



GRAHAM SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Fall 2025

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

	U4 COED	U6	U8	U10	U13 COED
Approx. Field Size (yards)	Approx 30x20	30x20	35x25	65X40	45X85
# of Players	4V4	4v4	4v4	7v7	11v11
Goalkeeper?	No	No (no camping in arc)	No (no camping in arc)	Yes	Yes
Playing Times	4x5 min.	4x8 min.	4x10 min.	2x20 min.	2x25 min.
Half Time	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	5
Goal Size (ft)	4x6	4x6	4x6	6.5x18.5	7x21
Offsides	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Officials	Coaches	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
Player % of Game (min)	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Direct Kicks When Appropriate	No	No	No	Yes, as appropriate by law	Yes, as appropriate by law
Goal Kick	retreat to mid field	retreat to mid field	retreat to mid field	Out of Area	Out of Area
Heading the Ball	No	No	No	No	No
COED PLAYER REQUIREMENTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 Girl Min. 9 Boys Max.

USEFUL LINKS: WWW.THEIFAB.COM

WWW.GRAHAMSOCER.NET

WWW.NTXSOCCER.ORG