

**AYSO Fall 2023 Division Rule Summary**

	U5	U6	U7	U8	u10B	U10g	u12	U14	High School
Players on the field	4 vs 4		6 vs 6		7 vs 7		7 vs 7		7 vs 7
Ball Size	3				4			5	
Length of Quarters	8 min		10 min		12 min				15 min
Goal Keepers	No			Yes					
Head Balls	Not allowed - Penalty - Dangerous Play - Indirect kick						Allowed		
Sliding or Slide Tackles	Not allowed - Penalty - Dangerous Play - Indirect kick								
Offsides	Allowed - No Penalty						Penalty - Indirect kick		
Corner Kicks	Coach puts the ball in play.		Kick from corner of the penalty box and the end line (short corner)		From the corner of end line and side line				
Goal Kicks			Offensive side must be behind the build out line. Players can go past the line once the ball is kicked.			Ball is in play once it is kicked. It can be played within the 18. No build out line.			
Midfield distribution violation	None		Indirect kick from midfield						
Penalty Kicks	No penalty kicks		PK taken from top of arc with no goalie		Allowed - regular PK				
Throw-ins	Coach puts the ball in play to team that should have possession.		Two retries - third bad throw turns the ball over to the other team		One retry - Second bad throw turns the ball over to the other team		Bad throw turns the ball over to the other team.		
Pass back to Goal Keepers	No Goal Keepers			If the ball is <b>intentionally kicked</b> back to the goalkeeper and the goal keeper fields the ball with their hands, an indirect kick will be awarded from where the goalkeeper fielded the ball.					

**Applicable to all divisions**

<b>Substitutions</b>	On quarter break, injury or illness only (Subbed player must leave, when the injured or ill player is ok and returns to the field.)
<b>Jewelry</b>	No Jewelry may be worn at any time. This includes ear rings, bracelets (of any kind), necklaces, etc.
<b>Shinguards</b>	Shinguards are required. Shinguards must be completely covered by the socks.
<b>Reduced players</b>	Teams may play with a reduced number of players based on player game attendance. Both teams should play with the same number of players. (ex 3 vs 3, 5 vs 5, 7 vs 7)
<b>Ball hits referee</b>	If the ball hits the referee and then goes to the team that did NOT make the pass, a drop ball is awarded. If the ball hits the ref and continues to the same team, play continues normally. A goal CANNOT be scored immediately after it hits the referee.
<b>Bleeding players</b>	No players with open wounds (cuts, scratches, etc) that are bleeding will be allowed to play or continue in a game. The player will be removed and may return when the injury is bandaged.

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