

PA West Rules of Competition

FOR: Sunday Travel U10-U19
Classic League/Division 4 U11-U19

Law 1: Field of Play: Conform to FIFA: with the following exceptions;

U10 Center circle Radius- 8yards
 Goal Area- 5 yards
 Penalty Area- 10 yards
 Penalty Mark- 8 yards
 Penalty Arc –8 yards from Penalty Mark
 Touchline 60-45 yards
 Goal line 45-35 yards
 Goal 6 x 18 feet

U11/12 Center Circle Radius- 8yards
 Goal Area –6 yards
 Penalty Area- 14 yards
 Penalty Mark- 10 yards
 Penalty Arc-8 yards from Penalty Mark
 Touchline 80-70 yards
 Goal line 55-45 yards
 Goal 7 x 21 feet

Law 2: The Ball: Conform to FIFA-with the following exceptions

U10/U11/ U12 use size 4 ball

Law 3: The Numbers of Players: Conform to FIFA- with the following exceptions

U10 play 6 v 6

U11/12 play 8 v 8

Unlimited substitution at any stoppage of play with the referee's permission

U10 /U11/ U12 must have 5 players to start the game.

U10 can only have 12 players on the sideline

U11-12 can only have 14 players on the sideline

U13-U19 can only have 18 players on the sideline.

Law 4: The Players Equipment: Conform with FIFA with the following exceptions;

All players must have numbers on their jerseys including the goalkeeper.

No duplicate numbers are permitted

If color conflict with jerseys the home team must change.

Jersey's are to have the club name on them.

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Law 5: The Referee: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions
Center referee must be 2 years older than the game he is officiating
Must be currently certified
File referee report within 48 hours on any disciplinary actions taken against a player, substitute, or coach during game or any other incidents that happened before, during or after the game.
Defines what is needed on a referee report: Player name, identification #, team name, club name, date/time/location of game, teams involved, age group and division, gender of teams, referee names, reason for yellow or red card, injury(give brief location-left knee) report a protest or any other incidents that happen in the game not covered by the Rules.

Law 6: The Assistant Referee: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions
2-certified assistant referees must be used
Only in a emergency can club linesman be used
CLUB LINESMAN can only call ball in or out of play

Law 7: The Duration of the Match: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:
U10 Play 2-25 minute halves
U11/12 Play 2-30 minute halves
U13/14 Play 2-35 minute halves
U15/16 Play 2-40 minute halves
U17-19 Play 2-45 minute halves
Half-time for all games is 5 minutes

Law 8: The Start of Play: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions;
The distance the defending team will be from the ball will vary in the U10/U11/U12 age groups. It will be the radius of the center circle.

Law 9: The Ball In and Out of Play: Conform to FIFA

Law 10: The Method of Scoring: Conform to FIFA

Law 11: Offside: Conform to FIFA

Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA

Law 13: Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions
Distance defenders must be from a free kick in the U10/11/12 will be the same as the radius of the center circle

Law 14: Penalty Kick: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:
Penalty kick spot will vary in the U10/11/12 age groups. As will the distance from the ball use radius of the center circle

Law 15: The Throw-In; Conform to FIFA

Law 16: The Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA

Law 17: The Corner Kick: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:
Distance defenders will be from the ball in the U10/11/12 age groups will be the radius of the center circle.

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OTHER RULES:

GAME DAY PROCEDURES FOR REFEREES

Each team playing must present to the referee before the game the following.

- 2- Game Day Rosters (GDR) *{Referee keeps 1 copy from each team during the game. Others are swapped between coaches.}*

GDR must have the following:

- Names and ID# for all those participating that day (Coaches and players) **printed** NOT handwritten.
- Jersey numbers of the players
- Teams name /division/age group and gender
- Player/coaches passes for all participating that day. NOTE: Out of state teams passes may have stickers on them.
- One official team roster which referee will compare to GDR.

** There is a 30 minute grace period after the scheduled kick off time of for any team to produce the proper paperwork before the game is abandoned.*

-NO GAME DAY ROSTERS- NO PASSES—NO PLAY—NO EXCEPTIONS

Valid player/coaches pass has the following:

- PAWest current playing year
- Clubs name
- Players /coaches, Picture , Name, and ID#
- Age of player

REFEREE'S MUST CHECK: (Sanctions may be taken if NOT done.)

- **That all names of player/coaches present are printed on the GDR presented by each respective team. NO names may be handwritten on GDR.**
- **That all players/coaches possess a valid pass from the same club.**

GUEST PLAYERS: Up to 3 guest players are permitted on any team, provided they have valid player pass, from the same club.

Their names must appear on the Game Day Roster (hand written names are **NOT** permitted)

COACHES: A maximum of 3 coaches are permitted on the sidelines during a game.

They must have valid player pass from that club and once removed may not be replaced. Only 1 coach present and he is asked to leave by the referee; **GAME IS OVER**

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END OF GAME PROCEDURE FOR REFEREE:

- Referee will verify score to the winning coach (or home team coach if tied) by handing them a signed copy of the GDR with the score
- Return all player/coaches passes, **except** those passes that have to be pulled due to the referees issuing a **RED** card.
- Keep one verified copy of the GDR for your referee report
 - * Make sure you have all information needed to file a referee report.

File any required Referee reports within 48 hours after the game.

DO NOT return any pass to any player or coach who has been ejected regardless of what they tell you.

MISCONDUCT: Referee must file a referee report within 48 hours. For all **RED** cards issued, the player/coaches pass must be kept by the referee and mailed to : **PAWest Soccer 111 Whitehead Lane Monroeville, Pa. 15146.**
Referee report can be done online- Pawest-soccer.org, click referee-click referee report.

REMINDER THAT YELLOW AND RED CARDS are only shown to players.
However, any coach can be cautioned and/or removed from a game. A referee report should be submitted stating Irresponsible Behavior (IRB) and should state the reason the coach was cautioned or removed.

ADVICE TO THE REFEREES:

Please make sure that the games your are assigned are sanctioned by PA.WEST

DO NOT DO: Pick up games or scrimmage games.

BE LEARY of Friendly games; By definition teams only have to have a game day roster, valid player/coaches passes from the same club.

DO NOT state what punishment will be levied for any cards issued. This decision is up to the League to determine.