



**2024 JTAA Girls Youth Rules**

**Category**

	<b>6U</b>	<b>9U</b>	<b>12U</b>	<b>15U</b>
<b>Players</b>	5v5 no GK (Hector)	7 v7/ 6 field 1 GK or hector	7 v7/ 6 field 1 GK or hector	12 v12
<b>Field Size</b>	Cross Field	Cross Field	Cross Field	Cross Field
<b>Field Lines</b>	Goal Circle, 8M, Midfield Line	Goal Circle, 8M, Midfield Line	Goal Circle, 8M, Midfield Line	Goal Circle, 8M, Midfield Line
<b>Goals</b>	4x4	6X6	6x6	6x6
<b>Balls</b>	Soft or Regulation	Regulation	Regulation	Regulation
<b>Sticks</b>	No Pocket Requirements	Modified Pocket	Regulation	Regulation
<b>Length of Game</b>	15 minute running halves/ 5 minute half time	20 minute running halves/ 5 minute half time	30 minute running halves/ 5 minute half time	Full Game
<b>Games per Saturday</b>	1	1	1	1*
<b>Timeouts</b>	2 per team 1 minute	1 per team No Timeouts in last 5 minutes of game	1 per half/ no time outs in last five minutes of game	2 per half/ no time outs in last five minutes of game
<b>Overtime</b>	No	No	5 minutes sudden victory	6 minutes sudden victory
<b>Start of Game &amp; Half</b>	Draw	Draw	Draw	Draw
<b>Goals</b>	Ball completely over the line	Ball completely over the line	Ball completely over the line	Ball completely over the line
<b>Start after Goal</b>	Ball to defender to side of goal circle	Ball to defender to side of goal circle	Ball to defender to side of goal circle	Draw
<b>Midfield Line</b>	2 players on each side	2 players on each side	2 players on each side	Restraining lines
<b>Cards</b>	No cards	Team does not play short	Team plays short	Team plays short
<b>Ground Balls</b>	No more than 2 players/ No Kicking	No more than 2 players/Kicking Allowed	No Restrictions/ kicking ball allowed	No Restrictions/ kicking ball allowed
<b>Covering Ball</b>	No covering ball at any time	No covering ball at any time	Nocovering with opponent in playing distance	Nocovering with opponent in playing distance
<b>Minimum Pass Rule</b>	No minimum pass rule	one pass attempt before shooting	One pass attempt before shooting	No Restrictions
<b>1 v1 defense</b>	must play	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Checking</b>	No checking	No checking	Modified	Transitional HS checking
<b>3 second - Closely Guarded</b>	applies	applies	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>3 Seconds - 8 Meter Arc</b>	doesn't apply	applies	applies	applies
<b>Major Fouls</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Coaches on Field</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No