



SPDSA U9 Community Rules for Indoor Boarded Soccer

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Except what is stipulated below all other rules of FIFA, ASA Indoor Boarded rules and SPDSA Rules and Regulations apply

U10 Community Rules

1. GOALKEEPER

One player is assigned the duty of playing in goal. However, for developmental purposes, a goal keeper should not be assigned to play in net for the season.

2. GOAL AREA

The designated Goal keeper can use their hands within
The rectangular box.

3. GOAL KICK

When a player on the attacking team is the last player to touch the ball over the opposing team's end line and not between the goal posts, then a goal kick is awarded to the defending team. The Goal kick can be taken anywhere in the Penalty Area as per rule 16 in the ASA Indoor modifications for U9.

4. CORNER KICK

When a player on the defending team is the last person to touch the ball over their own end line and not between the goal posts, then a corner kick is awarded to the attacking team.

5. BALL OUT OF PLAY –RESTARTS

A kick-in is awarded to the opponent of the player who has last touched the ball when the whole of the ball crosses the touch wall or touches the side netting. The free kick is taken on the restart line (hash marks) or between the restart line and the touch wall.

6. BALL OUT OF PLAY: CEILING

A free kick is awarded to the opponent of the player who last touched the ball when the ball strikes the netting or structure above the field of play. The free kick is taken at the center of the defensive line closest to where the ball was last touched or played.

7. GOAL KEEPER POSSESSION/RETREAT LINE

In U9, the 'Retreat Line' will come into effect in two situations

- A Goal Kick
- A free Kick to the defending team within its own goal area

The Retreat Line in U9 Indoor Soccer will be the nearest Defensive Zone Line. If a member of the opposing

team comes inside the Retreat Line before the ball has left the Penalty area (Refer to rule 16 in ASA Indoor Rule Modifications for U9) and interferes with play, the referee will stop play and the restart will be retaken. When the ball has left the Goal Area, play will resume as normal and the opposing team can move inside the Retreat Line. Players can play the ball long if they wish in U9

8. SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions during the winter season can be done performed during the regular play of the game (it **does not** require a stoppage). The player exiting the field must be within the hash marks before the entering player can step onto the field.

9. OFF-SIDE

There are no off-side at the under U9 level of soccer

10. SCORING

Goals can be scored from anywhere on the field.

11. FOULS and RESTARTS

All starts and restarts in U9 are 'Indirect'

If a foul occurs (tripping, ball handling, etc.) then an **indirect free kick** is awarded.

Move opposing team 5 yard back from free kick.

The ball must be passed before a shot can be taken.

12. Free Kick/Kick In - 5 Second Rule

ASA Indoor Rules has a 5 second rule to take free kicks and kick ins, the SPDSA is not applying this rule at the U9 Community level to alleviate the pressure on the players playing the ball from a kick in and free kick