

ASC REFEREE GUIDE – MARCH 2014

	U-8 League	In town U9,U10	BAYS U9, U10	BAYS U11,U12	BAYS U14
Game Size	5v5	6v6	6v6	8v8	11v11
Size of Field	One half of 6v6 field	6 v6 field	6 v6 field	8 v8 field	11 v11 field
Size of Ball	3	4	4	4	5
Length of Game	30 minute halves	30 minute halves	30 minute halves	30 minute halves	35 minute halves (U15/16, 40 minute Halves - U17/18/19, 45 minute Halves)
Penalty Kicks	NO Indirect free kick awarded approximately 10 yards from the goal line (referee's judgment for ball placement).	NO Direct kick awarded at the top of the penalty box.	YES Penalty kicks will be taken from a point eight yards directly in front of the midpoint of the goal. All other players must stand beyond the midfield line	YES Penalty kicks will be taken from a point ten yards directly in front of the midpoint of the goal.	YES Penalty kicks will be taken twelve yards in front of the center of the goal
Free Kicks	All free kicks are INDIRECT only and opponents should stand 10 yards away from the ball.	Direct and Indirect. Opponents should stand 10 yards away from the ball.	Direct and Indirect. Opponents should stand 10 yards away from the ball.	Direct and Indirect. Opponents should stand 10 yards away from the ball.	Direct and Indirect. Opponents should stand 10 yards away from the ball.
Goal Kicks	The team not in possession shall withdraw to its defensive half of the field and may not enter its offensive half of the field until the ball is kicked and moved. Should the team in possession put the ball in play before the opposing players have taken position in their defensive half, play will continue.	The team not in possession shall withdraw to its defensive half of the field and may not enter its offensive half of the field until the ball is kicked and moved. Should the team in possession put the ball in play before the opposing players have taken position in their defensive half, play will continue. The ball is in play when it leaves the penalty area.	The team not in possession shall withdraw to its defensive half of the field and may not enter its offensive half of the field until the ball is kicked and moved. Should the team in possession put the ball in play before the opposing players have taken position in their defensive half, play will continue The ball is in play when it leaves the penalty area.	Ball must leave penalty area before being touched by 2 nd player	Ball must leave penalty area before being touched by 2 nd player
Throw-Ins	Players are given two chances. Explain rule	At referee's discretion player may be given a second chance	Incorrect thrown ins go to the other team.	Incorrect thrown ins go to the other team.	Incorrect thrown ins go to the other team.
Substitutions	Players enter on mid-field line. Both teams can sub on a goal kick, goal, throw-in, or injured player.	Players enter on mid-field line. Both teams can sub on a goal kick, goal, throw-in, or injured player. oth teams can sub on a goal kick,	Subs after goals, on Goal Kicks, on your own throw in, injuries or on opposing teams throw in only if that team is also subbing	Subs after goals, on Goal Kicks, on your own throw in, injuries or on opposing teams throw in only if that team is also subbing	Subs after goals, on Goal Kicks, on your own throw in, injuries or on opposing teams throw in only if that team is also subbing
Offside	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Slide tackles	No tackling allowed. Must stay on their feet	No tackling allowed. Must stay on their feet	Allowed.	Allowed.	Allowed.