

# MAYSA High School Small Sided Soccer Modified Laws of the Game

All FIFA Laws of the Game will apply except as noted in the modifications below.

## Law 1 Field of Play

- The field of play shall be rectangular, its length being not more than 80 yards nor less than 70 yards and its width not more than 50 yards, nor less than 40 yards. The length in all cases shall exceed the width.  
US Youth Soccer Recommendation: Length: 70 Yards, Width: 50 Yards
- Penalty Area shall be indicated by lines which are 14 yards from each goal post and 14 yards into the field of play, joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.
- Center circle will have a radius of 8 yards.

## Law 3 Number of Players

- Maximum roster size: 15 players
- Number of players on the field: 7 players including the goal keeper
- Minimum number of players needed to start a match: 6
- Playing time: Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.
- Up to 4 over-age players will be permitted on any team.
- Guest players are permitted to participate in league play provided that the guests are registered players with the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association.
- Substitutions
  - Substitutions are permitted at any time during play – a stoppage of play is not required for the substitution of a player.
  - A player leaving the field of play must be 3 feet or less from the touch line before the entering substitute may enter the field.
  - If, in the opinion of the referee, a substitute enters the game and interferes with play while the player leaving play is still on the field, the entering substitute may be called for “Too Many Players on the Field” and the opposing team will be awarded an Indirect Free Kick at the spot where the entering sub interfered with play.

## Law 4 Players' Equipment

- Teams are discouraged from selecting yellow or gold as a uniform color for either primary or alternate jerseys.

## Law 5 The Referee

- There will be one referee assigned to officiate this league's matches. Officials will be assigned by MAYSA.
- Referee's compensation: \$30 per game.
- Each team will pay one half of the referee's compensation prior to the beginning of the match at each game.

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### Law 6 Assistant Referee

- There will not be Assistant Referees assigned to games in this league.
- The referee may request each team to supply volunteer “club lines” to assist with identifying when the ball has traveled out of bounds.

### Law 7 Duration of the Match

- Each match will consist of two 30-minute halves separated by a 5 minute half-time interval.
- Games may end in with a tied score. No overtimes will be played.

### Law 11 Offside

- Offside will be called in this league.
- Per FIFA Laws of the Game, there is no offside if the ball is received directly from a throw in, corner kick, or a goal kick.

### Law 12 Fouls and Misconduct

- Slide tackling is not permitted.

### Law 13 Free Kicks

- Penalty kicks will be taken from a distance of 10 yards from the goal.
- Walls: Defenders of any free kick must be at least 8 yards from the ball until it is in play.