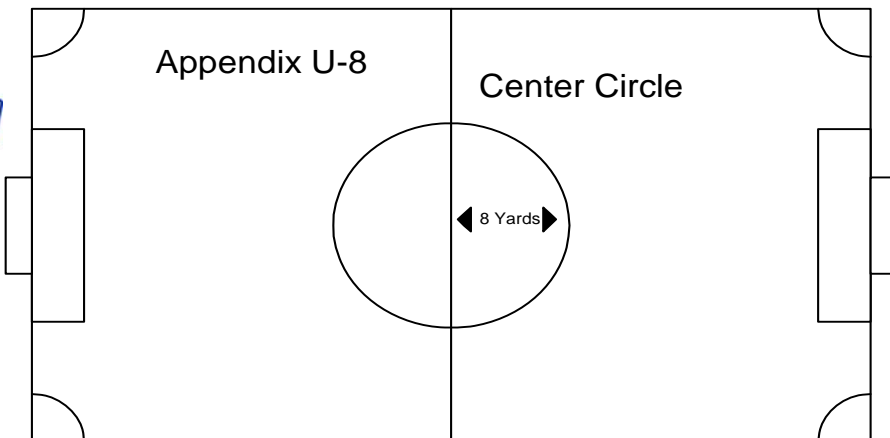


# Barstow Youth Soccer U-8 Appendix



## Law I – THE FIELD

### A. Dimensions:

The Field of play shall be rectangular, Its length being Not more than 70 yards nor less then 50 yards and its Width not more than 50 yards nor less than 30 yards. The length in all cases shall exceed the width.

### B. MARKINGS:

1. Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide.
2. A halfway line shall be marked out across the field.
3. A center circle with a eight (8) yard radius.
4. Four corner arcs with two (2) foot radius.
5. Goal area six (6) yards from each goal post and six Yards into the field of play, joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.

### C. GOALS:

Maximum: Six feet high and twelve feet wide.  
Minimum: The size of a hockey goal.

## LAW II- The Ball Size Three (3)

## LAW III – Number of Players.

A. Maximum number of players on the field at anyone time is seven (7).One of whom is the goal keeper. USYSA recommends that the goal keeper position not be the responsibility of one player, but all team members take turns.

B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed twelve (12).

### C. Substitution:

- 1 After an injury, but only the injured player may be subbed.
2. At the quarter
3. At half- time

**D. Playing Time:** Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.

**E.** Teams may be Co-Ed

## LAW IV- Players Equipment

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A: Footwear Tennis shoe or soft cleated soccer shoes.  
B: Shin Guards are **Mandatory**

## LAW V -REFEREE

Each Match Is controlled by the referee who has full authority to enforce the laws of the game.  
Conform to FIFA

## Law VI -LINESMAN:

Conform to FIFA

## Law VII- DURATION OF GAME

- A: The game shall be divided into four(4) equal Quarters of Twelve (12) minutes each.  
B: There shall be two (2) minute breaks between quarters 1&2 and 3&4  
C: There shall be a half time break of five (5) minutes between 2&3

## LAW VIII -START OF PLAY

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

A: Opponent must be six (6) yards from the center mark while kick off is progress

## LAW IX -BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

Conform to FIFA

## LAW X -METHOD OF SCORING

Conform to FIFA

## LAW XI -OFF SIDES

There shall be no off sides

## LAW XII -FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

A: All fouls shall result in a indirect free kick with the opponents six (6) yards away.

B: The referee must explain all infractions to the offending player

C: No Free kicks shall be taken inside the defenders goal area. (Ball Must Be Moved Outside Goal Area)

## LAW XIII- FREE KICKS

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

A: Shall be classified under one heading-indirect

B: A goal may not be scored until the ball has been touched by second player from either team.

C: No Free kicks shall be taken by the attacking team inside the defenders goal area.

## LAW XIV- PENALTY KICKS

No penalty Kicks are to be taken during these games.

## LAW XV- THROW IN

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

A: A second throw in must be allowed if a player commits a foul on the initial attempt.

The referee shall explain the proper method before allowing the player to re-throw.

## LAW XVI - GOAL KICK

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

A: Goal kick may be taken from any point inside the goal area.

B: Opponents must be six yards away from ball.

## LAW XVII- CORNER KICK

Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

A: Opponent must be six (6) yards from the ball.

Opposing Coaches & Players shall shake hands after each game. **DO NOT RECORD FINAL SCORE**

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