



# GBYSL Recreational Division Standards Chart

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| AGE GROUP                | U4                                    | U5                                    | U6                                    | U7                                    | U8                                     | U9                                   | U10                                  | U11                                  | U12                                  |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| TEAM & FORMAT            |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                        |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| Players on field         | 4v4                                   | 4v4                                   | 4v4                                   | 5v5                                   | 5v5                                    | 7v7                                  | 7v7                                  | 9v9                                  | 9v9                                  |
| Minimum players on field | 3                                     | 3                                     | 3                                     | 3                                     | 3                                      | 5                                    | 5                                    | 6                                    | 6                                    |
| Goalkeepers              | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                     | Yes                                  | Yes                                  | Yes                                  | Yes                                  |
| AirPitch                 | Yes                                   | Yes                                   | Yes                                   | No                                    | No                                     | No                                   | No                                   | No                                   | No                                   |
| Roster size              | 8                                     | 8                                     | 8                                     | 10                                    | 10                                     | 14                                   | 14                                   | 16                                   | 16                                   |
| BALL, FIELD & GOAL       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                        |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| Ball size                | 3                                     | 3                                     | 3                                     | 3                                     | 3                                      | 4                                    | 4                                    | 4                                    | 4                                    |
| Field size (yards)       | 10 × 15                               | 15 × 25                               | 20 × 30                               | 25 × 35                               | 25 × 35                                | 30 × 50                              | 40 × 60                              | 70 × 80<br>50 × 80                   | 70 × 80<br>50 × 80                   |
| Goal size (feet)         | 3 × 5                                 | 3 × 5                                 | 4 × 6                                 | 4 × 6                                 | 4 × 6                                  | 6.5 × 18.5                           | 6.5 × 18.5                           | 7 × 21                               | 7 × 21                               |
| GAME                     |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                        |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| Game duration            | 4 × 5-min<br>quarters<br>2-min breaks | 4 × 5-min<br>quarters<br>2-min breaks | 4 × 8-min<br>quarters<br>2-min breaks | 4 × 8-min<br>quarters<br>2-min breaks | 4 × 10-min<br>quarters<br>2-min breaks | 2 × 25-min<br>halves<br>5-min breaks | 2 × 25-min<br>halves<br>5-min breaks | 2 × 30-min<br>halves<br>5-min breaks | 2 × 30-min<br>halves<br>5-min breaks |
| Referees                 | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | 1                                      | 1–2                                  | 1–3                                  | 1–3                                  | 1–3                                  |
| Substitutions            | Any time                              | Any time                              | Any time                              | Any time                              | FIFA law                               | FIFA law                             | FIFA law                             | FIFA law                             | FIFA law                             |
| Game location            | Moana                                 | Moana                                 | Moana                                 | Moana                                 | South Valleys                          | South Valleys                        | South Valleys                        | Terraces                             | Terraces                             |
| RULES                    |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                       |                                        |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |
| Offside                  | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                     | Yes                                  | Yes                                  | Yes                                  | Yes                                  |
| Penalty kicks            | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                     | Yes                                  | Yes                                  | Yes                                  | Yes                                  |
| Ball out of bounds       | Kick-in                               | Kick-in                               | Kick-in                               | Kick-in                               | Kick-in                                | Throw-in                             | Throw-in                             | Throw-in                             | Throw-in                             |
| Heading                  | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                     | No                                   | No                                   | No                                   | Yes                                  |
| Slide tackles            | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                    | No                                     | No                                   | Yes                                  | Yes                                  | Yes                                  |

## Substitutions

Allowed for both teams at all stoppages with the permission of the referee. The player has to be at midfield before the dead ball for the referee to allow subbing.

## Coaches, U8–U12

Coaches must stay in the technical area for the whole game and may not step onto the field without the referee's permission.

## Coaches, U4–U7

Only one coach per team may be on the field during the game. Coaches should not stand in front of the goal.

## Build-out line, U9–U10

Goalkeepers may not punt or drop-kick, and opponents retreat behind the build-out line on goal kicks and keeper possession.