

## APPENDIX

Source: AYSO National Rules & Regulations except where noted

### LAW 1 — THE FIELD

[\[RETURN TO GUIDELINE, LAW 1\]](#)

FIELD ASPECT	8U AND YOUNGER	9U AND 10U	11U AND 12U	13U AND OLDER
Length (yards)	25–35	55–65	70–80	100–130
Width (yards)	15–25	35–45	45–55	50–100
Center Circle radius (yards)	5	8	8	10
Goal Area (yards)	None	4x8	5x16	6x20
Penalty Area (yards)	None	12x24	14x36	18x44
Goal line to penalty mark (yards)	None	10	10	12
Max Goal Size, Height by Width (feet)	4x6	6.5x18.5	7x21	8x24
Recommended goal size (feet)	4x6	6.5x12	6.5x18.5	8x24

### LAW 2 — THE BALL

[\[RETURN TO GUIDELINE, LAW 2\]](#)

AGE DIVISION	SIZE	CIRCUMFERENCE	WEIGHT
Schoolyard, 6U, 7U & 8U	3	23 – 25 inches	10 – 12 oz.
9U, 10U, 11U & 12U	4	25 – 26.5 inches	12 – 14 oz.
13U, 14U, 15U, 16U 17U & 18U	5	26.5 – 28 inches	14 – 16 oz.

AGE DIVISION	PLAYERS PER TEAM ON FIELD	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAM MEMBERS	MINIMUM NUMBER OF TEAM MEMBERS
17U & 18U	11-a-side, 7 minimum	18	12
15U & 16U	11-a-side, 7 minimum	18	12
13U & 14U	11-a-side, 7 minimum	15	12
11U & 12U	9-a-side, 6 minimum	12	10
9U & 10U	7-a-side, 5 minimum	10	8
Schoolyard, 6U, 7U & 8U	4-a-side (No goalkeepers)	6	5

Source for minimum players in small-sided games, 9U to 12U: Small-Side Matches section of the AYSO Reference Book

AGE DIVISION	MAXIMUM DURATION OF HALF
Playground	Not applicable
Schoolyard	10 minutes
6U	10 minutes
7U & 8U	20 minutes
9U & 10U	25 minutes
11U & 12U	30 minutes
13U & 14U	35 minutes
15U & 16U	40 minutes
17U, 18U & 19U	45 minutes