



CLUB U-11 & U-12 (7 VS 7) DEVELOPMENTAL SOCCER

2022-23 INDOOR COMPETITION RULES

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EIYSA's U11 & U12 Developmental Soccer are governed by FIFA/IFAB Laws of the Game with the following modifications and competition rules for the indoor game. All relevant EIYSA Rules and Regulations apply (e.g. Sections IV and VIII). There are no stats or standings for U11 but there are for U12s. For administrative rules please see the EIYSA website (Rules & Regulations).

The Field of Play

The field size is determined by facility used and marked accordingly.

The Ball

The game ball shall be size 4

The Players

A match is played by two teams, each with a maximum of 7 players; one must be the goalkeeper. A match may not start or continue if either team has fewer than 5 players.

There is a Maximum of 20 players/4 Team Officials allowed to dress and be in attendance for games.

Unlimited substitutions shall be allowed.

No players may be added or alterations made to the game sheet after the commencement of the second half.

The Referee

EIYSA will assign two ASA registered Referee for each scheduled game.

The Duration of the Match

A match lasts for two equal halves of 25 minutes each. There is no allowance for time lost. Teams must have the minimum number of players by ten (10) minutes after the scheduled game time.

A game shall be declared valid if, in the referee's estimation, at least 2/3 of the game has lapsed.

The Ball in and out of Play

The ball is out of play when it touches the ceiling. Restart: Throw-in to the opponents of the player who last touched the ball, at the touchline closest to where the ball touched the ceiling.

Ball Punting

Is allowed

Offside

There is no offside offence.

Fouls and Misconduct

All yellow and red card offences are to be recorded by the referee on the applicable game sheet. No further discipline is applied.

Spitting on the field is a sending off offense. The Club will be fined \$50.00 per incident.

If a player is sent off, their team is not reduced in numbers on the field, but the player takes no further part in the match.

Free Kicks

All free kicks are direct.

Until the ball is in play all opponents must remain at least 5 yards from the ball unless they are on their own goal line between the goalposts.

Penalty Kick

Are granted when applicable.

Goal Kick

The retreat line is for goal kicks, not active plays.

At the taking of a goal kick, all players from the opposing team will retreat back behind the line (marked by painted line or cones) at the 1/3 mark of the field, which will also be known as the retreat line. Players from the opposing team may not pass the retreat line until the ball has been touched by the player receiving the goal kick. If the goal kick is kicked past the retreat line the ball is deemed in play as soon as it crosses the retreat line. If an opposing player passes the retreat line before the ball is deemed in play, then the goal kick will be retaken.