

## Area Y – AYSO Modifications 2015

Area Y will NOT deviate from the National AYSO Laws & Regulations EXCEPT where noted below.

1. The home & visiting coaches of each game will make every attempt to ensure a fun & fair game. Coaches will offer to lend players & be accepting of the borrowing of players at each game if/when either team is lacking sufficient number of players to field a team.
2. U-8 will be played WITHOUT a goalkeeper.
3. No player will play 4 quarters until each other team member has played a minimum of 3 quarters. The only exceptions will be for medical reasons, injuries, parental requests, or a player arriving late to the game. Playing time will not be reduced as a “form of punishment” etc.
4. Coaches will be provided 2 line-up cards at each game. One will be given to the referee before the game begins & one will be given to the opposing coach before the game begins. The cards will be unmarked in regards to playing time.
5. U-8 & U-10 games will have 4 kickoffs during the game. Quarters 1 & 2 will be by the same team & quarters 3 & 4 will be by the other team. U-12 & above will have 2 kickoffs during each game. One to start the game & the 2<sup>nd</sup> to begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

## Area Y – AYSO Highlights & Points of Emphasis 2015

1. Each region will have a website.
2. Official AYSO uniforms will be worn each game. Shirts will be tucked in, shin guards against the skin with socks over them. Each team member will wear the same color socks to the game.
3. Half time will occur between quarters 2 & 3 only. Substitutions will be made quickly at all other times.
4. Teams and Coaches will arrive at least 20 minutes before each scheduled game.
5. There will not be any borrowing of players except from the opposing team of the current game.
6. All U-8 free kicks are direct kicks. There will not be penalty kicks in U-8.
7. U-8 will be played 5v5, U-10 will be played 7v7, U-12 will be played 9v9 and U-14 & up will be played 11v11.
8. When a player is injured & leaves the field, the coach may send in a substitute or choose to play without the player. If a substitute enters, the injured player cannot reenter the game during that quarter. If the player is not replaced, the injured player may reenter upon notification to the referee. The injured player is charged with that quarter.
9. There will be the required certified referee at each game for U-8 through U-16/U-19. There will be an assistant referee or club linesman for each sideline.
10. Coaches are not to question calls of a referee during the game. RRA will be contacted if a problem arises.
11. Each region will do their best to balance teams, only use Co-ed teams when necessary & keep players in their assigned age division. Each region will submit a protocol to follow in regards to the moving “up” of players. This will be submitted to & approved by the AD.
12. Referee is not the arbiter.
13. There shall not be more than (2) coaches in the team area at any given game. While it is possible to have more than (2) coaches assigned to a team, only (2) may be in the coaching area at games. Only coaches in the team area should issue instructions to the players. All others should refrain from doing so.