



RULES OF PLAY OVERVIEW

The intent of this document is to outline the basics of GSA's Rules of Play and should be viewed as a general overview and convey the spirit and intent of the game. Except as otherwise specified herein, Rules of Play of the United States Soccer Federation and its National Associations will apply in all competitions. Clarification requests, commentary, or questions about the Rules of Play can be directed to the Coach's and Official's Committee or the Vice President of the Association. The Rules of Play will be reviewed each year and revised or amended as deemed appropriate by the Coach's and Official's Committee and the Vice President of the Association.

GSA STANDARDS CHART

	4U COED	6U	8U	10U	12U COED	14U COED
Approx. Field Size (yards)	Approx 30x20	30x20	35x25	65X40	75x50	35x25 Approx
# of Players	4V4	4v4	4v4	6v6 Girls 7v7 Boys	7v7	4v4
Goalkeeper?	No	No (no camping in arc)	No (no camping in arc)	Yes	Yes	No (no camping in arc)
Playing Times	4x5 min.	4x8 min.	4x10 min.	2x20 min.	2x25 min.	2x25 min.
Half Time	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	5
Goal Size (ft)	4x6	4x6	4x6	6.5x18.5	7x21	5x10
Offsides	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Officials	Coaches	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substitutions w/ Ref Approval	At Will	Unlimited on dead ball	Unlimited on dead ball	If approved by Ref: on your throw in, any goal kick, before kick-off	If approved by Ref: on your throw in, any goal kick, before kick-off	If approved by Ref: on your kick in, any goal kick, before kick-off
Player % of Game (min)	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Direct Kicks When Appropriate	No	No	No	Yes, as appropriate by law	Yes, as appropriate by law	No
Goal Kick	retreat to mid field	retreat to mid field	retreat to mid field	Out of Area	Out of Area	retreat to mid field
Heading the Ball	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
COED PLAYER REQUIREMENTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1 Girl Min.	All girls present must play 50%
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Kick in on out of bounds.