

Rule Modifications for MTsc United's 5v5 League

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1. Field Dimensions: The field shall be 40 yards long by 30 yards wide with two penalty areas (arc-shaped) at each end. The radius for each of the penalty areas shall be seven (7) yards. The radius of the center circle will be five (5) yards.
2. The maximum roster size for all age groups in the 5v5 format is 8 players. A minimum of 4 players must be on the pitch at one time during a match.
3. The offside rule will not apply.
4. Slide tackling by field players to steal the ball is not allowed and will be punished with an indirect free kick, unless there is a foul on the play, which results in a direct free kick.
5. Games will consist of 2-20 minute halves with a 5-minute halftime period.
6. Kick-ins will be used in place of throw-ins. Kick-ins are indirect.
7. Corner kicks are direct and are taken from the designated position.
8. Players may not initiate contact with the goalkeeper at any time. Infractions will result in a yellow card.
9. A Goal Clearance will be used in lieu of a Goal Kick. During a Goal Clearance, the goalkeeper restarts play with his or her hands from anywhere inside the penalty area (inside the arc as in futsal) and must throw or roll the ball to a teammate within four (4) seconds. The goalkeeper may not punt, kick, drop kick or dribble out of the penalty area to restart play.
10. During the run of play, when the ball is in the hands of the goalkeeper, it may be thrown anywhere or dropped and dribbled inside or outside the penalty area but may not be punted or drop-kicked. The ball must leave the goalkeeper's penalty area within four (4) seconds. A goal may not be scored directly from a thrown ball.
11. There are Direct Free Kicks and Indirect Free Kicks. Players on the defending team must remain a minimum of five (5) yards from the spot of the kick.
12. Substitutions are unlimited and made on the fly. The substitute must enter at the halfway line and wait for the player being substituted to cross the touchline before entering the pitch.
13. With the exception of a kick-in or an indirect free kick, a shot on goal kicked from anywhere on the pitch may score.
14. All other rules comply with standard MTsc U guidelines.