

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

		U5	U6	U7
Law 1	Field			
	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	6 Feet
	Goal Posts	Cones or Flags	Cones or Flags	Cones or Flags
	Goal Area	3 Yards	3 Yards	3 Yards
Law 2	Ball Size	3	3	3
Law 3	Maximum Number of Players on Field	4 (No Keeper)	4 (No Keeper)	5 (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		
Law 4	Player Equipment	FIFA Guidelines (Cold weather clothes permitted under game shirt)		
Law 5	Referee (No Law 6 Assistant Referee)	2 Coaches	1 Adult or 2 Youth (USSF or Rec)	
Law 7	Duration of the Match			
	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.
Law 8	Start, Restart of Play	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	Suggested	Mandatory	Mandatory
Law 9	Ball in/Out of Play	FIFA Guidelines -----		
Law 10	Scoring		Kicker must be in opponent's end of the field	
Law 11	Off Side	Not Enforced (Not penalized if cherry picking) -----		
Law 12	Fouls & Misconduct	Red & Yellow Misconduct Cards Are Not Used -----		
	Referee can require a Sub	No	Yes	Yes
Law 13	Free Kick	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
Law 14	Penalty Kick	No Penalty Kicks -----		
Law 15	Throw In	Kicked In, Not Thrown In		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from the kick	Yes	No	No
Law 16	Goal Kick	Behind the Mid-field Line -----		
	Opponent Distance			
	Goal Scored directly from the kick	Yes	No	No
	Ball in Play When:	Kicked and Moves -----		
Law 17	Corner Kick	FIFA Guidelines -----		
	Required Opponent Distance	4 Yards	4 Yards	4 Yards
	Goal Scored directly from the kick	Yes	No	No