

## GAME DAY Rules

### LINE-UP FORM

1. Each team coach must present the referee with 2 copies of the Game Card from GotSport with the date of the match prior to the start of each game.
2. Game Cards must include the names, photos and ID info of all rostered EPYS players, coaches and EPYS travel club pass players along with the proper player jersey number. The coach shall also sign the line-up. Any player crossed out or not listed on this form is ineligible to participate in that game.
3. Each Game Card shall also include the club name, age group and gender (i.e. LMYA 14-U Boys), the date of the game, the names of the participating teams, and spaces for official's signatures if required.

### REFEREE FEES

- Each team coach must present the referee with half the total game fees. Game fees for the 2019/19 season are:
- U9/10 - \$19.50 each team = \$39
- U11/U12 Division 2 - \$23 each team = \$46
- U12 Division 1 (3 referees) - \$58 each team (\$23 for Referee, \$17.50 for each AR) = \$116
- U13/U14 - \$66 each team (\$27 R, \$19.50 each AR) = \$132
- U15/U16 - \$75.50 each team (\$33.50 R, \$21 each AR) = \$151
- U17/U19 - \$85 each team (\$37 R, \$24 each AR) = \$170

### PLAYER REGISTRATION

#### *Passes & Rosters*

- There will be a maximum of 22 / minimum 14 rostered players on teams registered as 13U to 19U. For each team participating in a large-sided game a maximum of 18 players may be on the line-up form. Only players listed on the line-up form may be dressed in uniform on the team sideline. At least seven of those players are required to start a match.
- There will be a maximum of 16 / minimum 12 rostered players on the line-up form for teams registered in the 9 v. 9 age groups of 11U and 12U. At least six of those players are required to start a match
- There will be a maximum of 12 / minimum 10 rostered players on the line-up form for teams registered in the 7 v. 7 age groups of 9U and 10U. At least six of those players are required to start a match.
- EPYS requires that each team maintain a minimum number of its original players for the entire seasonal year to keep a team alive. Teams registered in 7 v. 7 and 9 v. 9 age groups must keep a minimum of 7 original players and teams registered in 11 v 11 age groups, must keep a minimum of 9.
- EPYS Audit Rules will apply as well as *LVYSL Rules of Play*.

### REPORTING SCORES

Home team is responsible for reporting scores within 72 hours of the game start. However, visiting team may also report the score if the home team has not done so within 48 hours. Failure to report scores within 72 hours will result in a league fine. See Fines & Fees on lvysl.org website.

### RULES GOVERNING PLAY

#### Substitutions

1. An unlimited number of substitutions will be permitted in all games to encourage participation.

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- Furthermore, a substituted player may re-enter the contest an unlimited number of times.
2. In all games, substitutions may occur at any stoppage of play at the referee's discretion based upon advantage and time management.
  3. Substitutes must be at the midfield line and ready to enter. No substituting from the bench is allowed. Coaches sending players directly from the bench will not be allowed to substitute that player during that stoppage.
  4. If there is a stoppage of play due to an injured player on the field, (with the exception of the goalkeeper) that player must be substituted for and may not return until the next opportunity for substitution.
  5. The opposing team may substitute at the time of the injury (1 for 1).

## 9U/10U Build-Out Line

1. When the game is to be (a) restarted with a goal kick, or when (b) the goalkeepers gain possession of the ball with their hands during the run of play, the players of the defending team must move behind the build-out line until the ball is put back into play.
  - A. On goal kicks, the ball is in play when it is kicked and moves.
  - B. When the goalkeepers are in possession of the ball, the ball is considered back in play as soon as the goalkeepers release the ball from their hands.
2. Goalkeepers may not put the ball back into play via a punt, drop kick or half volley. If they do so, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the defensive team at the spot of the offense. If the offense occurs in the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line, parallel to the goal line, at a point nearest to where the infraction occurred.
3. The build-out line also is used to denote where offside offenses can be assessed. Players cannot be in an offside position if they are between the midline and the build-out line. Players can be penalized for an offside offense if they are judged to be in an offside position when between the build-out line and the end line.

## Length of Game and Ball Size

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>GAME LENGTH</u>	<u>BALL SIZE</u>
17-U through 19-U	90 Minutes	5
15-U/16-U	80 Minutes	5
13-U/14-U	70 Minutes	5
11-U/12-U	60 Minutes	4
9-U/10-U	50 Minutes	4

## Uniforms and Equipment

1. The home team must change jerseys if there is a color conflict with the opposing team. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit by the home team, as the home coach should have contacted the opposing coach prior to the game.
2. All players are required to wear shin-guards, which shall be completely covered by socks in accordance with Law IV in the *FIFA Laws of the Game*.
3. Shirts must be tucked in. The goalkeeper must wear a jersey that contrasts with the uniform of both teams and the referee.
4. No jewelry, including earrings, gauges and piercings, or any other item deemed unsafe by the referee, is permitted.

## Spectator Misconduct

Spectator misconduct includes but is not limited to verbal abuse (of referee, opposing coach, player or another spectator), unauthorized entry to the field of play, verbal or physical threats. A team official and club are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.

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### 1. Minor Spectator Team Misconduct and Violations

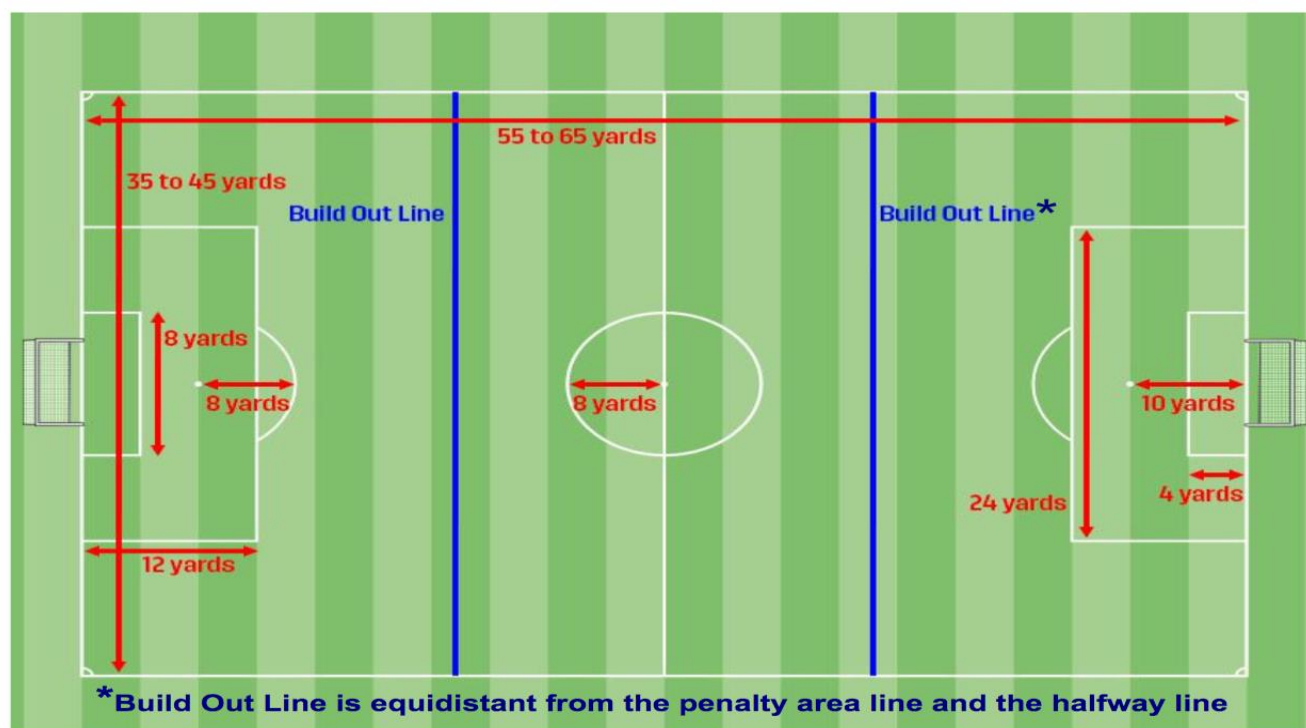
- A minor infraction is when the referee indicates unacceptable spectator misconduct on the game report.
- The BOD reserves the right to impose additional sanctions on a club for repeated spectator misconduct.

### 2. Spectator Ejections Incidents and Violations

- Spectators ejected from the match must leave the field of play and surrounding area. They must stay away from the field until the referee leaves the site.
- Games should not be restarted until the ejected spectator has left the field and surrounding area.
- Fines for a spectator dismissal are noted on the Fees and Fines document, which can be found on the LVYSL website.

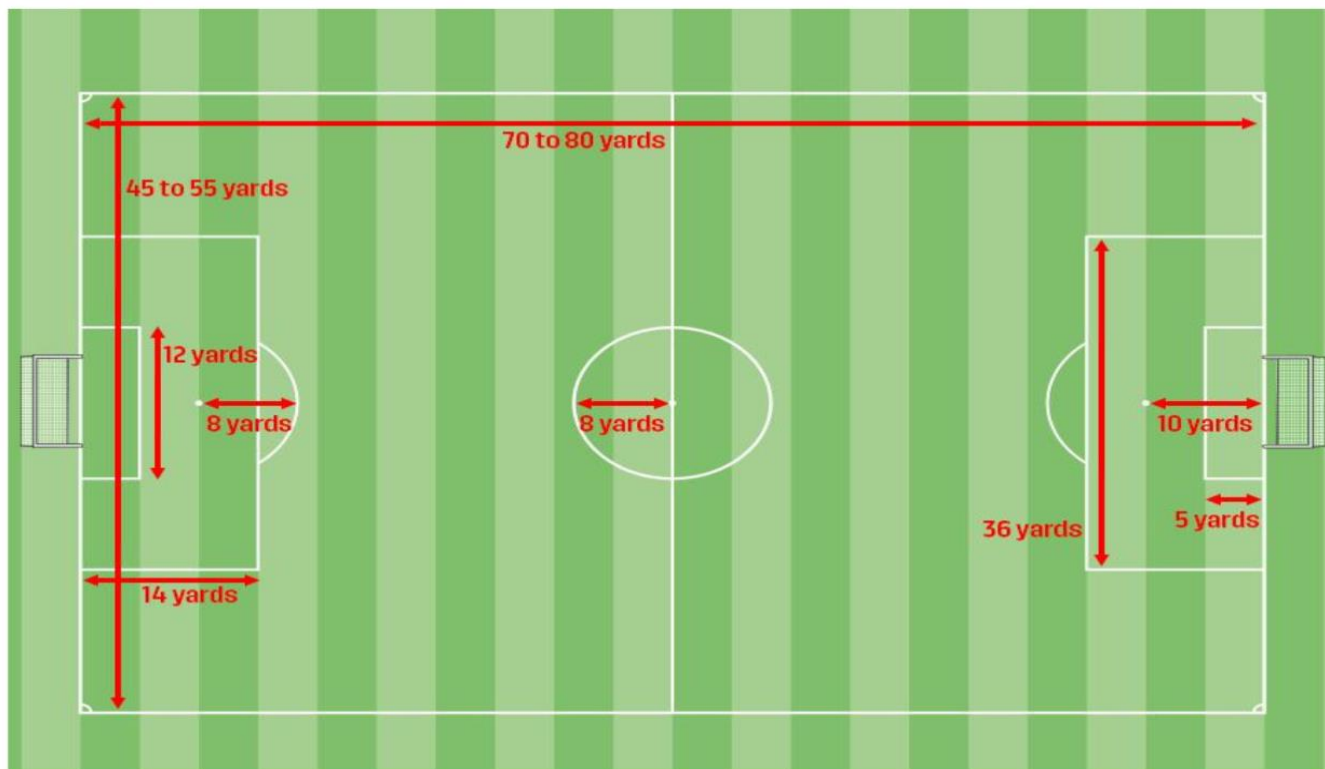
## APPENDIX 1 – FIELD DIAGRAMS

7 v. 7 Field (9U and 10U Age Groups) Goal Size: 6.5' x 18'5"



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9 v. 9 Field (11U and 12U Age Groups) Goal Size: 7' x 21'



11 v. 11 Field (13U – 19U Age Groups) Goal Size: 8' x 24'

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