

DIFFERENCES IN RULES FOR GJSC DEVELOPMENTAL YOUTH SOCCER GAMES
(Fall Season 2011)

TERMINOLOGY	MICRO SOCCER *			SMALL-SIDED GAMES			
	U 4 / U 5	U 6	U 7	U 8	U 9	U 10	U 11-14
AGE OF PLAYERS	U 4 / U 5	U 6	U 7	U 8	U 9	U 10	U 11-14
BALL SIZE	3	3	3	3	4	4	5
DURATION OF GAMES	4x6/8 min.	4x9 min.	4x10 min.	2x22 min.	2x25 min.	2x30 min.	2x30 min.
HALF TIME (HT) PERIOD	4 minutes	4 minutes	4 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
BREAK BETWEEN QUARTERS 1&2 - 3&4	2 min.	2 min.	2 min.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KICK OFFS	Alternate to start quarters	Alternate to start quarters	Alternate to start quarters	Alternate at start of 2nd half	Alternate at start of 2nd half	Alternate at start of 2nd half	Alternate at start of 2nd half
# OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD	3 v 3	3 v 3	5 v 5	6 v 6	8 v 8	8 v 8	8 v 8
SUBSTITUTION OPPORTUNITIES	Own TI, GK, KO, Between Periods, Injury**	Own TI, GK, KO, Between Periods, Injury**	Own TI, GK, KO, Between Periods, Injury**	Own TI, GK, KO, HT, Injury, Cautioned Player	Own TI, GK, KO, HT, Injury, Cautioned Player	Own TI, GK, KO, HT, Injury, Cautioned Player	Own TI, GK, KO, HT, Injury, Cautioned Player
GOALKEEPER?	No	No	Yes ***	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ENFORCE THE 4 KEEPER VIOLATIONS? (6 sec., use hands after releasing or when receiving from teammate's foot pass or throw in)	N/A (There is no keeper)	N/A (There is no keeper)	No	No	Yes, IFK	Yes, IFK	Yes, IFK
GOAL KICKS or GOAL PUNTS, Goal Throws	Ball placed on 3-yard line, Attackers in own half	Ball placed on 3-yard line, Attackers in own half	Keeper PUNTS the ball from anywhere inside the penalty area. Goal Throw also allowed ****	Keeper PUNTS the ball from anywhere inside the penalty area. Goal Throw also allowed ****	Keeper PUNTS the ball from anywhere inside the penalty area. Goal Throw also allowed ****	Ball is placed on ground anywhere in Goal Area for Goal Kick ****	Ball is placed on ground anywhere in Goal Area for Goal Kick ****
OFFSIDE PENALIZED?	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
FREE KICKS	IFK only	IFK only	IFK only	IFK, DFK	IFK, DFK	IFK, DFK	IFK, DFK
REQUIRED DISTANCE OPPONENTS MUST BE FROM BALL AT FREE KICKS	5 yards	5 yards	5yards	5 yards	8 yards	8 yards	10 yards
WILL YOU ALLOW A SCORE DIRECTLY FROM A KICK OFF, GOAL KICK OR CORNER KICK?	No, the ball must touch a 2nd player first (IFK)	No, the ball must touch a 2nd player first (IFK)	No, the ball must touch a 2nd player first (IFK)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PENALTY KICKS?	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
ALLOW REDO'S ON IMPROPER THROW-INS?	During 1st 4 weeks of season	During 1st 4 weeks of season	During 1st 4 weeks of season	During 1st 2 weeks of season	No	No	No
OVERTIME?	Only during tournaments if needed to decide a winner during a playoff game.						

* Micro Soccer games may be officiated by either one or two referees. (One from each team is recommended.)

** Additional substitution opportunities were added for MicroSoccer for Fall 2011 season.

*** New Fall 2011 season -- smaller U 7 penalty area (not extending from touchline to touchline) where GK may handle the ball

**** New Fall 2011 season -- **Goal Punt OR Goal Throw** is OK for U7-9, & Goal Kick rather than Goal Punt for U10 & older

No jewelry is allowed--including all bracelets & ear rings. Tape over piercings is not acceptable; jewelry must be removed.

Refs - for U9 - 14, please write on the game report card the name of each linesperson & which team he or she represents.