|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Ball } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Players | Notes | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Minimum } \\ & \text { To Start } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Max } \\ \text { Subs } \end{gathered}$ | Subs To Be Made | Playing Times | Extra Time | $\begin{gathered} \text { Referee } \\ \text { Fee } \end{gathered}$ | Double Header Times | Double Header Fee | Distance For Still Ball Situations | Offsides? | Passbacks? | Temporary Dismissals | Free Kicks | Procedure For Foul Throw-Ins | Retreat Line? | Goal Kicks from The hands | Power Play |
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| U7s | 3 | 5v5 | Development Matches | 4 | 5 | Unlimited | 4x10 | None | £15 | N/A | N/A | 5 yards | No | NOT allowed | Yes | ALWAYS Direct | 3 attempts THEN roll-in under-arm | Yes | No | Yes |
| U8s | 3 | 5v5 | Development Matches | 4 | 5 | Unlimited | 4×10 | None | £15 | N/A | N/A | 5 yards | No | NOT allowed | Yes | ALWAYS Direct | 3 attempts THEN roll-in under-arm | Yes | No | Yes |
| U9s | 3 | 7v7 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Development } \\ \text { Matches } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 5 | 7 | Unlimited | 4x12 | None | £18 | N/A | N/A | 5 yards | No | NOT allowed | Yes | ALWAYS Direct | 2 attempts THEN roll-in under-arm | Yes | No | Yes |
| U9s | 3 | 7v7 | Competitive Matches | 5 | 7 | Unlimited | 2x25 | None | £18 | 2×15 | £25 | 5 yards | No | NOT allowed | Yes | ALWAYS Direct | Give second chance but if foul again then award to other team | Yes | No | Yes |
| U10s | 3 | 7v7 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Development } \\ \text { Matches } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 5 | 7 | Unlimited | 4x12 | None | £18 | N/A | £25 | 5 yards | No | NOT allowed | Yes | ALWAYS Direct | 2 attempts THEN roll-in under-arm | Yes | No | Yes |
| U10s | 3 | 7v7 | Competitive Matches | 5 | 7 | Unlimited | 2x25 | None | £18 | 2×15 | £25 | 5 yards | No | NOT allowed | Yes | ALWAYS Direct | Give second chance but if foul again then award to other team | Yes | No | Yes |
| U11s | 4 | 9v9 |  | 6 | 5 | Unlimited | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline 2 \times 30 \text { (or } 4 \times \\ 15 \\ \text { for } \\ \text { 'developmen } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | None | £24 | 2×20 | £40 | 7 yards | Yes | NOT allowed | Yes | Direct and Indirect | No second chances | No | No | No |
| U12s | 4 | 9v9 |  | 6 | 5 | Unlimited | 2×30 | None | £24 | 2x20 | £40 | 7 yards | Yes | NOT allowed | Yes | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Direct and } \\ \text { Indirect } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | No second chances | No | No | No |
| U13s | 4 | 11v11 |  | 7 | 5 | Unlimited | 2×35 | None | £28 | $\begin{gathered} 2 \times 20 \text { OR } \\ 2 \times 25 \end{gathered}$ | £45 | 10 yards | Yes | NOT allowed | Yes | Direct and Indirect | No second chances | No | No | No |
| U14s | 4 | 11v11 |  | 7 | 5 | Unlimited | 2×35 | None | £28 | $\begin{gathered} 2 \times 20 \text { OR } \\ 2 \times 25 \end{gathered}$ | £45 | 10 yards | Yes | NOT allowed | Yes | Direct and Indirect | No second chances | No | No | No |
| U15s | 5 | 11v11 |  | 7 | 5 | Unlimited | 2x40 | None | £30 | 2x25 | £45 | 10 yards | Yes | NOT allowed | Yes | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Direct and } \\ \text { Indirect } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | No second chances | No | No | No |
| U16s | 5 | 11v11 |  | 7 | 5 | Unlimited | 2x40 | None | £30 | 2x25 | £45 | 10 yards | Yes | NOT allowed | Yes | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Direct and } \\ \text { Indirect } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | No second chances | No | No | No |
| U17/18s | 5 | 11 v 11 |  | 7 | 5 | Unlimited | $2 \times 45$ | None | £35 | 2×25 | £55 | 10 yards | Yes | NOT allowed | Yes | Direct and Indirect | No second chances | No | No | No |

Notes:
All under 7 s matches are Development Matches. Most under 8 s , 9 s and 10 s matches are also Development Matches although there are a number of competitions throughout the season.
Development Matches have no league tables, or cups
Under 11 Duration can be $2 \times 30$ mins for competive matches or $4 \times 15$ for development matches. Check with each manager before $k O$
Use of Subs Rolling subs are now used in ALL youth football.

Passbacks The basic law of footbal still applies: passbacks to the goakkeeper are NOT allowed at any age. However, the passback must te intentional to constitute an offence.
Throw-ins in Development Matches, players should attempt normal throws, and be given a second chance. At Under 7 lf the second attempt is also very bad then that player may roll the ball in under-arm
In Development Matches, the throw should NEVER be awarded to the other team.
In competitive under 9 s and 10s matches a player should be given a second chance. If the second throw is a fou throw, then the throw goess to the other tean
Retreat Line In all mini-soccer matches (under 7 s to under 10 s ), when there is a goal kick the players from the opposing team must retreat to the half-way line until the kick has been taken
Goal Kick At all ages, goal kicks must now be taken normally, ie. kicked from the ground

