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# **8U LEAGUE RULES**

The purpose for this age group is to re-introduce the fundamental skills. Play should be low key and aimed at participation and fun for the players. Coaches' emphasis should be on developing sportsmanship and keeping participation fun.

BALL Size 3

PLAYERS 5 vs.5 not counting goalie

TIMEOUTS No timeouts

PERIODS 4 Quarters with 8 minute

PLAYING TIME Each player must play equivalent of at least full TWO QUARTERS

CLOCK STOPS Injury
HALF TIME 5 Minutes
CHANGE ENDS YES, at Half.
OVERTIME NO Overtime

**EQUIPMENT** Shin Guards (Required)

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## 10U Soccer Rules

The purpose for this age group is to re-introduce the fundamental skills. Play should be low key and aimed at participation and fun for the players. Coaches' emphasis should be on developing sportsmanship and keeping participation fun.

BALL Size 4

PLAYERS 7 vs. 7 not counting goalie

TIMEOUTS No timeouts

PERIODS 4 Quarters with 10 minute

PLAYING TIME Each player must play equivalent of at least full TWO QUARTERS

CLOCK STOPS Injury
HALF TIME 5 Minutes
CHANGE ENDS YES, at Half.
OVERTIME NO Overtime

**EQUIPMENT** Shin Guards (Required)

HEADING No

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#### 14U Soccer Rules

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BALL Size 5

PLAYERS 8 vs. 8 not counting the goalie

TIMEOUTS No timeouts

PERIODS Two 20 minute halves

PLAYING TIME Each player must play equivalent of at least a full half

CLOCK STOPS Injury
HALF TIME 5 Minutes
CHANGE ENDS YES, at Half.
OVERTIME NO Overtime

OFFSIDES Yes

**Equipment** Shin guards (required)

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