



US SOCCER PDI SMALL SIDED RULES COMPARISON

	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13+
Field Size	Length 55-65 yds Width 35-45 yds	Length 55-65 yds Width 35-45 yds	Length 70-80 yds Width 45-55 yds	Length 70-80 yds Width 45-55 yds	Length 100-130 yds Width 55-75 yds
Goal Size	Height 6.5 feet Width 18.5 feet	Height 6.5 feet Width 18.5 feet	Height 7 feet Width 21 feet	Height 7 feet Width 21 feet	Height 8 feet Width 24 feet
Ball Size	4	4	4	4	5
No of Players	7v7 w/GK	7v7 w/GK	9v9 w/GK	9v9 w/GK	11v11 w/GK
Minimum No of Players	5	5	6	6	7
Half Length	25 minutes	25 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	35-45 minutes
Penalty Area Depth	12 yards	12 yards	14 yards	14 yards	18 yards
Penalty Mark	10 yards	10 yards	10 yards	10 yards	10 yards
DFK/PK Used	Yes (check comp rules)	Yes (check comp rules)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Min Distance at FKs	8 yards	8 yards	8 yards	8 yards	10 yards
Substitutions	Unlimited, any stoppage	Unlimited, any stoppage	Unlimited, any stoppage	Unlimited, any stoppage	Unlimited, specific types of stoppages
GK Permitted to Punt	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading Permitted	No	No	No	Yes*	Yes
Concussion	Requires HCP or ATC to tell referee player can enter	Requires HCP or ATC to tell referee player can enter	Requires HCP or ATC to tell referee player can enter	Requires HCP or ATC to tell referee player can enter	Player can re-enter if coach tells referee player has been assessed
Build-Out Lines	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Offside Called	Yes (Build-out line rules)	Yes (Build-out line rules)	Yes	Yes	Yes

*U11 teams or players playing up to U12 are not permitted to head the ball