

East Region Soccer League - Law Summary (Effective for 2009 season)



	U 9 L6	U 10 L5	U 11 L5	U 12 L3	U 12 L4&5	U 13 L3	U 13 L4&5	U 14 L3	U 14 L4&5	U 15 L3	U 15 L4&5	U 16	U 17	U 18
Ball Size	#4	#4	#4	#4	#4	#5	#5	# 5	# 5	# 5	# 5	# 5	# 5	# 5
Offside	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kick-Ins	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Goal Size (in feet)	16x6	16x6	16x6	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8	24x8
Length of Halves	30	30	30	40	35	40	40	45	40	45	40	45	45	45
Minimum Players on Field	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Maximum Players on Field	7	7	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Maximum Players on Game sheet	14	14	14	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Distance from Ball on Restarts (in yards)	6	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
All Free Kicks are Direct (Note 1)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Substitution on Stoppage of Play (Note 2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Substitution on Throw-In at Request of Attacking Team (Note 3)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Substitution on Corner Kick at Request of Attacking Team (Note 3)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Substitution for Sent Off Players	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

L3 – Regional L4 – Premier L5 – Division 1

Note 1: All free kicks are direct for U9 and U10. *Should a player, including the goalkeeper, commit a technical offence within his/her own penalty area, the direct kick shall be taken from the penalty area line which runs parallel to the goal line, at the point nearest to where the offence was committed.*

All other divisions follow the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Note 2: Goals, Goal Kicks, Half Time and Injuries are common to all age groups.

Note 3: If the team who is allowed to substitute does so, the other team can also sub at the same time. All substitutions must be done at the halfway line only.

East Region Cup Differences: U12 – 2 x 35 minutes halves; U13 to U15 – 2 x 40 minutes halves. No substitutions will be permitted on a throw-in.

East Region Shield Differences: Substitutions will be permitted on a throw-in.

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