL other teams with these birth dates)



- ▶ **If you have any U8 players playing up – DOB between 8/1/2007 and 7/31/2008:**
 - **The 8/1/2007 to 12/31/2007 players will be age appropriate for U10 for the Fall 2016 season**
 - **The 1/1/2008 to 7/31/2008 players will be age appropriate for U9 for the Fall 2016 season.**
- ▶ **But you can still keep your team together!**



▶ **Just remember:**

- ▶ **Your U11 team for the Fall 2016 season could have 9 and 10 yr olds**
- ▶ **AND if you have players playing up, there could be some 8 yr olds (DOB 1/1/2008 to 7/31/2008)**
- ▶ **While some U11 teams could have 11 yr olds on the team when the Spring season starts (DOB 1/1/2006 to 3/1/2006)**



Plan Ahead

- ▶ Consider modifying your teams for the Spring 2016 season
- ▶ Combine players from an A and B team to make 2 age appropriate teams
- ▶ Younger players could be playing against players 3 years older
- ▶ Remember older players could now be age appropriate

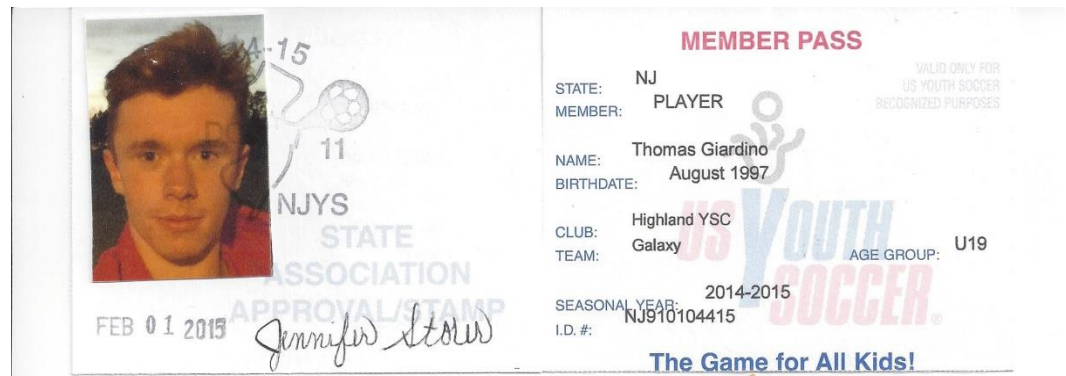
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Card Validation Dates

- ▶ **Old Rule – Aug. 1st to July 31st.**
- ▶ **New Rule – Aug. 1st to July 31st.**
- ▶ **No change!**



Number of Players on the Field

Level	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
U8-U10	8v8	7v7	US Soccer
U11-U12	8v8	9v9	US Soccer
U13 and up	11v11	11v11	No change

Use of Goal Keepers

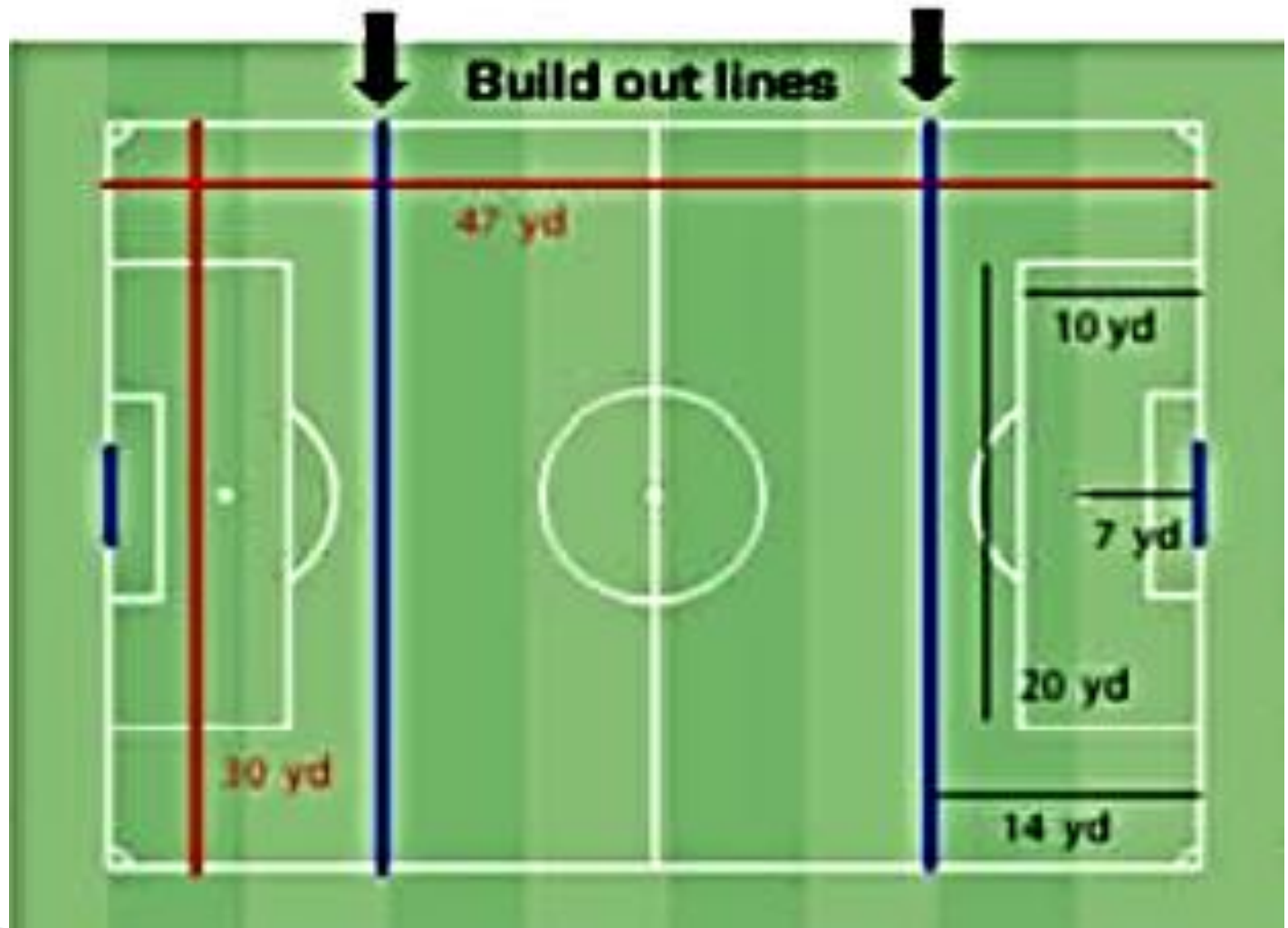
- ▶ **U8 and above:**
 - **Old Rule – Yes**
 - **New Rule – Yes**
 - **No change!**



Goal Keeper Punting

Level	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
U8-U10	Yes, except in air from penalty area to penalty area	No, use of 14 yard build out lines	US Soccer
U11-U12	Yes, except in air from penalty area to penalty area	Yes, except in air from penalty area to penalty area	SJSL No change
U13 and up	Yes	Yes	No change

U8-U10 Field Build Out Lines

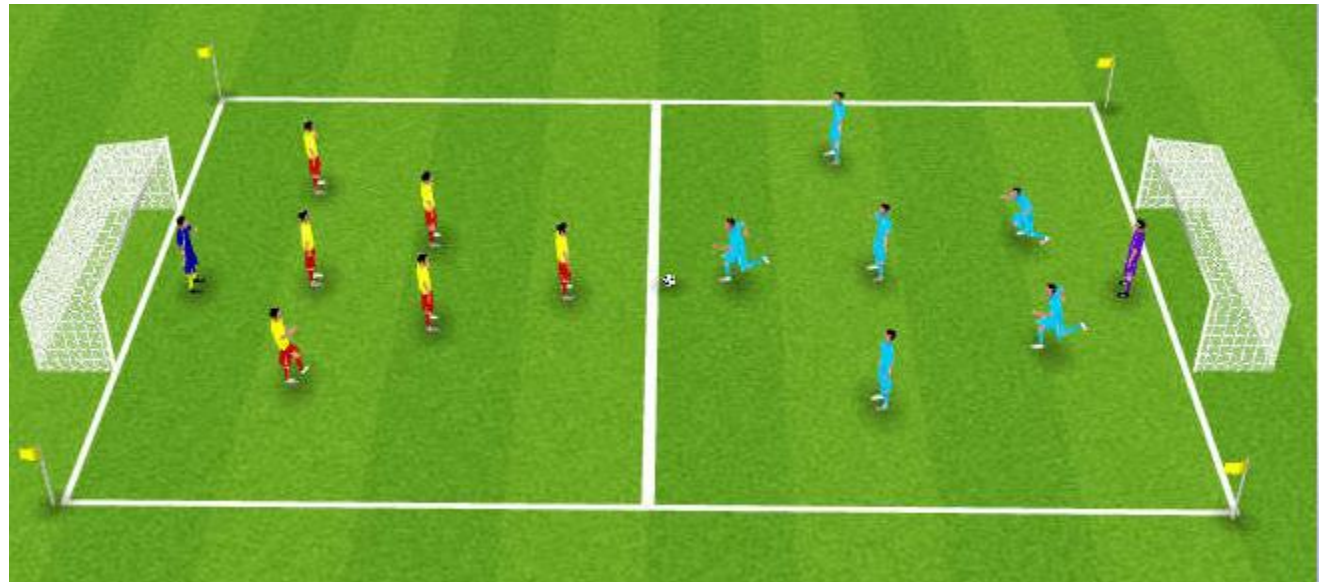


Playing Up

Level	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
U7 Player	1 yr, on U8 team subject to majority rule	Not permitted	SJSL
U8 Player	2 yrs, on U9 or U10 team	2 years on U9 or U10 team	No change
U9 Player	1 yr, on U10 team	2 years on U10 or U11 team	NJYS SJSL

U8 Team for Fall 2016:

- ▶ **For SJSJL, must be age appropriate!**
- ▶ **No U7 players playing up**
- ▶ **All players must have been born in 2009**



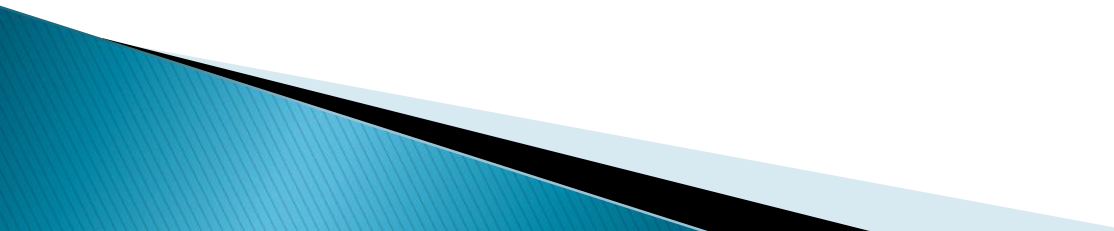
Playing Up

Level	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
U10 Player	1 yr, on U11 team	2 years on U11 or U12 team	NJYS SJSL
U11 Player	1 yr, on U12 team	2 years on U12 or U13 team	NJYS SJSL
U12 Player	1 yr, on U13 team	2 years on U13 or U14 team	SJSL

Playing Up

Level	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
U13 Player	1 yr, on U14 team	2 years on U14 or U15 team	SJSL
U14 Player	1 yr, on U15 team	2 years on U15 or U16 team	SJSL
U15 and up	Subject to club approval	Subject to club approval	No change

Majority Rule

- ▶ **Old Rule – Applies at U8 and U13 team levels only**
 - ▶ **New Rule – No majority rule, except required to be 100% age appropriate at U8**
 - ▶ **Adopted by SJSL.**
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Roster Size

(Game Day/Roster/Max)

Level	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
U8-U10	14/14/20	14/14/20	No change
U11-U12	14/14/20	16/18/24	NJYS
U13 and up	18/22/28	18/22/28	No change

Adding Players

	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
Adding Transfer Players	3 over a seasonal year	3 over a seasonal year	No change
Deadline to add transfer players	Feb. 1st	Feb. 1st	No change
Deadline to add new players	Round 7	Round 7	No change
Sitdown Rule	3 games	3 games	No change
Secondary Carding	Not permitted	Not permitted	No change

Playing Time

	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
U8-U12	2x30 min	2x30 min	No change
U13-U14	2x35 min	2x35 min	No change
U15-U16	2x40 min (2x35 min fall)	2x40 min (2x35 min fall)	No change
U17-U19	2x45 min	2x45 min	No change
Break time between halves	5 min	5 min	No change

Field and Goal Size

	Old Rule	New Rule	Comment
U8-U10	70-80x40-55	47x30	US Soccer
U11-U12	70-80x40-55	75x47	US Soccer
U13 and up	100-120x50-75	112x75	US Soccer
Goal Size U8-U12	7x21	7x21	No change
Goal Size U13 and up	8x24	8x24	No change

Any questions?

