



Mahaska County Soccer Club

Quick Reference Summary of Key Rules

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	U8	U10	U12	U14 & Above
# Players	4 v 4	6 v 6	8 v 8	11 v 11
Goalkeeper?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside called?	No	No	Yes	Yes
Penalty area marked?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty kicks	No –IFK* from edge of goal area	No –IFK from edge of penalty area	Yes; 10 yards from goal line	Yes; 12 yards from goal line
Restart for fouls	Indirect free kick	Indirect free kick	Direct free kick	Direct free kick
Distance opponents must be from ball for goal kicks, corner kicks, direct and indirect free kicks	4 yards	8 yards	8 yards	10 yards
Slide tackling allowed?	No	No	Yes	Yes
Can goal be scored on kickoff or from opposite end of field?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use of Assistant Referees (AR's)	No	Maybe but not guaranteed	Yes	Yes
Ball size	3	4	4	5
Game duration	4 x 12 min quarters; 2 min quarter breaks; 5 min halftime	25 min; 5 min halftime	30 min ; 5 min halftime	U13/14: 35 min U15/16: 40 min U17+: 45 min All w/ 5 min halftime
Substitutions allowed at...	Any time of stoppage	All goal kicks, own throw-ins, goal scored, start of periods Not at corner kicks	All goal kicks, own throw-ins, goal scored, start of periods Not at corner kicks	All goal kicks, own throw-ins, goal scored, start of periods Not at corner kicks

* IFK = indirect free kick; DFK = direct free kick

