

PMYSL Modified Rules

PMYSL Rules will follow the “FIFA Laws of the Game” unless modified as follows:

ALL DIVISIONS:

- Field size, markings and equipment will be modified according to age group and available space. First teams for the day are asked to line their field and set up the corner flags.
 - The home team will kickoff first, away team will start the second half.
 - Unlimited substitutions may be made during any stoppage of play with the referee's permission. Players may re-enter the game an unlimited number of times.
 - NO SLIDE TACKLING!
 - PLAYERS MUST BE PERMITTED TO PLAY AT LEAST HALF THE GAME!
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DIVISION U5:

- First half hour will consist of league training. Second half hour will consist of team training/practice. Games will follow team training/practice.
 - Games will consist of two (2) fifteen minute halves with a five (5) minute halftime break.
 - Games will be played with a #3 ball supplied by PMYSL.
 - Each team will field 3 players with NO GOALKEEPER.
 - One coach from each team is permitted on the field to coach/officiate.
 - Goal kicks are to be taken from the goal line. Corner kicks are to be taken from the corner.
 - Players taking free kicks and throw-ins will be allowed additional attempts if done improperly.
 - All free kicks will be considered as indirect, with the opponent three (3) yards away from the ball.
 - NO OFFSIDE.
 - NO DIRECT KICKS.
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DIVISION U6

- Games will consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with a five (5) minute halftime break.
- Games will be played with a #3 ball supplied by PMYSL.
- Each team will field 4 players with one designated as a goalkeeper. Goalkeeper should wear protective head gear.
- Goalkeepers must either punt or throw the ball from within the goal area.
- One coach from each team is permitted on the field to coach/officiate.
- Players taking free kicks and throw-ins will be allowed additional attempts if done improperly.
- All free kicks will be considered as indirect, with the opponent three (3) yards away from the ball.
- NO OFFSIDE.
- NO DIRECT KICKS.

PMYSL Modified Rules – (continued)

DIVISION U7

- Games will consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with a five (5) minute halftime break.
 - Games will be played with a #3 ball supplied by PMYSL.
 - Each team will field 5 players with one designated as a goalkeeper. Goalkeeper must wear protective head gear.
 - One coach from each team is permitted on the field to coach/officiate.
 - Players taking free kicks and throw-ins will be allowed a 2nd and then a final attempt if done improperly.
 - All free kicks will be considered as indirect, with the opponent five (5) yards away from the ball.
 - Offside will be called if the referee deems that deliberate “goal hanging” is occurring or if the player is offside by more than five (5) yards.
 - NO DIRECT KICKS.
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DIVISION U9

- Games will consist of two (2) twenty-five minute halves with a five (5) minute halftime break.
 - Games will be played with a #4 ball supplied by PMYSL.
 - Each team will field 7 players with one designated as a goalkeeper.
 - Free kicks may be direct or indirect, with the opponent eight (8) yards away from the ball.
 - Offside will be called.
 - Penalty kicks will be called.
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DIVISION U12

- Games will consist of two (2) thirty minute halves with a five (5) minute halftime break.
 - Games will be played with a #4 ball supplied by PMYSL.
 - Each team will field 9 players with one designated as a goalkeeper.
 - Free kicks may be direct or indirect, with the opponent eight (8) yards away from the ball.
 - Offside will be called.
 - Penalty kicks will be called.
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