

TCYSA Recreational Soccer Rules (Rev 2023)	Mod Soccer			Full Field		
	8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-19
<b>Age Group</b>						
<b>Teams and Players</b>						
Players on Field	5	7	9	11	11	11
Minimum Roster	7	9	11	14	14	14
Maximum Roster	10	14	18	18	22	22
Minimum Playing Time (Season)****	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
<b>Rules</b>						
Game Duration (Minutes x Periods)***	25x2	25x2	30x2	35x2	40x2	45x2
Breaks Between Periods (Minutes)	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ball Size	3	4	4	5	5	5
Goalkeeper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalkeeper Punts and Dropkicks	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct Free Kicks	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indirect Free Kicks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kicks	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Defender Distance From Free Kick (Yards)	3	7	7	10	10	10
Defender Distance From Throw-In (Yards)	2	2	2	2	2	2
Retake on Throw-In	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Score From Goal Kick	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slide Tackling	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Referee May Show Yellow/Red Cards	No *	No *	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading Ball	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Field and Equipment</b>						
Field Size Length x Width (Yards)	40x30	60-70x40-50	70-80x45-55	100-115x50-75	100-115x50-75	100-115x50-75
Center Circle Radius (Yards)	3	8	8	10	10	10
Penalty Area Width x Depth (Yards)	No	24X12	36X14	44x18	44x18	44x18
Goal Area Width x Depth (Yards)	8x3	8x4	16X5	20x6	20x6	20x6
Penalty Mark (Yards)	No	10	10	12	12	12
Goalposts Width x Height (Feet)	6x8	12-18x6	18x6	24x8	24x8	24x8
Build Out Line - see below	Halfway line	Midpoint**	Midpoint**	None	None	None

\*Referee may ask players to exit field when necessary

\*\*Midpoint between top of penalty area and halfway line

\*\*\*Summer Recreational League plays 30 min halves for U13 and older

\*\*\*\*Substitutions may be made at any stoppage of play with permission of the referee

## **BUILD OUT LINE**

### **PURPOSE**

Use of the build out line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting. See [www.ussoccer.com](http://www.ussoccer.com) for more information.

### **APPLICATION**

**Goal-kick.** The opposing team may enter the build out area as soon as the ball is kicked by the other team.

**GK in possession with his or her hands.** The opposing team may enter the build out area as soon as the goalkeeper puts the ball back into play.

Items in **RED** are modifications from WYS rules of play.