

**US Soccer Player Development Initiatives – U9/U10
ALL leagues (CYSA/Cal North and NorCal) 2019-2020**

Build Out Line

Build Out Line is halfway between the halfway line and the top of the penalty area and should be marked.

GK has ball in his/her hands during dynamic play

- The opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.
- GK can pass (put the ball down and kick it), throw, or roll the ball into play.
- The GK can put the ball in play whether or not the opponents are behind the line, but must accept the consequences of this action.
- Ball in in play when the keeper releases or kicks it; opposing team may cross build-out line.

Goal Kick and Defensive Free Kicks from within the PA

- The opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.
- The kicker can put the ball in play whether or not the opponents are behind the line, but must accept the consequences of this action.
- Ball must be KICKED AND MOVED be considered “in play”. Restart: Retake the goal kick.
- There is NO penalty if the player kicks the ball in the air over the center line at any time.

Punts/Drop Kicks not allowed

- If the GK punts/drop kicks the ball, an Indirect Free Kick should be awarded to the opposition at the spot of the offense.
- If this is in the Goal Area, the IFK should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred. Opponents must be 8 yards away or on the goal line AND between the goal posts.
- Do not caution GK for persistent infringement if they do this multiple times, UNLESS the referee deems it a tactic to delay the game, at which point the GK may be given a caution.

Offside

- The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called.
- Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line.
- Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and goal line.

Halftime is 10 minutes for ALL Age Groups.

Substitutions are allowed at ANY STOPPAGE and are UNLIMITED

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Age	# Players	Ball	Time	Stoppage	Heading	Distance on FK	Distance on PK	Buildout Line/ No GK punt
U09	7v7, min 5	4	25 min	None	No, IFK	8 yards	10 yards	Yes
U10	7v7, min 5	4	25 min	None	No, IFK	8 yards	10 yards	Yes
U11	9v9, min 6	4	30 min	As needed	No, IFK	8 yards	10 yards	N/A
U12	9v9, min 6	4	30 min	As needed	NorCal - OK CYSA - No	8 yards	10 yards	N/A

Please bear in mind, the link below takes you to the ORIGINAL document, which has not been updated for 2019-2020.

US Soccer Player Development Initiatives: http://media-3.gameofficials.net/PDI_Referee_Manual_1.7_3.pdf