

**Soccer Note Cards for Referees (cut out version)**

Terms: IFK - Indirect free kick, DFK - Direct free kick, GK = goal kick, CK = corner kick

<b>U6</b>	
Restart after delay	IFK for team that had possession
Goal scored	*All* of the ball over the *entire* line
Goal or cone knocked over	no goal, restart with CK or GK
Intentional offsides (U9 level)	IFK for defending team, tell coach/player
Non-penal fouls	Dangerous play, high kick, charging, impeding progress of a player, obstruction of goalkeeper, delay of game, unsporting behavior,
Indirect Free Kick (IFK)	must touch one other player before going into goal
Penal fouls	sliding, tripping, jumping at opponent, charging opponent in a violent manner, can go directly into goal
Direct Free Kick (DFK)	charging from behind, striking a person, holding, pushing, handling the ball
Only IFKs given at U9 & lower levels for all fouls	DFKs can be awarded at U10 and above for penal fouls

<b>U7</b>	
Field Size (yards)	20-25 yds wide x 30-35 yds long
Ball Size	#3
# of Players	3 vs 3
Substitutions	Any Stoppage w/ ref permission
Referee	Supplied by Home Team (volunteer)
Assistant Referees	None
Match Duration	Two 16 minute halves
Scoring	Not on GK, Throws, IFK, Kickoff*
Slide Tackling	None - IFK
Offsides*	None
Fouls/Misconduct	IFK (Indirect Free Kick)
Penalty Kick	None (IFK - rules inside Goal Area)
Goal Size (feet - max)	6' w x 6' h max, cones min.
Goal Area (yds)	None
Penalty Area (yds)	None
Center Circle (radius)	6 yards
Throw-Ins	several retries
Goalkeeper	None - No use of hands
Advantage Rule	No

<b>U8</b>	
Field Size (yards)	20-25 yds wide x 35-40 yds long
Ball Size	#4
# of Players	4 vs 4
Substitutions	Any Stoppage w/ ref permission
Referee	Supplied by Home Team (volunteer)
Assistant Referees	None
Match Duration	Two 25 minute halves
Scoring	Not on GK, Throws, IFK, Kickoff*
Slide Tackling	None - IFK
Offsides*	None
Fouls/Misconduct	IFK (Indirect Free Kick)
Penalty Kick	None (IFK - rules inside Goal Area)
Goal Size (feet)	6' x 12' max, 6' x 6' min
Goal Area (yds)	2 yds out
Penalty Area (yds)	6 yds out x full width of field
Center Circle (radius)	6 yards
Throw-Ins	several retries
Goalkeeper	<b>Yes, but no punting</b>
Advantage Rule	No

<b>U9</b>	
Field Size (yards)	20-30 yds wide x 35-45 yds long
Ball Size	#4
# of Players	5 vs 5
Substitutions	Any Stoppage w/ ref permission
Referee	Self-assignment - SnVYSA web site. Backup: volunteer that both coaches approve
Assistant Referees	None
Match Duration	Two 25 minute halves
Scoring	Not on GK, Throws, IFK, Kickoff*
Slide Tackling	None - IFK
Offsides*	None, but call "cherry picking"
Fouls/Misconduct	IFK (Indirect Free Kick)
Penalty Kick	None (IFK - rules inside Goal Area)
Goal Size (feet)	6' x 18' max, 6' x 8' min
Goal Area (yds)	4 yds out
Penalty Area (yds)	10 yds x full width of field
Center Circle (radius)	10 yards
Throw-Ins	several retries
Goalkeeper	Yes, No punts or passbacks to Keeper
Advantage Rule	No

<b>U10</b>	
Field Size (yards)	30-35 yds wide x 35-55 yds long
Ball Size	#4
# of Players	6 vs 6
Substitutions	Any Stoppage w/ ref permission
Referee	Self-assignment - SnVYSA web site. Backup: volunteer that both coaches approve
Assistant Referees	None
Duration(2x)	Two 25 minute halves
Scoring	Not on GK, Throws, IFK, Kickoff*
Slide Tackling	None - IFK
Offsides*	FIFA rule applies
Fouls/Misconduct	Direct Free Kick
Penalty Kick	None (DFK or IFK - FIFA)
Goal Size (feet)	6' x 18' max, 6' x 12' min
Goal Area (yds)	6 yds out
Penalty Area (yds)	14 yds x full width of the field
Center Circle (radius)	10 yards
Throw-Ins	No Retries - FIFA
Goalkeeper	Yes, No punts or passbacks to Keeper
Advantage Rule	Begin to call Advantage

<b>U11</b>	
Field Size (yards)	35-50 yds wide x 50-90 yds long
Ball Size	#4
# of Players	9 vs 9
Substitutions	Any Stoppage w/ ref permission
Referee	Self-assignment - SnVYSA web site. Backup: volunteer that both coaches approve
Assistant Referees	May use linesman volunteers for ball out of bounds only
Match Duration	Two 30 minute halves
Scoring	FIFA
Slide Tackling	Yes - Allowed
Offsides*	Enforce offside rule - FIFA
Fouls/Misconduct	(IFK or DFK) - FIFA
Penalty Kick	Yes - FIFA
Goal Size (feet)	8' H x 24" w - FIFA
Goal Area (yds)	6yd x 20yd - FIFA
Penalty Area (yds)	18yd x 44 yd - FIFA
Center Circle (radius)	10 yards - FIFA
Throw-Ins	No Retries - FIFA
Goalkeeper	Yes - No passbacks to Keeper (IFK)
Advantage Rule	Call Advantage

<b>U12</b>	
Field Size (yards)	50 yds wide x 100 yds long (min)
Ball Size	#4
# of Players	11 vs 11
Substitutions	Any Stoppage w/ ref permission
Referee	Self-assignment - SnVYSA web site. Backup: volunteer that both coaches approve
Assistant Referees	May use linesman volunteers for ball out of bounds only
Duration(2x)	Two 30 minute halves
Scoring	FIFA
Slide Tackling	Yes - Allowed
Offsides*	Enforce offside rule - FIFA
Fouls/Misconduct	(IFK or DFK) - FIFA
Penalty Kick	Yes - FIFA
Goal Size (feet)	8' H x 24" w - FIFA
Goal Area (yds)	6yd x 20yd - FIFA
Penalty Area (yds)	18yd x 44 yd - FIFA
Center Circle (radius)	11 yards - FIFA
Throw-Ins	No Retries - FIFA
Goalkeeper	Yes - No passbacks to Keeper (IFK)
Advantage Rule	Call Advantage

<b>U13 and higher</b>	
Field Size (yards)	50 yds wide x 100 yds long (min)
Ball Size	#5
# of Players	11 vs 11
Substitutions	Any Stoppage w/ ref permission
Referee	Self-Assignment through East King County Soccer Ref Assoc (EKCSRA)
Assistant Referees	Yes - referee crews of 1 to 3 people
Duration(2x)	Per WSYSA rules of comp
Scoring	FIFA
Slide Tackling	Yes - Allowed
Offsides*	Enforce offside rule - FIFA
Fouls/Misconduct	(IFK or DFK) - FIFA
Penalty Kick	Yes - FIFA
Goal Size (feet)	8' H x 24" w - FIFA
Goal Area (yds)	6yd x 20yd - FIFA
Penalty Area (yds)	18yd x 44 yd - FIFA
Center Circle (radius)	12 yards - FIFA
Throw-Ins	No Retries - FIFA
Goalkeeper	Yes - No passbacks to Keeper (IFK)
Advantage Rule	Call Advantage

No Casts or Jewelry allowed in all leagues	NO slide tackling in U6-U10 level matches. Allowed at U11 and higher.
No Red (Misconduct) or Yellow (Caution) Cards shown in Association Play. Inform coach and player when misconduct or caution is issued. Player substitution on caution is voluntary, no replacement for Red (Misconducts).	All indirect kicks at U6 - U9 levels, FIFA rules apply at U10 and above. Opponents 6 yards away (U6-U8 levels) and 10 yards away (U9-U13) during free kicks. Defensive fouls within goal area at U6-U10 levels, bring ball out to spot on goal area line. Defenders can stand in goal on the goal line during IFK/DFK. *HEAD INJURIES - player should be substituted out and not return to the match ("Zackary Lystedt" Law in WA)
GK = Goal Kick (Taken from anywhere in the goal box area for U6-U10)	No Penalty Kicks in U6 - U10 play. Ball is placed on Goal Area line nearest point to the infraction.
*Offsides - For Persistent "cherry picking" violation at U9 level, give an IFK	Free Kicks inside the Goal Area in U7 - U10 play are taken from the Goal Area Line
Scoring - Own Goals Count	Home Team must change color if conflict. SnVYSA uniforms - U10 and under: Green-Home, White-Away

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