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## U10 MAJORS SOCCER RULES OF PLAY

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### U10 Majors Program

The U10 Majors division is a developmental league with the primary focus on player development and transitioning players to competitive soccer. Participating clubs are BASA, Freeland, MSC and STSA. The following rule of play will be followed by all participating clubs.

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### Field of Play

The following field dimensions shall be followed:

- Length: 45-60 yards
  - Width: 35-45 yards (field shall not be square)
  - Goal Area: Per FIFA
  - Penalty Area: 10 yards
  - Penalty Spot: 8 yards
  - Circle Arc: 8 yards
  - Goal size: 18 X 6 Yards
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### Ball Size

The match shall be played with a size 4 ball.

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### Players

The match shall be played with 6 players on the field per team including the goal keeper.

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### Substitutions

Unlimited substitutions will be allowed as follows:

- A. On your own throw-in. On an opponents throw-in if an opposing player is being substituted (otherwise substitution is prohibited).
  - B. Prior to any goal kick.
  - C. After a goal is scored.
  - D. After an injury, when the referee stops play.
  - E. At half time.
  - F. After a Caution (a Yellow card), the carded player(s) may be substituted, and if substituted, the opposing team may substitute a like number of players.
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### Duration of Match

The match shall be played in two 30 minute halves with a 5 minute half time intermission.

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### Offside Rule

The offside rule will be enforced.

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### Slide Tackling

Slide tackling is not allowed. An indirect kick will be awarded to the opposing team for any intentional side tackle.

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### Infractions

With the exception of slide tackling, FIFA rules shall be followed for fouls and misconducts. The minimum distance from any direct or indirect kick shall be 8 yards.

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### Coaches

Only two coaches will be allowed on the sideline with the players. Coaches and players will be restricted to the center area of the field (roaming the full length of the field will not be allowed).

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### Spectators

Spectators will be located in the same side of the field as the players.

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### Home Team Responsibilities

The Home team shall be responsible for the following:

- A. Wearing White (or light) Jerseys for the match
- B. Providing the game ball
- C. Field assignment and preparation
- D. Assigning and full payment of referees