



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)	30x20	30x20	35x25	65x40	50x100	
# of Players	5v5	4v4	4v4	7v7	11V11	
Goalkeeper?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Playing Times	4x5 min.	4x8 min.	4x10 min.	2x20 min.	2x30 min.	
Half Time	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.	5 min.	10 min.	
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	
Goal Size (ft)	4x6	4x6	4x6	6.5x18.5	8X24	
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	Unlimited on your throw in or any goal kick	Unlimited on your throw in or any goal kick	
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	3 Girl Min.	

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