

Here are the modified playing rules for the U-9/10's. The next step is for the participating leagues to formally approve the ENTIRE package, rather than making local changes. Subsequently, the referee chapters and coaching education programs will adopt and apply these as the formal OYSAN rules for U-9/10 play.

OYSAN Modified Laws of the Game for U-9/10 Players.

Law 1: Field of Play

Game Form: 6v6

Minimum Width: 35 yards

Maximum Width: 40 yards

Minimum Length: 45 yards

Maximum Length: 50 yards

Game Form: 5v5 (U-9 option)

Minimum Width: 30 yards

Maximum Width: 35 yards

Minimum Length: 40 yards

Maximum Length: 45 yards

Adjusted Markings

Goal Area: none

Penalty Area: 10 yards x width of field

Center Line: Half the distance from each goal

Goals: 6 feet x 18 feet (acceptable options: 6x12 feet or 7x21 feet) Penalty Spot: 10 yards from goal Offside Marks: Half the distance between half way line and top of GK area

Corner Arcs: 1 yard radius Center Circle: 5 yards

Law 2: The Ball

Size 4

Law 3: The Number of Players

Max 6v6

Substitutions on endline stoppages: goals, goalkicks and corner kicks

Law 4: Players Equipment

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Law 5: The Referee

One referee

Law 6: Assistant Referees

None

Law 7: Duration of the Match

Single Teams: 2x25 minute halves with 5-minute half-time Split Teams @ 4x12 minutes with 2 minutes between periods

Law 8: Start and Restart of Play

Kick-off following a goal and at the start of a period The ball can be passed backwards

Law 9: Ball in and out of Play

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Law 10: Method of Scoring

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Law 11: Offside

FIFA offside in effect behind offside line (see “Adjusted Markings” in Law #1)

Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct

All fouls: indirect

OGSO's: Penalty kick from 10 yards

The goalkeeper may pick up the ball when passed to him/her by a teammate

Law 13: Free Kicks

Players 5 yards from the ball

Law 14: Penalty Kicks

FIFA from 10 yards

Law 15: Throw in

FIFA with opponents 5 yards from the ball

Law 16: Goal Kick

FIFA from any point inside GK area

Law 17: Corner Kick

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