



SOUTHERN NEVADA SOCCER ASSOCIATION MODIFIED RULES FOR SMALL-SIDED PLAY

All SNSA divisions follow the FIFA Laws of the Game, with the following exceptions:

11v11 Format (U13-High School)

1. Games shall consist of two 35-minute halves.

8v8 Format (U11-U12)

1. Games shall consist of two 30-minute halves.
2. Field size shall range from 40-50 yards wide by 70-80 yards long.

5v5 Format (U9-U10)

1. Games shall consist of two 25-minute halves.
2. Field size shall range from 30-40 yards wide by 50-60 yards long.
3. No offsides.

4v4 Format (U7-U8)

1. Games shall consist of two 20-minute halves.
2. Field size is 25 yards wide by 40 yards long.
3. No offsides.
4. All free kicks are indirect (except a penalty kick; see #9).
5. No goalkeepers.
6. A goal arc with a radius of 4 yards marks the goal area. Players may not enter the goal area unless the ball is in the goal area.
7. A goal may not be scored from behind the halfway line. If a goal is scored from behind the halfway line, a goal kick is awarded to the defending team.
8. Goal kicks are taken at any point along the goal arc.
9. If a player handles the ball in the goal area and the referee determines that the handling of the ball prevented a certain goal, a dead-ball penalty kick is awarded to the attacking team. The PK is taken from the bottom of the center circle toward an undefended goal. If the goal is not scored, a goal kick is awarded to the defending team.

3v3 Format (U5-U6)

1. Games shall consist of two 20-minute halves.
2. Field size is 20 yards wide by 30 yards long.
3. No offsides.
4. All free kicks are indirect.
5. No goalkeepers.
6. No goal-guarding. Teams shall not position a player in front of the goal for the purpose of guarding the goal. Players shall defend the ball or the attacking player.
7. A goal may not be scored from behind the halfway line. If a goal is scored from behind the halfway line, a goal kick is awarded to the defending team.
8. Goal kicks may be taken at any point along the goal line.
9. Kick-ins are used to return a ball to play that has crossed over the touchline. Teams may use throw-ins, but kick-ins are recommended.