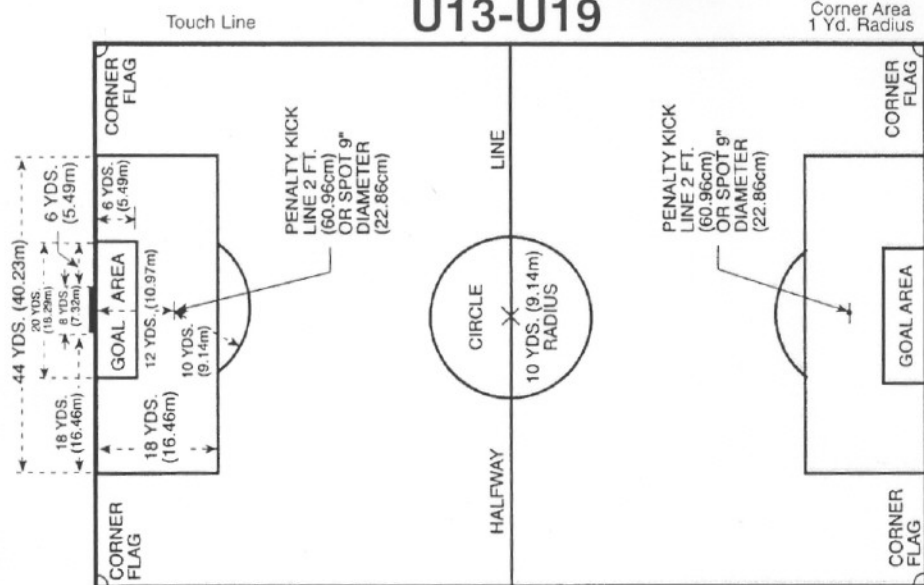


# U13-U19



## U.S. Youth Soccer 11 v 11 Under Thirteen Thru Under Nineteen Program Official Laws (As amended by GCSA)

### Law I - The Field of Play:

- A. Field Dimensions: The field of play shall be rectangular, its length being not more than one hundred thirty (130) yards nor less than one hundred (100) yards and its width not more than one hundred (100) yards not less than fifty (50) yards. The length in all cases shall exceed the width.

U.S. Youth Soccer Recommendations:

U13-U14 Field Size (yards)	U15-U16 Field Size (yards)	U17-U19 Field Size (yards)
110 x 65	115 x 70	120 x 75

### B. Field Markings:

1. Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide.
2. A halfway line shall be marked out across the field.
3. A center circle with a ten (10) yard radius.
4. Four corner arcs with a three (3) foot radius.
5. Goal Area: Six (6) yards from each goal post and six (6) yards into the field of play joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.
6. Penalty Area: Eighteen (18) yards from the inside of each goal post and Eighteen (18) yards into the field of play joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. Within each penalty area a penalty mark is made twelve (12) yards from the midpoint between the goal posts. An arc of a circle with a radius of ten (10) yards from each penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area.

- C. Goals: Eight (8) feet high and twenty-four (24) feet wide.

### Law II - The Ball: Size Five (5).

### Law III - Number of Players:

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time shall be eleven (11). One of whom may be a goalkeeper. The match shall not start if either team consists of fewer than seven (7) players. \*
- B. The number of players on the roster shall be a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of fifteen (15). The Club may elect to extend the maximum number of players on the roster to eighteen (18). \*

Corner Area  
1 Yd. Radius

### C. Substitutions:

1. Prior to a throw-in, in your favor.
  2. Prior to a goal kick, by either team.
  3. After a goal, by either team.
  4. To replace a player for health reasons. \*
  5. At half time.
  6. For a player who has received a yellow card, at the discretion of the coach and with permission of the referee. \*
  7. To allow a player who has left the game due to a minor injury to return to the game, soon as possible, replacing the same player who replaced him. \*
- D. Playing Time: Each player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.
- E. Teams and games may be coed.

### Law IV - Player's Equipment: Conform to FIFA, with the following exceptions:

- A. Footwear: Tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes.
- B. Shinguards: MANDATORY. \*

### Law V - Referees:

- A. Registered referee/new referee program.
- B. Associate referees.
- C. Parent/Coach or assistant.
- D. All rule infractions shall be briefly explained to the offending player.

### Law VI - Assistant Referees: Use Club Assistant Referees.

### Law VII - Duration of the Game:

- A. The game shall be divided into two (2) equal halves as shown:

U13-U14 Half	U15-U16 Half	U17-U19 Half
35 min.	40 min.	45 min.

- B. There shall be a half-time break of ten (10) minutes.

### Law VIII - The Start of Play: Conform to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be ten (10) yards from the center mark while kick-offs are in progress.

### Law IX - Ball In and Out of Play: Conform to FIFA.

### Law X - Method of scoring: Conform to FIFA.

### Law XI - Off-Side: Conform to FIFA.

### Law XII - Fouls and Misconduct: Conform to FIFA.

### Law XIII - Free Kicks: Conform to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be ten (10) yards away before kick is allowed.

### Law XIV - Penalty Kick: Conform to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be ten (10) yards away before kick is allowed.

### Law XV - Throw-In: Conform to FIFA.

### Law XVI - Goal Kick: Conform to FIFA.

### Law XVII - Corner-Kick: Conform to FIFA, with the following exception:

- A. Opponents must be ten (10) yards away from the ball.

\* GCSA amendment.