

GSC Rules Summary

Law Modifications Summary	U4/KR	U6	U8	U10	U12	U15	U18/U19
Game Length	10min / Half	8min / Qtr	10min / Qtr	25min / Half	30min / Half	35min / Half	35min / Half
Referees	Center	Center	Center	Center / 2 AR	Center / 2 AR	Center / 2 AR	Center / 2 AR
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	5	5
Format	3 v 3	4 v 4	4 v 4	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11	11 v 11
GoalKeeper	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Goal Kicks / Build Out Line *	N/A	Goal Area - Defense behind Half Line	Goal Area - Defense behind Half Line	Goal Area - Defense behind Build Out Line	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
Throw / Kick In	Kick-ins	Kick-ins	Throw-ins	Throw-ins	Throw-ins	Throw-ins	Throw-ins
Corner Kicks	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Penalty Kicks	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Fouls**	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA	FIFA
Free Kick Distance	3 yds	4 yds	5 yds	8 yds	8 yds	10 yds	10 yds
Offside	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Heading	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Punting / Drop Kicks	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO	NO	YES	YES
Substitutions***	Free	Free	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited	Limited

* Indicates where the goal kick is taken from and where the defensive team must retreat to while Keeper is in possession of ball or ball is out for a Goal Kick. The idea of a build out line at U10 is to enhance development of players ability to possess the ball and limit the amount of "kick and chase".

** Indicates what the free kick is after a foul / infraction. Other restarts (kickoffs, goal kicks, corners, etc) restart according to FIFA Laws of the Game.

*** Free in regards to substitutions means any stoppage with Referee approval. Limited indicates at kick offs, goal kicks, teams throwin, or injury with Referee approval.

Spectators must remain on side of field OPPOSITE from the players / coaches and also must not be behind or next to goals.