



Under 6 Guidelines for AYSO Region 688

1. Game times are 10 minute halves with a quick water and substitution break at the approximate 5 minute mark. Halftime is no more than 5 minutes long.
2. Play 3 versus 3 on each field (games played on 2 adjacent fields at the same time).
3. Coaches are the referees, please stay one coach per half, do not overwhelm the players with too much direction.
4. NO GOALKEEPERS
5. No line defending in front of goal.
6. Ball out of play wholly over touch line (side line): throw-in; no re-tries on bad throws, keep the game moving and communicate with the players what was done wrong (e.g., "Nice try Johnny, next time remember to keep both feet on the ground).
7. Ball out of play wholly over the end line:
 - off a defender on their defensive half, attacking team kicks ball back into play from corner arc. (corner kick)
 - off the attacking team, ball kicked back into play by defending team from end line at point where ball went over the line. (goal kick)
8. Provide at least a 3 yard cushion for every restart (throw-in; corner; goal kick; kick-off)
9. Be FAIR, SAFE and most of all HAVE FUN!



Under 8 Guidelines for AYSO Region 688

1. Game times are 20 minute halves with a quick water and substitution break at the approximate 10 minute mark. Halftime is no more than 5 minutes long.
2. Play 5 versus 5 on field
3. No coaches on the field, only players and U8 Official or Referee.
4. NO GOALKEEPERS - A "NO PARKING" rule is in effect.

THE "NO PARKING" RULE: There is "No Parking" allowed in or adjacent to the goal area at either the offensive or defensive end of the field. The purpose of this rule is to avoid having a player simply stand near either goal while not actively playing the ball; that is, to prevent having *de facto* goalkeepers at the defensive end of the field and "cherry picking" attackers at the offensive end of the field. Players must learn the ebb and flow of the game. **Coaches must cooperate with the Spirit of the Rule, and assist the referee in enforcing it.** Further, while the "No Parking" Rule is stated in terms of the Goal Area in front of the goal, coaches should not "park" defenders or an attacker right outside of the area as this would violate the spirit of the rule. The Rule is stated as follows:

No Defender or Attacker may be positioned or stand in, or immediately adjacent to, either Goal Area. Any player may enter either Goal Area to play the ball, but the player must then exit with the flow of play. Defenders may not act as *de facto* goalkeepers, or wait in front of the goal for the ball to be played to them.

The referee shall have discretion to determine if the "No Parking" rule has been violated. If, in the referee's opinion, a player is improperly "parked" in front of the goal, the player should be instructed by the referee as to the violation of the Rule and must relocate. If the "parked" player has been involved in play, a Free Kick should be awarded to the other team. If an attacking team is awarded a Free Kick due to a violation of the "No Parking", rule, it should be taken from the top of the Goal Area. If a defending team is awarded a Free Kick, it should be taken from the point of infraction.

5. No offside rule in effect.
6. Ball out of play wholly over touch line (side line): throw-in; one re-try on bad throws; no re-try on second attempt, keep the game moving and communicate with the players what was done wrong (e.g., "Nice try Number 9, next time remember to keep both feet on the ground.").
7. No penalty kicks, all free kicks are direct - no indirect. No free kicks within goal area.
8. Opponents must be at least 6 yards away from ball for restart kicks (free kick, goal kick, corner kick or kick-off).
9. Be FAIR, SAFE and most of all HAVE FUN!



Under 10 Guidelines for AYSO Region 688

1. Game times are 25 minute halves with a quick water and substitution break at the approximate 12 minute mark. Halftime is no more than 5 minutes long.
2. Play 7 versus 7 on field (6 field players and goalkeeper)
3. Goalkeepers
4. Offside rule in effect.
5. Penalty Kicks will be awarded, if applicable.
6. Referees should make every effort to keep the game moving and free from stoppages for doubtful infractions; keep this in mind when observing a restart via a throw-in.
7. Opponents must be at least 8 yards from the ball for restart kicks (free kick, corner kick or kick-off)
8. Be FAIR, SAFE and most of all HAVE FUN!



Under 12 Guidelines for AYSO Region 688

1. Game times are 30 minute halves with a quick water and substitution break at the approximate 15 minute mark. Halftime is no more than 5 minutes long.
2. Play 9 versus 9 on field (8 field players plus goalkeeper)
3. Goalkeepers
4. Offside rule in effect.
5. Penalty Kicks will be awarded, if applicable.
6. Opponents must be at least 10 yards from the ball for restart kicks (free kick, corner kick or kick-off).
7. Be FAIR, SAFE and most of all HAVE FUN!