

**WAYSAs 2009 Special Working Rules for U10, U12, U18B, and O-30:
(from section 13 of the WAYSAs 2009 Working Rules)**

Under-10 Division (7v7)

There will be no slide tackling. An indirect kick will be awarded for this violation.

There will be no offsides. The League strongly discourages leaving players in the offensive zone while your team is in defense.

Throw-Ins. In the event of an improper throw-in, the referee shall explain the player's error and allow the player a second chance. If this throw-in is also improper, the ball shall be awarded to the other team. During the post-season tournament only one throw-in will be allowed.

Distance from Ball. Opponents shall be not less than 6 yards from the ball for the kick-off and for all free kicks, including goal kicks.

Size of Goals. The goals shall be not less than 6 feet or more than 7 feet high and not less than 12 feet or more than 14 feet wide.

Size of Field. The field shall not be less than 50 yards or more than 70 yards long, and not less than 40 yards or more than 50 yards wide. The field shall be longer than it is wide.

Penalty Area. The size of the penalty area shall be 12 yards out by 25 yards across and centered on the goal.

Goal Box. The size of the goal box shall be 6 yards out by 16 yards across and centered on the goal.

Goal Kicks. Goal kicks may be taken anywhere within the goal box area. All balls put into play by a goal kick must be touched by a player or land in the defensive half of the field, to remain in play. If not, an indirect free kick is awarded at the half way line to the opposing team.

Free Kicks. All free kicks will be **indirect** for any foul committed, there shall be no direct kicks. Any free kick awarded within the penalty area shall be taken from the penalty area line (the line that is parallel to the end line). The ball shall be placed on this line nearest to the point where the foul was committed.

Penalty Kicks. **There shall be no penalty kicks.**

Special Goalkeeper Rule. After the goalkeeper picks up the ball it may be thrown, dropped-kicked or punted but it must be touched by a player or land in the defensive half of the field, to remain in play. If not, an indirect free kick is awarded at the half way line to the opposing team.

Under 12 Division (8v8)

Offsides will be Enforced.

No Second Chance on Throw-ins.

Distance from Ball. Opponents shall be not less than 6 yards from the ball for the kick-off and for all free kicks, including goal kicks.

Size of Goals. The goals shall be not less than 6 feet or more than 7 feet high and be 18 feet wide.

Size of Field. The field shall not be less than 70 yards or more than 80 yards long, and not less than 45 yards or more than 55 yards wide. The field shall be longer than it is wide.

Penalty Area. The penalty area will be 14 yards by 34 yards and centered on the goal.

Goal Box. The size of the goal box shall be 6 yards out and 18 yards across. It shall be centered on the goal.

Goal Kicks. Goal kicks may be taken anywhere within the goal box area. All balls put into play by a goal kick must be touched by a player or land in the defensive half of the field, to remain in play. If not, an indirect free kick is awarded at the half way line to the opposing team.

Penalty Kicks. There will be penalty kicks. Penalty kicks will be taken 10 yards from the goal line. Everyone but the kicker and the goalkeeper will stand behind the half way line until the kick is taken.

Special Goalkeeper Rule. After the goalkeeper picks up the ball it may be thrown, dropped-kicked or punted but it must be touched by a player or land in the defensive half of the field, to remain in play. If not, an indirect free kick is awarded at the half way line to the opposing team.

Under 18 Boys (7v7) & Over 30 Division (7v7)

The working Rules for the Under 18 Boys (7v7) and the O-30 (7v7) divisions will be similar to the Working Rules for the U-10 Division with the following exceptions:

- The length of the game shall consist of two – 25 minute halves with a five (5) minute break at half time.
- A size “5” ball will be used.
- There will be no second chances on improper throw-ins.
- Licensed referees will be assigned to all the games.
- All teams must have a team manager/coach who will serve to coordinate the team activities and to be responsible for its conduct before, during and after games.
- Players given yellow cards will have to leave the field of play for a minimum of 2 minutes. Team managers/coaches will be responsible for monitoring this time penalty.
- (Over 30 only) There must be at least two (2) women on the field at all times or the team must “play short” the appropriate number of players.