

## WASA Adaptations to the Laws of the Game for U5, U6 & U7

		U5	U6	U7
<b>Law 1</b>	<b>Field</b>			
	Minimum Size (yards)	25 x 20	25 x 20	35 x 24
	Penalty Area (PA) & Penalty Arc	No	No	No
	Corner Arcs	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Goal Opening	10 Feet	10 Feet	10 Feet
	Goal Posts	Cones or Flags	Cones or Flags	Cones or Flags
	Goal Area	3 Yards	3 Yards	3 Yards
<b>Law 2</b>	<b>Ball Size</b>	3	3	3
<b>Law 3</b>	<b>Maximum Number of Players on Field</b>	4 (No Keeper)	3 (No Keeper)	4 (No Keeper)
	Coach Allowed on the Field	Yes	No	No
	REQUIRED Play Time per Player	15 Minutes	24 Minutes	24 Minutes
	Approximate Play Time	60% of Game	60% of Game	60% of Game
	Loan Players to Make Teams Even	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Substitution (with Referee Permission)	Either team at any stoppage for a ball that is off the field		
<b>Law 4</b>	<b>Player Equipment</b>	FIFA Guidelines (Cold weather clothes permitted under game shirt)		
<b>Law 5</b>	<b>Referee</b> (No Law 6 Assistant Referee)	2 Coaches	1 Adult or 2 Youth (USSF or Rec)	
<b>Law 7</b>	<b>Duration of the Match</b>			
	Number of Periods & Duration	4 x 7 Minutes	4 x 10 Minutes	4 x 10 Minutes
	Break between 1st & 2nd Qtr.	Max. of 2 Min.	Max. of 2 Min.	Max. of 2 Min.
	Half Time	5 Min.	5 Min.	5 Min.
	Break between 3rd & 4th Qtr.	Max. of 2 Min.	Max. of 2 Min.	Max. of 2 Min.
	Total Game Duration	37 Min.	49 Min.	49 Min.
<b>Law 8</b>	<b>Start, Restart of Play</b>	Teams Alternate Kickoffs to Begin Each Quarter		
	Opponent Distance at Kick Off	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from a Kick-off	Yes	No	No
	Teams Switch Ends at Half Time	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
<b>Law 9</b>	<b>Ball in/Out of Play</b>	FIFA Guidelines -----		
<b>Law 10</b>	<b>Scoring</b>	Kicker must be in opponent's end of the field -----		
<b>Law 11</b>	<b>Off Side</b>	Not Enforced (Not penalized if cherry picking) -----		
<b>Law 12</b>	<b>Fouls &amp; Misconduct</b>	Red & Yellow Misconduct Cards Are Not Used -----		
	Referee can require a Sub	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Law 13</b>	<b>Free Kick</b>	Direct Free Kicks	All Free Kicks Are Indirect -	
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from the kick	Yes	No	No
<b>Law 14</b>	<b>Penalty Kick</b>	No Penalty Kicks -----		
<b>Law 15</b>	<b>Throw In</b>	Kicked In, Not Thrown In		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from the kick	Yes	No	No
<b>Law 16</b>	<b>Goal Kick</b>			
	Opponent Distance	Behind the Mid-field Line -----		
	Goal Scored directly from the kick	Yes	No	No
	Ball in Play When:	Kicked and Moves -----		
<b>Law 17</b>	<b>Corner Kick</b>	FIFA Guidelines -----		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from the kick	Yes	No	No