

Soccer Rules by Division



Rule		Tot Division	Micro Division	Mini Division	Peewee Division	Cadet Division
1	Field Size					
2	Ball Size		3	3	3	4
3	Number of Players on the field: The number listed may vary due to player attendance.				8v8	8v8
	Substitutions: - Your throw-in - Goal Kick (either team) - Kick-off - Injury	Any stoppage of play	Any stoppage of play	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
4	Equipment Requirements: Rubber cleats, shin pads, no jewelry at practices or games. Club uniform at games.	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
5	Referee is in charge. Calls should not be questioned.	Parents in place of referee	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
6	Linespeople on sidelines assisting referee in out-of-bounds calls.	N/A	One Parent from each team encouraged to be lines people.	One Parent from each team encouraged to be lines people.	One Parent from each team encouraged to be lines people.	One Parent from each team encouraged to be lines people.
7	Game Duration (5min half time)		10 min Qtrs	10 min Qtrs	20 min halves	25 min halves
8	Start of Play: Midfield after a goal. Injury stoppage: Drop ball at point of play stoppage not point of injury.	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
9	Ball out of bounds: Ball must completely cross a perimeter line.	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
10	Goal: Ball must completely cross the goal line.	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
11	Offsides	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Enforced
12	Fouls:					
	Kicks or tries to kick opponent	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Direct Kick	Direct Kick
	Trips or tries to trip opponent	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Direct Kick	Direct Kick
	Jumps at or charges an opponent	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Direct Kick	Direct Kick
	Strikes or pushes an opponent	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Direct Kick	Direct Kick
	Tackling an opponent to gain possession of the ball, making contact with an opponent prior to touching ball.	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Direct Kick	Direct Kick
	Holding an opponent	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Direct Kick	Direct Kick
	Handles ball deliberately	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Direct Kick	Direct Kick
	Dangerous play (high kick, playing ball while on ground ...)	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick

	Interfering a players movement	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick
	Blocking goalkeeper from making kick	N/A	Warning	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick
	Goalkeeper penalty - Tacking more than 4 steps - Touching ball with hands after it has been released and not yet touched by another player - Touching ball when passed back to him by a team-mate or directly from a throw-in.	N/A	N/A	Warning	Indirect Kick	Indirect Kick
13	Free Kick - Direct Kick: Can score directly from kick	N/A	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
14	Penalty Kick (Foul in own penalty box that would be direct kick)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Enforced
15	Throw-ins: Both feet on or behind sideline	N/A	Allow re-throws	Allow re-throws	Enforced, ball turnover	Enforced, ball turnover
16	Goal Kick: Ball kicked from 6, must cross 18 prior to any player touching the ball. Redo if done incorrectly.	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced
17	Comer Kick: Direct kick from corner closest to where ball went out of bounds..	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced	Enforced