

7. **DEFAULTED GAMES.** Any team that defaults **three games in a row** shall be suspended from further PAYSA league play, **no refunds will be issued**
 8. **GAME SHEETS** will be provided by the referee (U9 to U17/19)
 9. **EQUIPMENT.** Goalkeeper jersey must be different color to team jersey. Proper soccer clothing (Soccer Jersey, shorts, socks) is provided and must be worn at all games. Shin guards **MUST** be worn and **socks must cover shin guards**. No watches, jewelry, rings, hard hair bands, etc. allowed with the exception of medic alert bracelets/tags. **Only water in plastic or metal containers (no glass) is permitted on the field.**
 10. **START OF GAME.** Choice of halves and the kick-off shall be decided by the toss of a coin. The team that wins the toss shall decide which goal they wish to attack in the first half, or take the kick off. Depending on this decision the other team will take the kick off or decide which goal to attack in the first half. The team that wins the toss and decided which end to attack takes the kick-off to start the second half.
 11. **DURATION OF THE MATCH.**
 - U9- 2 x 20-minute half;
 - U11- 2 x 25-minute half;
 - U13-U17/19 -2 x 30-minute half
 - During the playoffs only, in case of a tie there will not be any extra time added. Teams will go directly to penalty shoot outs (5 players per team)
- Substitutions.** Substitutions are permitted “on the fly”, at a place within 5 yards of the halfway line and players should be fully off the field before the substitution is allowed to enter. The goal keeper can only be substituted at stoppage of play with the permission of the referee.
- NOTE: U13 and older must have three (3) female players on the field at all times. If the team does not have at least three female players on the field, they MUST play one man down for each missing female (to minimum 7) for the duration of the game.**
12. **BALL “IN AND OUT OF PLAY”.** The ball is “out of play” when:
 - a) when the whole of the ball has crossed the goal-line, or side-line, whether on the ground or in the air;
 - b) when the game has been stopped by the referee. NOTE: The ball is “in play” at all other times.
 13. **RESTARTS.** When the ball goes out of play, the game is re-started by one of the following methods:
 - a) **After a goal is scored**, re-start the game with a kick-off at centre mark. Goals cannot be scored directly from a kick-off at center mark for U9 and U11. This practice should be discouraged in all games.
 - b) **Over the sidelines**, with a **throw-in**. The ball must be thrown using both hands from behind the head. Both feet must be on the ground and behind the line. The throw in is taken from the side line.
 - c) **Over the goal line or end line**, with a **goal kick** if the attacking team last touched the ball; or a **corner kick** if the defending team last touched the ball. Goal kicks can be taken from anywhere inside the goal area. Corner kicks are taken from the corner arc.
 - d) An **indirect free kick** awarded to the attacking team in its opponents’ goal area is taken from the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.
 14. **OFFSIDE.** No off-sides will be called for any U9 and U11 games. This rule is difficult for the players to understand, but coaches should try to make their players aware of the offside rule and discourage “goal hanging”. In the Older age groups (U13-U17/19) offside rules stand. Remember there is only one referee at the game so ONLY obvious offside will be called.
 15. **SLIDE TAKLING is allowed in older (U11 to U17/19) matches.** In U9, the restart will be a direct free kick for the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred except in the offending team’s penalty area (Penalty Kick Marking).
 16. **SAFETY is of primary importance.** Coaches are expected to stop reckless or dangerous play. Coaches should discuss fair play practices and what player actions would constitute a foul and encourage appropriate behavior.