



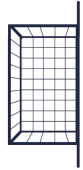
# Player Development Initiatives 9v9 Standards- Games

## BALL



Size 4 ball

## GOALS



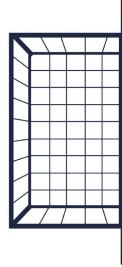
A 6.5 feet (height) x 18.5 feet (width) goal is recommended based on the age and ability of the players

## TIME



2X 30-minute halves  
10-minute halftime  
No added time

## GOALS



No larger than 7 feet (height) x 21 feet (width)

## REFEREES



Referees have the U.S. Soccer Grassroots Referee License

## START/RESTART PLAY



Kick offs, free kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks are used to start or restart play

## PENALTIES



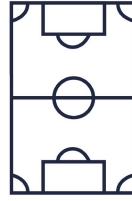
Offside (Law 11)

## FREE KICKS



For all free kicks, opponents should be 10 yards away from the ball on all restarts

## FIELD



70-80 yards (length)  
45-55 yards (width)

## SHIN GUARDS



Shin guards Required

## HEADING



No heading for U11\*