

## 2009 SUMMARY OF SMALL SIDED RULES

<b>U8 Small Sided Rules:</b>	<b>U10 Small Sided Rules:</b> <b>(*Revised 6-12-08)</b>	<b>U12 Small-Sided Rules:</b> <b>(Effective 2010, all U12 league play will be 8v8)</b>
<b>1 Number of Field Players:</b> Small sided 4 vs 4 games with no goalkeeper	<b>1 *Number of Field Players:</b> 6 vs 6, including goalkeeper beginning 2009 CDYSL League Season	<b>1 Number of Field Players:</b> 8 vs 8, including goalkeeper
<b>2 Field size:</b> Fields are to be small, a pair to fit sideways within current full size fields, attempting to minimize lining overlaps. See Field Sizes page.	<b>2 *Field size:</b> 2009 will be a transitional year. It is recommended that clubs use field sizes in the USYS recommended range (45-60 long x 35-45 wide). However, clubs may continue to use current sized U10 fields if necessary in the 2009 season. The smaller/recommended size will become required in the 2010 season.	<b>2 Field size:</b> • Fields are recommended to be 70-80 yds. long x 45-55 yds. wide according to USYS and Region 1 rules. For 2009 CDYSL will continue to allow clubs to use the same fields that U10 teams use or modify full-size fields in a manner that makes lining simple (this latter option is preferred – perhaps play between the 18's)
<b>3 Goal size:</b> Goals are recommended to be popup size (6 ft width). (each dual field method game requires four goals)	<b>3 *Goal size:</b> In 2009, it is recommended that clubs use the USYS-required 6x18 foot goals. However, for the 2009 year, clubs may still use the current (and commonly used) 7x21 foot goals. At a later point in time (still to be determined and possibly later than 2010), 6x18 foot goals should become required.	<b>3 Goal size:</b> In 2009, CDYSL will permit clubs to use whatever goal sizes work best for their fields. USYS recommends 6x18. CDYSL recommends using the same goals as for U10 (probably 7x21), but will permit full size goals if necessary. Note that teams that host State Cup games may be bound to an explicit size, once the ENY rules for 8v8 U12 State Cup play come out.
<b>4 Rules/Method of Play:</b> "Dual field method" where each team is split into two squads on game day and two simultaneous games are played between the two opposing clubs' teams. Refer to Addendum ??? current CDYSL rules and regulations: e.g., direct and indirect kicks are awarded and the offside rule will be not enforced	<b>4 Rules of Play:</b> Refer to current CDYSL rules and regulations: e.g., direct and indirect kicks are awarded and the offside rule will be enforced.	<b>4 Rules of Play:</b> Standard CDYSL/FIFA rules apply
<b>5 Length of Game:</b> Play will consist of four 12 minute quarters	<b>5 Length of Game:</b> Play will consist of two 25 minute halves	<b>5 Length of Game:</b> Play will consist of two 30 minute halves
<b>6 Roster Size:</b> Roster size is 14, minimum of 10.	<b>6 *Roster Size:</b> Roster sizes for U10 will stay at a maximum of 14 players for 2009, but clubs are urged to set the limit at 12 if possible. Minimum size 7 players.	<b>6 Roster Size:</b> CDYSL will permit roster sizes of 16 for league play. Minimum size 7 players  Roster sizes for teams entering 8v8 State Cup competition are limited to 14 players (the Region 1 limit).
<b>7 Team Placement:</b> The league will NOT create seeded U8 divisions. Instead, divisions will either be "experienced" or "geographic". Thus clubs may form "experienced" or "inexperienced" teams according to the guidelines specified in the full rules document.	<b>7 Team Placement:</b> Based on seeded divisions (including some geographic)	<b>7 Team Placement:</b> Based on seeded divisions (including some geographic)
<b>8 Tryouts:</b> Clubs that field multiple teams at the U8 level are NOT to compose teams based on skill level – therefore, there can be NO TRYOUTS for team assignment at U8 (see the full document for additional details).	<b>8 Tryouts:</b> Permit clubs to form teams based on tryouts in the same manner as in the recent past.	<b>8 Tryouts:</b> Permit clubs to form teams based on tryouts in the same manner as in the recent past.
<b>9 Awards/Standings:</b> U8 play will be Non-Result-Oriented. Participation awards for all players	<b>9 Awards/Standings:</b> U10 play will be Non-Result-Oriented. Participation awards for all players	<b>9 Awards/Standings:</b> Trophies will be awarded to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place teams in each division. Guidelines for the determination of final team standings are recommended by the Games Committee and will be posted on the CDYSL website prior to the start of the league season.
<b>10 Ball Size:</b> Use a Size Three (3) Ball	<b>10 Ball Size:</b> Size Four (4) ball	<b>10 Ball Size:</b> Size Four (4) ball

Clubs should review these and additional changes found in the new rules document in planning for tryouts and field usage, and game play in this age group.