

**2021 JTAA Girls Youth Rules**

	<b><u>6U</u></b>	<b><u>9U</u></b>	<b><u>12U</u></b>	<b><u>15U</u></b>
<b>Category</b>				
<b>Players</b>	5v5 / No GK (hector)	7v7 / 6 field + GK or hector	7v7 / 6 field + GK	7v7 / 6 field + GK
<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>	6' x 6'	6' x 6'	6' x 6'	6' x 6'
<b>Balls</b>	softer balls	regulation	regulation	regulation
<b>Sticks</b>	no pocket requirements	modified pocket allowed	regulation stick	regulation stick
<b>Length of Game</b>	15 minute running halves / 5 minute halftime	20 minute running halves / 5 minute halftime	20 minute running halves / 5 minute halftime	20 minute running halves / 5 minute halftime
<b>Games per Saturday</b>	1	1	2	2
<b>Timeouts</b>	2 per team (1 minute)	1 per team (1 minute) no timeouts in last 5 minutes of game	1 per half (1 minute) no timeouts in last 5 minutes of game	1 per half (1 minute) no timeouts in last 5 minutes of game
<b>Overtime</b>	no overtime	no overtime	sudden victory (5 minutes)	sudden victory (5 minutes)
<b>Start of Game &amp; Half</b>	Draw - 2 players from each team at both 8M	Draw - 2 players from each team at both 8M 1 player starts at scorer's box	Draw - 2 players from each team at both 8M 1 player starts at scorer's box	Draw - 2 players from each team at both 8M 1 player starts at scorer's box
<b>Goals</b>	ball must be completely over the line	ball must be completely over the line	ball must be completely over the line	ball must be 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	goalkeeper clear OR defender goes into circle, gets ball, and go	goalkeeper clear OR defender goes into circle, gets ball, and go
<b>Midfield Line</b>	2 field players on each side	2 field players on each side	2 field players on each side	2 field players on each side
<b>Cards</b>	no cards - teams do not play short	team does not play short	team plays short	team plays short
<b>Ground Balls</b>	no mor ethan 2 players kicking ball not allowed	no mor ethan 2 players kicking ball 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	no covering ball w/ opponent in platying distance	no covering ball w/ opponent in platying distance
<b>Minimum Pass Rule</b>	no minimum passing rule (coaches discretion)	one pass attempt before shooting (flip pass doesn't count as a pass)	one pass attempt before shooting (flip pass doesn't count as a pass)	one pass attempt before shooting (flip pass doesn't count as a pass)
<b>1 v 1 Defense</b>	must play 1v1 defense	must play 1v1 defense in midfield	not applicable	not applicable
<b>Checking</b>	no checking	no checking	modified checking	transitional checking / HS
<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>	illegal/dangerous contact unsportsmanlike	illegal/dangerous contact unsportsmanlike	illegal/dangerous contact unsportsmanlike	illegal/dangerous contact unsportsmanlike
<b>Coaches on Field</b>	1 coach per team allowed	1 coach per team allowed	no	no