

TYSL LOCAL RULES OF COMPETITION FOR FALL 2025

Age Group	K to 1st grade	2nd grade	3rd/4th Grade	5th/6th Grade	7th/8th Grade	Inter-City
Number of Players(incl keeper)	4v4 (No Goalie)	5v5	7v7	9v9	11v11	11v11
Minimum Required to Play	3	3	5	6	7	7
Ball Size	3	3	4	4	5	5
Playing Time	20 minute halves	25 minute halves	25 minute halves	30 minute halves	35 minute halves	40 minute halves
Minimum Playing Time per Player	One half of every half					n/a
Max Break Time(Halftime)	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Equipment	Required: Shirt, shorts, shinguards, socks (covering shinguards), shoes with rubber cleats					
	Home team wears red jersey, visiting team wears blue jersey					Home Jersey is Red Away Jersey is Blue
	Either goalkeeper must change for color conflicts. (5v5 and above) Referee may allow optional equipment (cold weather gear, goalkeeper cap, head/elbow/knee protection, religion-required clothing, etc) if deemed not dangerous.					
Substitution (with Referee acknowledgement)	ALL SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY REFEREE					
	Unlimited in number. . Can be made by either team on any restart when the ball is out of play Substitutes must enter from the mid-field line.					
Coin Toss	Team that wins the coin toss decides which goal to attack in first half or to take the kick-off.					
Kick or Throw-In	Kick-in. Defender must be 10 feet from point of kick-in.		Throw-in. Defender must be 6 feet from point of throw-in.			
Offside	No		No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading	not allowed - any heading results in indirect kick from spot of infraction				Yes	Yes
Slide Tackling	No - Dangerous Play				Yes	Yes
Free Kicks	All Indirect (excludes corner kick, kick off and goal kick)			FIFA Rules		
Goal Kicks	No Goalkeeper Goal kick taken from penalty box place ball on ground and kick ball back into play	Keeper in possession Goalie may throw, roll, or place ball on ground and kick ball back into play Ball must leave penalty box Defending team must be behind the build-out line	FIFA Rules Ball placed anywhere within goal box. Ball is in play when it is touched and clearly moves. Opponents must stay outside penalty area until ball is in play.			
Indirect Kick in Penalty Box						
Build Out Line	Yes - 10 yards	Yes -14 yards		N/A	N/A	N/A
Penalty Kick	N/A	Clear DOGSO only		FIFA Rules		
Punt by Goalkeeper	N/A	No		Yes	Yes	Yes
Pass Back Rule Enforced	N/A	No		Yes	Yes	Yes
Opponent Distance @ Restart	10 feet	8 yards		10 yards	10 yards	10 yards
Competition Rule	When a team is down by 4 goals they may add an additional player For each 4-goal differential an additional player may be added If the losing team does not have additional players to add when they have a 4-goal differential then the winning team must remove a player from the field This does not apply to teams playing in inter-city leagues					
Sidelines	Home team players and fans on one sideline visiting team players and fans on opposite sideline Home team gets to choose sideline they want to use Players, coaches and fans only allowed between top of goal box on either end of the field					
Jewelry	NONE ALLOWED. Taping of jewelry does not make it safe. (Jewelry: items worn for decoration or display, not having any purpose for the game.) Medic Alert bracelet/similar item should be taped, allowing medallion to be seen.					
Weather	Thunder/lightning requires everyone to leave the field Wait time is 30 minutes after last weather occurrence 1st half completed - game counts / Otherwise game can be rescheduled using standard reschedule process					
Designated Team Captain(s)	Not Applicable		Must be identified with designated Captain's armband. Must have a captain on field at all times.			

REFEREES

- **Respect** all referees, youth or adult! **Never question or argue with the referee.**
- Coaches are responsible for the actions of their **players and parents.**
- Ejection from a game for inappropriate actions on the sideline can occur.
- If you are not satisfied with the referees please **report your concerns** to TYSL.

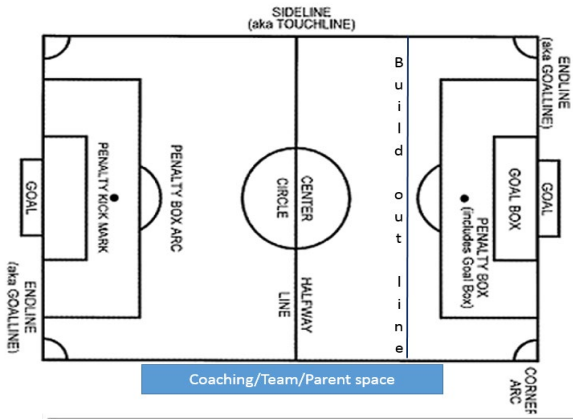
IMPORTANT NOTE about JEWELRY and ADORNMENTS:

The Referees have been instructed not to permit children to play wearing jewelry and hard objects. This policy is intended to try to reduce hazards and incidents of potentially serious injury. For the same reason, the hard plastic of the shin guards should be completely covered/enclosed by a sock or sleeve.

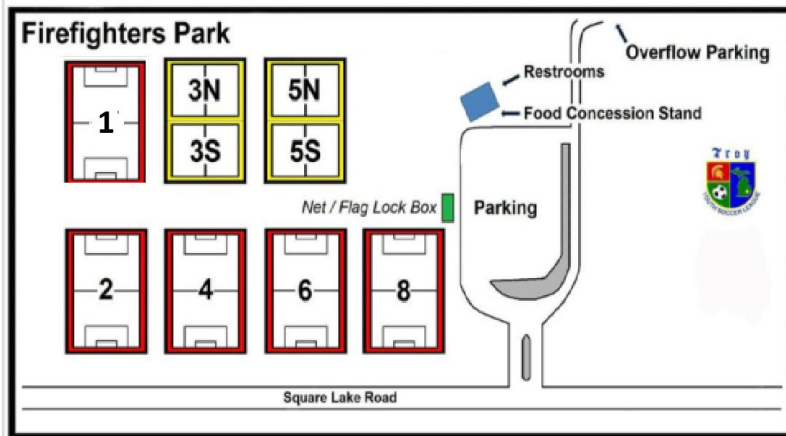
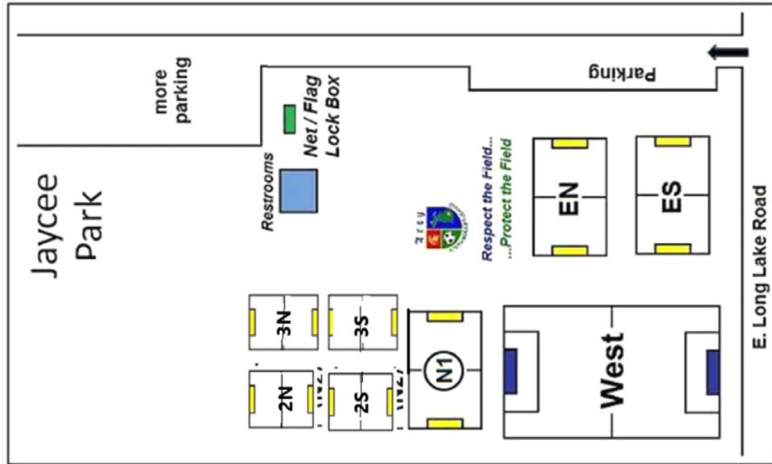
Examples of banned objects include earrings, any loose-fitting wrist band/bracelet, any hard metal or plastic wrist band/bracelet/watch; jean shorts with metal studs/rivets, belt buckles, plastic or metal hair holders/clips, and so on.

These items should probably not even be worn to the games (so they don't get lost when they are removed). It's probably best if players also avoid wearing these items to practice. Thanks in advance.

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GAME FIELD LOCATIONS:	FIELD SIZE	BAG COLOR	LOCK BOX LOCATION
Jaycee- North: 2N, 2S, 3N, 3S	4 v 4	N/A	Coach Provided Puggs
Jaycee- North: EN, ES, N1	5 v 5	Yellow	Jaycee Park
Note: Jaycee Park Fields # EN, ES, N1, 2N, 2S, 3N, 3S available only as directed per schedule.			
Firefighters Park: #3, #5 (N&S)	7 v 7	Yellow	Firefighters Park
Note: Firefighters Park Fields # 1N, 1S, 3N, 3S, 5N, 5S available only as directed per schedule.			
Firefighters Park #4, #6, #8	9 v 9	Red	Firefighters Park
Note: Firefighters Park Fields # 4, 6, 8 available only as directed per schedule.			
Firefighters Park #1, #2	11 v 11	Blue	Firefighters Park
Note: Firefighters Park Fields # 2, 7 available only as directed per schedule.			
Jaycee Park- West	11 v 11	Blue	Jaycee Park
Note: Jaycee Park- West Field available only as directed per schedule.			



A successful coach is one who has:
 a team that returns each season,
 players that were taught new skills,
 players who had fun,
 challenged the children to grow in confidence.