



Gold Nugget Soccer Club

Modified Field Rules by Age Group

Age Group	U6	U8	U10	U12	U14
Ball	Size 3	Size 3	Size 4	Size 4	Size 5
Field	30 x 20 yards	35 x 25 yards	60 x 40 yards	75 x 50 yards	90 x 60 yards minimum
Markings	Goal box, center circle only	Standard Field Markings	Standard Field Markings	Standard Field Markings	Standard Field Markings
Goal Size	4' x 6'	6' x 12'	6.5' x 18'	7' x 21'	8' x 24'
Play Time	Three 12-minute periods	Two 20-minute halves	Two 25-minute halves	Two 30-minute halves	Two 35-minute halves
Half Time	5-minutes (2)	10 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
Players	4 v 4	5 v 5	7 v 7	9 v 9	11 v 11
Goalkeeper	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drop Kicks / Punts	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Goal Kicks	Yes, modified	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Corner Kicks	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct Kicks	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kicks	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	Yes, modified	Yes, at buildout line	Yes	Yes
Throw-ins	Yes, modified	Yes, modified	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modification Descriptions	<p>U6 Goal Kicks: Regardless of the team that kicks the ball out over the goal line a goal kick is awarded to the defending team.</p> <p>U8 Offside: At the discretion of the referee for egregious offenses only, modified by the buildout line.</p> <p>U8/U10 Buildout: At goalkeeper stop, the previously attacking team must retreat behind the buildout line upon goalkeeper request.</p> <p>Throw-ins (U6): Three throw-in attempts to complete it correctly, then change of possession.</p> <p>Throw-ins (U8): Two throw-in attempts to complete it correctly, then change of possession.</p>				