

PYSC Short-Sided Soccer Rules - Brief Summary

	U6	U8	U10	U12
Ages Boys	4-5 yr olds	6-7 yr olds	8-9 yr olds	10-11 yr olds
Ages Girls	4-5 yr olds	6-7 yr olds	8-9 yr olds	10-11 yr olds
Field Size	25 yds X 30 yds	30 yds X 35 yds	45 yds X 60 yds	55 yds X 80 yds
Game Length	Four 8 minute quarters	Four 10 minute quarters	Four 12 minute quarters	Four 15 minute quarters,
Quarter Breaks	2 Minutes	2 Minutes	2 Minutes	2 Minutes
Half Breaks	5 Minutes	5 Minutes	5 Minutes	5 Minutes
Parent Location	Either Side	Opposite Team	Opposite Team	Opposite Team
Field Side Switch	Never	Half	Half	Half
Ball Size	#3	#3	#4	#4
Game Size	3 vs 3	4 vs 4	6 vs 6 (including keeper)	8 vs 8 (including keeper)
Goal Keepers	No	No	Yes	Yes
Substitutions	At any stoppage unlimited	At any stoppage, unlimited	At any stoppage, unlimited	At any stoppage, unlimited
Playing Time Per Player	50 Percent	50 Percent	50 Percent	50 Percent
Referees	Yes / 1	Yes / 1	Yes / 2	Yes / 2
Fouls and Restarts	Direct Kicks, opponents 4 yds from ball	Direct Kicks, opponent 4 yds from ball	Direct or Indirect	Direct or Indirect
Goal Kicks	Ball on goal box, opponents 4 yds from ball	Ball on goal box, opponents 4 yds from ball	Ball on goal box, opponents 8 yds from ball	Ball on goal box, opponents 8 yds from ball
Corner Kicks	Yes, opponents 4 yds from ball	Yes, opponents 4 yds from ball	Yes, opponents 8 yds from ball	Yes, opponents 8 yds from ball
Off Sides	No	No	Yes	Yes
Goalie Ball Hold Time	N/A	N/A	6 seconds	6 seconds
Throw Ins	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Score Keep	No	No	No	No