

Skagit Valley Youth Soccer Association Basic rule variations for 2011

	U6/U7	U8	U9/U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
Match Duration	4 x 8 Min 4 x 10 Min	2 x 25 Min	2 x 25 Min	2 x 30 Min	2 x 30 Min	2 x 35 Min	2 x 35 Min
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	4	5	5
Goalkeeper	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total Players on Field	3	4	6	9	11	11	11
Incorrect Throw-in	Retake *	Retake *	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Free Kicks	Indirect Only	Indirect Only	Indirect Only	FIFA Rules PK @ 10 yd	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules	FIFA Rules
Off-sides Enforced	No	No	No **	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slide Tackles Allowed	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*In addition to allowing the player to retake the throw, please instruct player as to their mistake. There is no limit to the number of retakes allowed.

**Although the offside rule is not enforced, the spirit / intent of it will be. Positioning a player in front of the opponent's goal, irrespective of the location of the ball on the field, will not be allowed. (A.K.A. "cherry picking") An Indirect Free Kick will be awarded to the offended team and instructional statements given to the violating players and coach.

(All Ages) Injury stoppage (or any unusual situation): If one team is clearly in possession of the ball, the game shall be restarted with an IFK by the team in possession of the ball at the point where the ball was when play was suspended. Should there not be clear possession at the time play is suspended due to an injury or any unusual situation, there will be a drop ball at the spot where the ball was declared dead.

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