

Suburban Youth Soccer League – NJ

Coach / Referee Quick Reference Chart – Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Age Group	Field	Goal Size	Players	Birth Year	Grade Level	Game Times	Heading	Slide Tackle	BOL	Ball Size
High School	Full	8' x 24'	11 v 11	2000-2004	8 th -12 th Grade	80 min 2- 40 min half 5 min HT	Yes	Yes	No	5
U15	Full	8' x 24'	11 v 11	2004-2005	7 th , 8 th , 9 th Grade	80 min 2- 40 min half 5 min HT	Yes	No	No	5
U13	Full	8' x 24'	11 v 11	2006-2007	5 th , 6 th , 7 th Grade	70 min 2 - 35 min Half 5 min HT	Yes	No	No	5
U11	Small	7' x 21'	8 v 8	2008-2009	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Grade	52 min 2 - 26 min half or 4 – 13 min Qtr.	No	No	Yes	4
U9	Small	6.5' x 18.5'	8 v 8	2010-2011	3 rd Grade & Below	52 min 2 - 26 min half or 4 – 13 min Qtr.	No	No	Yes	4

Standard Soccer Laws of the Game Rules Apply except for:

- U9 – U15: No slide tackling
- U9/U11: No Heading
- U9/U11: Enforcement of the Buildout Line
- U9/U11: 2 – 26 minute Half's (with 3-5 min half time) or 4-13 min Quarters (with 2 min breaks) allowed if both coaches agree for weather and sub issues
- All Ages: PLAYER PROTECTION: Girls (crossed arms over the chest) and Boys (crossed hands over the groin area) are allowed to protect themselves in this manner with no penalty or handball called regardless of distance to the ball unless an obvious advantage was taken by lifting arms/hands to direct the ball
- All Ages: Unlimited substitution on any dead-ball by both teams with referee's approval
- All Ages: Coaches Behavior – Referees will follow the **ASK – WARN – DISMISS rule!**

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- **SYSL COMPETITIVE GAME RULE**: For games ending with **five (5) or more** goal differential (i.e. 5-0, 7-2, 6-1),
 1. A referee will submit a "modified" referee report to the SYSLNJ Executive Committee.
 2. Referee will determine: Did coach of winning team make every effort to keep game competitive? Yes or No? Provide answer along with explanation.
 3. Coaches/Towns found in violation are subject to SYSL discipline.
- **KEEP THE GAME COMPETITIVE**: Coaches need to make every effort to keep game competitive. If your team is up several goals, there are steps a coach can make;
 1. Move offensive players to defensive positions
 2. Allow opposing team to gain 2-3 touches before attacking
 3. Move players back on field before attacking
 4. Remove stronger players

SYSL Mission is to provide a positive soccer experience for ALL the players!