

Revised U8 Rules – Spring 2021
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1. Build Out Line is Required.
2. There is NO PUNTING for the goalie
3. no offsidess yet, u9, u10
4. no cherry picking in the penalty box.
5. try to get defense to move back on goal kicks and any goalie save.
6. all fouls are INDIRECT.
7. since all kicks are INDIRECT
 - a) kick offs are INDIRECT
 - b) corners kicks indirect also
8. NO penalty kicks.
9. If game ends in a foul in the box, game is over. No PK.

GOALIE

1. Not allowed to punt ball
 - a. Can put ball down and kick or dribble out, but the goalie is now a field player and goalie privileges are now void until they play ball, then become goalie again.
2. Has to roll or throw after a save.
3. Goal kick, must put ball down on 6 box and any offensive player can kick the ball out or goalie can.

Remember, on foul kicks and goal , corner kick, kicker can't play ball twice. Offense, indirect from spot of foul.

Game play

- a) home team picks goal to defend, away kicks off in first half.
- b) reverse in second half
- c) should change sides in second half, sun wind, mud etc are factors to change sides.
- d) 2) 20 minute halves. 5 min halftime 6 v6 5 field players and a goalie .
- e) no timeouts in soccer.
- f) size 3 or 4 ball
- g) unlimited subs, as long as there at the half way line ready to sub!!!
- h) remember, lcls is REC soccer, all players need to play 50% of the game
- i) loosing by 5 or 7 , those rules are in affect, losing coach does not have to add players if they don't want to.

- j) time ends at 20 minutes NO added time in rec soccer.
Half or game over on the dot.

keep a copy of this for the referee.

My understanding where build out line goes.

From the 18 box(big box) to the arc on the center circle divide that measurement by 2 and you get your build out line.

In 1/2 way between them.