

GHYSC Recreational Soccer Rules (Rev 2021)	-----Mod Soccer-----				-----Full Field-----		
	8	9-10	11	12	13-14	15-16	17-19
<b>Age Group</b>							
<b>Teams and Players</b>							
Maximum Roster	10	12	14	14	18	22	22
Players on Field	4	7	9	9	11	11	11
Maximum Suited Up to Play	10	12	14	14	18	18	18
Minimum Playing Time (Season)****	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
<b>Rules</b>							
Game Duration (Minutes x Periods)***	25x2	25x2	30x2	30x2	35x2	40x2	45x2
Breaks Between Periods (Minutes)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ball Size	3	4	4	4	5	5	5
Goalkeeper	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Goalkeeper Punts and Dropkicks	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct Free Kicks	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indirect Free Kicks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Penalty Kicks	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Defender Distance From Free Kick (Yards)	3	7	7	7	10	10	10
Defender Distance From Throw-In (Yards)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Retake on Throw-In	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Score From Goal Kick	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offside	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Slide Tackling	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Referee May Show Yellow/Red Cards	No *	No *	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Heading Ball	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Field and Equipment</b>							
Field Size Length x Width (Yards)	30x40	60-70x40-50	70-80x45-55	70-80x45-55	100-115x50-75	100-115x50-75	100-115x50-75
Center Circle Radius (Yards)	3	8	8	8	10	10	10
Penalty Area Width x Depth (Yards)	No	12x24	36x14	36x14	44x18	44x18	44x18
Goal Area Width x Depth (Yards)	8x3	8x4	16x5	16x5	20x6	20x6	20x6
Penalty Mark (Yards)	No	10	10	10	12	12	12
Goalposts Width x Height (Feet)	6x8	12-18x6	18x6	18x6	24x8	24x8	24x8
Build Out Line	Halfway Line**	Midpoint**	Midpoint**	None	None	None	None

\*Referee may ask players to exit field when necessary

\*\*Midpoint between top of penalty area and halfway line

\*\*\*Summer Recreational League plays 30 minute halves for U11 and older referee

\*\*\*\*Substitutions may be made at any stoppage of play with permission of the referee

## **BUILDOUT LINE**

### **PURPOSE**

Use of the buildout line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting.

For more information on the buildout line, please visit [www.ussoccer.com](http://www.ussoccer.com)

### **APPLICATION**

**Goal-kick.** The opposition can enter the buildout area as soon as the ball leaves the penalty box.

**GK in possession with his or her hands.** The opposition can enter the build out area as soon as the goalkeeper puts the ball into play. EX--If the goalkeeper makes a save and is in possession with his or her hands, the opposition must retreat behind the buildout line until the goalkeeper puts the ball on the ground and the ball is in play.