

ECSA

League Rules

13U-15U Middle School Division

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Field of Play:

Length: Minimum 100 yards Maximum: 120 yards

Width: Minimum 50 yards Maximum: 80 yards

Duration of Play and Ball Size

Match will consist of two 35 min halves and a 10 min halftime. Ball will be a size 5.

Number of Players:

1. Team roster size may be 9 to 18 players.
2. A team must have a minimum of 7 players to start the match and 7 to continue play.
3. Teams play with 9 players on the pitch which one of whom is the goalkeeper unless:
4. If both teams have 13 or more players prior to the start of the match the match will be played 11 on 11 to ensure quality playing time.
5. If both teams have less than 13 players prior to start of the match both teams can mutually agree to play 11 v 11. If a mutual agreement cannot be reached the game will be played 9 v 9.
6. If one team has less than 11 players, the match will be played 9 v 9.
7. All rostered players must enter the game in each half to ensure quality playing time. Players Not participating due to illness or other reasons should be noted on match report.

OFFSIDE:

A. Conform to FIFA

Substitution Guidelines:

Substitutions may be made, with the approval of the referee, at the following times:

- Prior to a throw-in, by the team in possession. If the team in possession elects to substitute, then the opposing team may also substitute.

(For NCYSA League Play ONLY)

- Prior to a goal kick, by either team.

- After an injury, by either team.
- At half-time.
- Before the taking of a kick-off.
- After a yellow card has been awarded, a substitution may be made for the player receiving the yellow card. (Does not apply to Cup Competitions).

In any case, a substitute may not enter the middle of field of play until he/she has been given a signal to do so by the referee and the player being replaced has come off the field.