



DESOTO SOCCER ASSOCIATION MODIFIED PLAYING RULES

Age group	Ball size	Players on the field	Players to start	Length of game	Goal keeper	Offsides	Free Kicks	Heading Allowed	Max Roster size	Substitution
U4	3	4 v 4	3	4 x 8 min. Quarters	No	No	Indirect	No	8	End of each quarter, player injury
U5 U6	3	4 v 4	3	4 x 8 min. Quarters	No	No	Indirect	No	8	End of each quarter, player injury
U7 U8	3	5 v 5	3	2 x 20 min. Halves	Yes	No	Indirect	No	8	Goal kick, after goal, player injury, own throw-in
U9 U10	4	7 v 7	5	2 x 25 min. Quarters	Yes	Yes	Indirect Direct	No	12	Goal kick, after goal, player injury, own throw-in
U11 U12	4	9 v 9	7	2 x 30 min. Quarters	Yes	Yes	Indirect Direct	No	16	Goal kick, after goal, player injury, after card issued, own throw-in
U13 U14	5	11 v 11	7	2 x 35 min. Quarters	Yes	Yes	Indirect Direct	Yes	18	Goal kick, after goal, player injury, after card issued, own throw-in
U15 U16	5	11 v 11	7	2 x 40 min. Quarters	Yes	Yes	Indirect Direct	Yes	22	Goal kick, after goal, player injury, after card issued, own throw-in

Direct Free Kick Charges, jumps at, kicks or attempts to kick, pushes, strikes tackles or trips, hand ball, holds opponent impedes and opponent with contact, bite or spits	Indirect free kick Dangerous play (high kicks), foul language, verbal offenses, prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball, pass back to goal and goalie picks ball up	Handballs Handling the ball involves a deliberate act of a player making contact with the ball with the hands or arms.
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- **U4-U6 indirect free kick only, second chance on kick-ins**
- **U7-U8 throw-ins only, second chance on thrown-ins**
- **No punting for U7, U8, and U9**