

U9-U10 Special Game Rules Fall 2017

1. 7v7 (6 field players and 1 goalkeeper)
2. Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage
3. There will be no Penalty Kicks, if an infraction occurs inside the penalty box the ball will be placed on the top of the box and the direct free kick will be taken from there.
4. Goalkeeper is only allowed to pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed)
5. Build Out Line (please see the picture below, the line will be white not blue on our fields)
 - a. Build Out Line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting.
 - b. When the goalkeeper has the ball in his/her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put in play.
 - c. Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play
 - d. After the ball is put in play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal
 - e. The opposing team must move behind the build out line during a goal kick until the ball is put into play
 - f. If the goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball
 - i. An indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense
 - ii. If it occurs within the goal area the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred
 - g. Build Out Line will also denote offside offense
 - i. Players can't be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line
 - ii. Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and the goal line.
 - h. Most of the time, the goalkeeper will wait to put the players are behind the build out line.
 - i. If the goalkeeper decides to put the ball in play before the players are behind the line, the keeper does so accepting the positioning of the opponents and the consequences of how play resumes.

Here are two Youtube Videos to watch that will help explain this

1. Explanation of the build out line rule -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQ92KfiIwok>

2. Ideas on teaching the build out line to the players -

http://www.epysa.org/explaining_the_build_out_line_for_7v7_play_part_ii_coaching_the_build_out_line/

