



## U-6 Through U-11 Rules Comparison

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Age	Field Size, yds W x L	Center Circle Dia. (yds)	Goal Area (yds from posts x yds into field)	Penalty Area (yd fr. post x yd to fld)	Goal Size max ft. W x H	Ball Size	Game Length in Minutes	Roster Size (max.)	Field Players (includes goalie)	Punts	Multiple Re-throws	Corner Kicks	Off-side
U-6	20 x 30	6	None	None	6 x 6	3	2 x 20	6	3 with no goalie	No	Yes	No	No
U-7	22 x 35	6	2 x 2	6	6 x 6	3	2 x 20	6	3 with no goalie	No	Yes	Yes	No
U-8	25 x 40	10	3 x 3	6	6 x 6	3	2 x 25	8	4	No	Yes	Yes	No
U-9	30 x 45	10	4 x 4	10	8 x 6	4	2 x 25	9	5	Yes	One	Yes	No
U-10	35 x 55	10	5 x 5	14	12 x 6	4	2 x 25	10	6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes*
U-11	50 x 80	10	6 x 6	15	24 x 8	4	2 x 30	14	9	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

\* A penalty for offside at U-10 will only be called if the offending player is **about 5 yards or more** offside. If the player is **about 5 yards or less** offside, play can resume with no penalty being called. This rule is intended to a) help players begin to understand the rule, b) discourage “cherry picking”, where a team deliberately leaves a player in a scoring position, and c) minimize “close calls” by center referees.

### Additional Field Markings:

- 1) No penalty stripe marked, except at U-11
- 2) Centerline marked.
- 3) Four corner arcs of 1-yard radius on U-7 through U-11 fields.

### Common Rules:

- 1) 5-minute half-time break.
- 2) Opposing players stand back a distance equal to that of the field’s center circle on corner kicks and free kicks.
- 3) All free kicks are indirect at U-9 and below.
- 4) No penalty kicks at U-10 and below.
- 5) No slide tackling at U-10 and below.