



AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION
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Region 122 Special Rules for U5

1. U5 has 3 players on the field and no goalkeepers. A size 3 ball is used.
2. Offside is not called, however, no player may be stationed in front of their opponents goal when the ball is not in the area.
3. All fouls result in direct free kicks. There are no indirect free kicks. Free kicks resulting from fouls in the goal box, shall be taken from the nearest point just outside the goal box. There are no penalty kicks.
4. When the ball crosses the goal line last touched by an attacker the restart shall be a goal kick. Goal kicks shall be taken from the nearest corner of the top of the goal box on the side that the ball went out on.
5. When the ball crosses the goal line last touched by an defender the restart shall be a corner kick. Corner kicks shall be taken by the attacking team from the corner.
6. When the ball crosses the touch line, the restart shall be a Throw In. Referees will allow one re-take on an incorrect throw in.
7. Referees may instruct players on infractions during the course of the game.
8. No player may play the whole game unless all players have played three quarters. Every player must play at least one-half of the game.
9. Each Saturday there is a brief warm-up, a few minutes for the referee to talk to the kids and check equipment, followed by 16 minute halves with 2 minute breaks for subs and water at the midpoint of each half and a 5 minute halftime break.
10. Coaches and parents must remain outside the touch line and off the field of play during the game.