

4v4 Game Rules (TVYSL)

Goalkeeper: no goalkeeper

Field Size: 20 to 30 yards by 40 to 50yards

Goal Size: Portable Goals – double style

Goal Box Size: Build Out Zone - 12' from endline (other team must drop off to halfway line to allow for team to complete one pass forward)

Fouls Punished: indirect kick only

Offside: not enforced

Penalty Kicks: not enforced

Kinder teams: games will be managed by the Volunteer Coach or a parent who has read and understands the rules.

1st grade/2nd grade teams: games will be managed by a referee, if no referee is available, games will be managed by the Volunteer Coach or a parent who has read and understands the rules.

Out of play balls: There are no throw-ins. The ball is put back into play with a self-pass or a pass to a teammate. If the ball is kicked out the end line by the attacking team, the defending team will start near the painted arch. If the ball is kicked out the endline by the defending team, the ball is started where the scoring zone and sideline meet.

Goal Kick: Opposing players (defenders) must remain outside of the scoring zone until the team with the ball (attackers) have passed the ball AND the receiving player has touched the ball. Typically referees will start them at the halfway line to allow for one successful pass and some forward momentum.

Corner Kick: Taken at the point where the touch line and scoring zone line meet, NOT IN THE CORNER OF THE PITCH.

Additional Notes

1. Spectators should be a minimum of 4 yds off the sidelines.
2. Coaches, parents or spectators etc. are not allowed to be within 6 yards of the

goal line or behind it.

3. Coaches and teams on one side of the field, parents and spectators on the other.

4. Goals are portable, carried by each team from game to game.

5. Maximum of 3 coaches per team on the sideline and all coaches must be registered with OYSA.

6. Since offside is not enforced players should not stand by the opponent's goal and wait for the ball. It is not a penalty to do so but coaches should discourage its use. In addition, **since 1v1 skill development is important to learn at this age**, players may not stand directly in front of their Goal. Instead they are encouraged to join the play on the field. Both Attacking and Defending players are not allowed to stand continuously in front of the Goal.

7. A goal may not be scored directly from a kick-off, corner or goal kick.

8. On all free kicks, opponents must be 3 yards from the ball.

9. Goals may be scored from any position on the pitch.

10. There is no limit to the number of goals a player may score, however to encourage a fun and creative experience for all players, coaches should encourage their players to pass to others, especially once they have scored more than 3 goals in any given game.