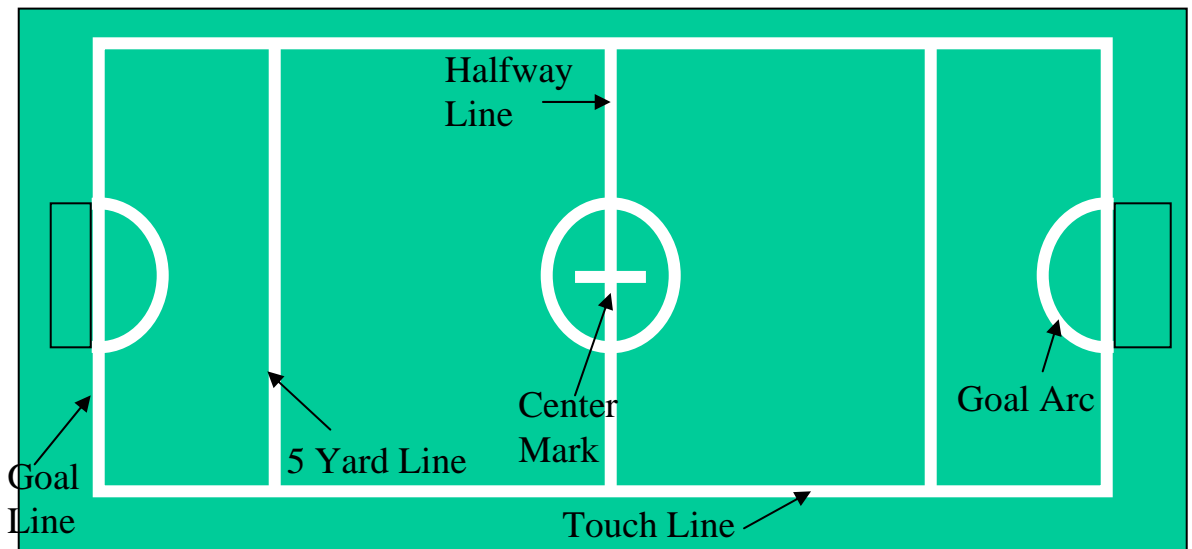


In House Rules U4-U6

Game Format:
U4-U5 4v4
U6 5v5



Start of Game – Home team picks side of the field to defend and which touchline their player/spectators will sit. Players/Spectators of opposing teams must sit on opposite sides of the field – Teams can not be on the same touchline (sidelines). The referee must insure this happens. All parents/spectators must be seated at the sideline and allow room for the kick-in's.

Substitutions are allowed on all balls that go out of bounds with permission of the referee.

Goal kicks – Balls are placed at the 5 yard line. The opposing team must be behind the halfway line before the ball is kicked.

A Goal is Scored - The game will restart at the halfway mark. The non-scoring team will start the kick-off.

All **free kicks** and kick-ins are indirect (must touch one player after kicked before a goal can be scored). Player kicking the ball in can not touch the ball until another player has touched it. Allow one retake and if the player still kicks the ball twice award the kick to the other team. Please let the player know not to kick the ball twice.

Goal Line - No one is allowed behind the Goal Line (End Line) area during the game.

Goal Arc – U4-U6 -- No players are allowed in the Goal Arch area for an extended period of time – otherwise an indirect free kick is awarded to the other team at the 5 Yard Line.

Coaches - One coach/referee is allowed on the field per team with their players and must be wearing their risk management card.

Halftime – 5 minutes; Teams are to switch sides of fields. **Quarters** – 2 minutes. Please make sure that you start the game on time and only allow for the allotted time above or all the games for the day will be delayed.

Corner Kicks/Indirect Free Kicks - Players must be at least 7 yards from the ball.

Jewelry – Hair Clips – Barrettes – Hair beads – All MUST be removed. Necklaces and bracelets may be worn if they are taped down. Earrings MUST be taken out even if they are starter earrings and CAN NOT be taped.

Throw-In – U4-U6 – Throw-ins will be replaced by kick-ins. Player kicking the ball in can not touch the ball until another player has touched it. Allow one retake and if the player still kicks the ball twice award the kick to the other team. Please let the player know not to kick the ball twice.

Offside rules do not apply in U4-U8

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