SOSA League - Laws of the Game Summary (2014)

|  | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17/18 |
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| Ball Size (Note 1) | \#4 | \#4 | \#4 | \#4 | \#5 | \#5 | \#5 | \#5 | \#5 |
| Off sides | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Throw-Ins | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Goal Size (in feet) | 16x6 | 16x6 | 18x6 | 18x6 | 24x8 | 24x8 | 24x8 | 24x8 | 24x8 |
| Length of Games (Note 1) | $\begin{gathered} 2 \times 25 \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \times 25 \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \times 35 \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \times 35 \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \times 40 \\ \text { min } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2 \times 45 \\ \text { Min } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \times 45 \\ & \mathrm{Min} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 2 \times 45 \\ \mathrm{Min} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \times 45 \\ & \text { Min } \end{aligned}$ |
| Minimum Players on Field | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Maximum Players on Field | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Maximum Players on Game Sheet | 14 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Distance from Ball on Restarts (in yards) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Retreat Line | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Substitution on Stoppage of Play (Note 3) | Unlimited (Any Stoppage) |  |  |  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Substitution on Throw-in at Request of Attacking Team (Note 4) |  |  |  |  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Substitution on Corner Kick at Request of Attacking Team |  |  |  |  | No | No | No | No | No |
| Substitution for Sent Off Players | N/A | N/A | N/A | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Yellow Cards | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Red Cards | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Pass Backs to Keeper Allowed (Keeper cannot pick-up ball) | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No |

Note 1: When a division is a split division, game length and ball size will go with the older age group. (l.e. U12/13 will play 40 minute halves and use a size 5 ball. Girls U10/11 division will be playing with the U10 rules.

Note 2: SOSA implements the retreat line for $6 \& 7$ year olds only.
Note 3: Stoppages of play where a substitution may be made are: throw ins - teams may piggyback, goal kicks, scoring of a goal, at half-time and to replace an injured player.

Note 4: The defending team may request a substitution on a throw-in when the attacking team does so.
Note 5: For U9-U12 in cases of extreme conduct, the Coach is expected to keep the player off the field for the remainder of the game.

Penalty areas: For U9 and U10-12m $\times 15 m$; For U11 and U12 $-13 m \times 32 m$
Penalty spot: The penalty spot will be 9 metres from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them.

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