

AYSO REGION 69
SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY
DIVISIONS U05, U06, U08

August 2016

Region 69 strongly encourages the coach to allow U5-U12 players to experience both offensive and defensive positions during the course of the season.

The coach MUST have a signed Player Registration Form for each player on the team in his possession for every practice, game, or AYSO team event.

DIV. U05/06:

- Each team shall play with a maximum of five (U5) or six (U6) players on the field
- There shall be no goalkeeper.
- Players shall not be taught or assigned "positions," but shall be encouraged at all times to run after, and play, the ball.
- All players who are present at the beginning of the game shall play three of the four quarters of the game, unless they are ill or injured.
- There shall be no offside.
- Officials will note which players score goals (for future team balancing), but no official score or standings will be kept.
- Sportsmanship will be recorded as Above, Average, or Below. Based on those markings, the Division Commissioner will determine winning teams to be invited to the Region Sportsmanship Party at the end of the season.
- Each team shall supply a TRAINED and CERTIFIED referee for their own game. Those teams that fulfill this requirement for each of the games will receive something special at the end of the season.

DIV. U08:

- Each team shall play with a maximum of eight (8) players, one (1) goalkeeper and seven (7) field players.
- Except when mathematically impossible, all players who are present at the beginning of the game shall play a minimum of three quarters of the game, unless they are ill or injured. No player shall sit out two (2) quarters more than once during the season until all players have sat out 2 quarters.
- Goalkeepers may only play 2 quarters in goal, and MUST play at least one quarter in a field position.
- Game scores will be recorded, but no official standings will be kept.
- Sportsmanship will be recorded as Above, Average, or Below. Based on those markings, the Division Commissioner will determine winning teams to be invited to the Region Sportsmanship Party at the end of the season.
- The Offside Rule is enforced when it is blatant or obvious.
- There shall be no penalty kicks in U8. A direct free kick shall be the penalty for a penal foul committed anywhere on the field.
- Each team that provides TRAINED and CERTIFIED referees that cover at least 18 referee assignments during the season, will be invited the U8 Debbie Held Tournament at the end of the season.

AYSO REGION 69
SUPPLEMENTAL RULES OF PLAY
DIVISIONS U10, U12, U14

August 2016

Region 69 strongly encourages the coach to allow U10-U12 players to experience both offensive and defensive positions during the course of the season.

- A) The coach **MUST** have a signed Player Registration Form for each player on the team in their possession for every practice, game, or AYSO team event.
- B) All games **must** be played with the players on the official team roster. Should there not be enough players to field a team, and the 2 teams wish to play for fun, the team with not enough players may borrow players from the other team with the permission of the center referee, and the game shall be recorded as a 0-1 forfeit for the team short of players.
- C) During all games of the regular season, including the Regional Playoff Tournament, all players shall play a minimum of three quarters of each game, unless injured or ill. Exceptions to this rule are:
 - 1) For players who are persistently late, absent, or disruptive at practice, and only with the **WRITTEN** approval of the DIV. COMMISSIONER prior to game.
 - 2) For players who arrive at a game already in progress.
 - 3) If the team has 15 or more players present at the game. In this case, no player shall sit out two quarters for more than one game during the regular season until **ALL** players have had their turn sitting out two quarters. The rotation of players sitting out two quarters begins again with the Regional Playoff Tournament.

Under the above exceptions, affected players must play a minimum of one-half of every game, unless otherwise specified by AYSO.
- D) During all regular season games, including the Regional Playoff Tournament:
 - 1) U10 players may only play 2 quarters in goal, and must play at least 1 quarter on the field
 - 2) U12 players may play 3 quarters in goal and **MUST** play one quarter in the field
 - 3) U14, there are no restrictions on maximum goalkeeper playing time.

VIOLATION OF RULES "A, B, C, or D" WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT OF A WIN OR A TIE, "BELOW" IN SPORTSMANSHIP, and possible exclusion from Playoffs.

E) PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT

U10, U12, and U14 Division will participate in a Regional Playoff Tournament to determine which team will represent the Region in Area P Championships. U10, U12 and U14 may also advance to Section 1 post season play.

To be eligible to participate in the Regional Playoffs, each team must be in good standing and must provide coverage for 18 referee assignments during the regular season by **TRAINED** and **CERTIFIED** referees. League record ****** will be used to determine seeding. These teams **MUST** be approved by the Regional Commissioner. Any team in poor sportsmanship standing (consistently below average), or any team on probation will be ineligible for this, or any other tournament.

******In the event of a tie between eligible teams,

- 1) The first tie-breaker will be **HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION**.
 - 2) The second tie-breaker will be **GOAL DIFFERENTIAL** - "goals for" minus "goals against" with a maximum of "plus three" differential per game.
 - 3) The third tie-breaker will be a coin Toss.
- F) **SPORTSMANSHIP** will be recorded as Above, Average, or Below. Based on those markings, the Division Commissioner will determine winning teams to be invited to the Region Sportsmanship Party at the end of the season.
- G) **RED CARDS / COACH SEND OFFS**. Any player receiving a red card will sit out the remainder of his/her game and the entire following game. Any coach sent off will leave the field of play immediately, and will not attend the following game. Subsequent red cards or send offs could result in suspension.