AYSO Region 1079

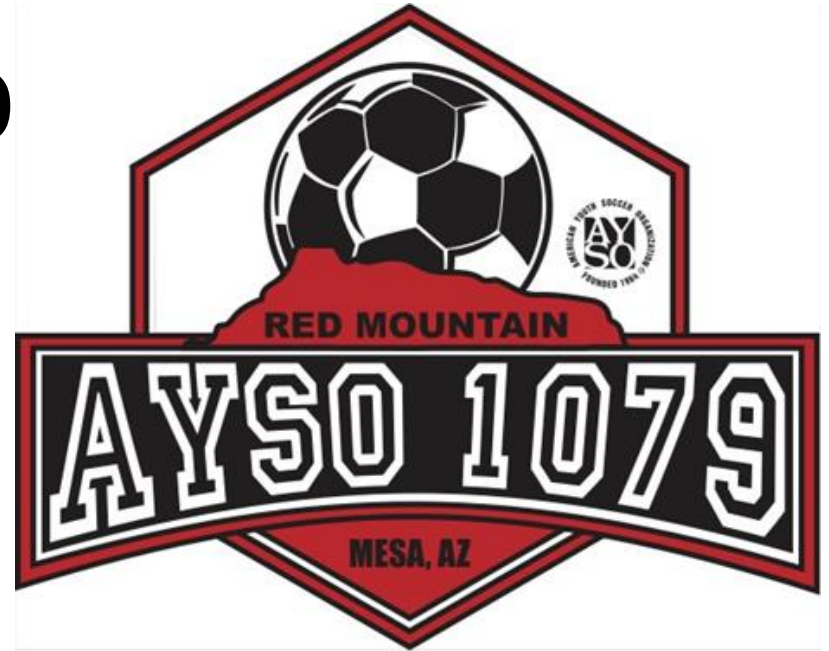## US Soccer Player Development Initiative

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PDI's Overview

- 1988 – AYSO National Coaching Program Approved Small Sided Games.
- Aug 2015 – US Soccer Announced PDI's
- 2016 – Season Transition
- 2017 – Season Mandate
- 90% of PDI's are AYSO and as such this will feel very much the same as we have been doing.
- What are the PDI's?
  - Small Sided Games
  - Smaller Fields
  - Birth Year Registration (6U instead of U6…)
- Rule #1 – Provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.
- Rule #2 – Keep Calm and Play!

Why PDI's

- US Soccer Zone 1 – 6 to 12 yrs.
- Development over Winning
- Create Environment for Player Success
- Player Development Uniformity
- Reduce Advantage of Strongest/Fastest
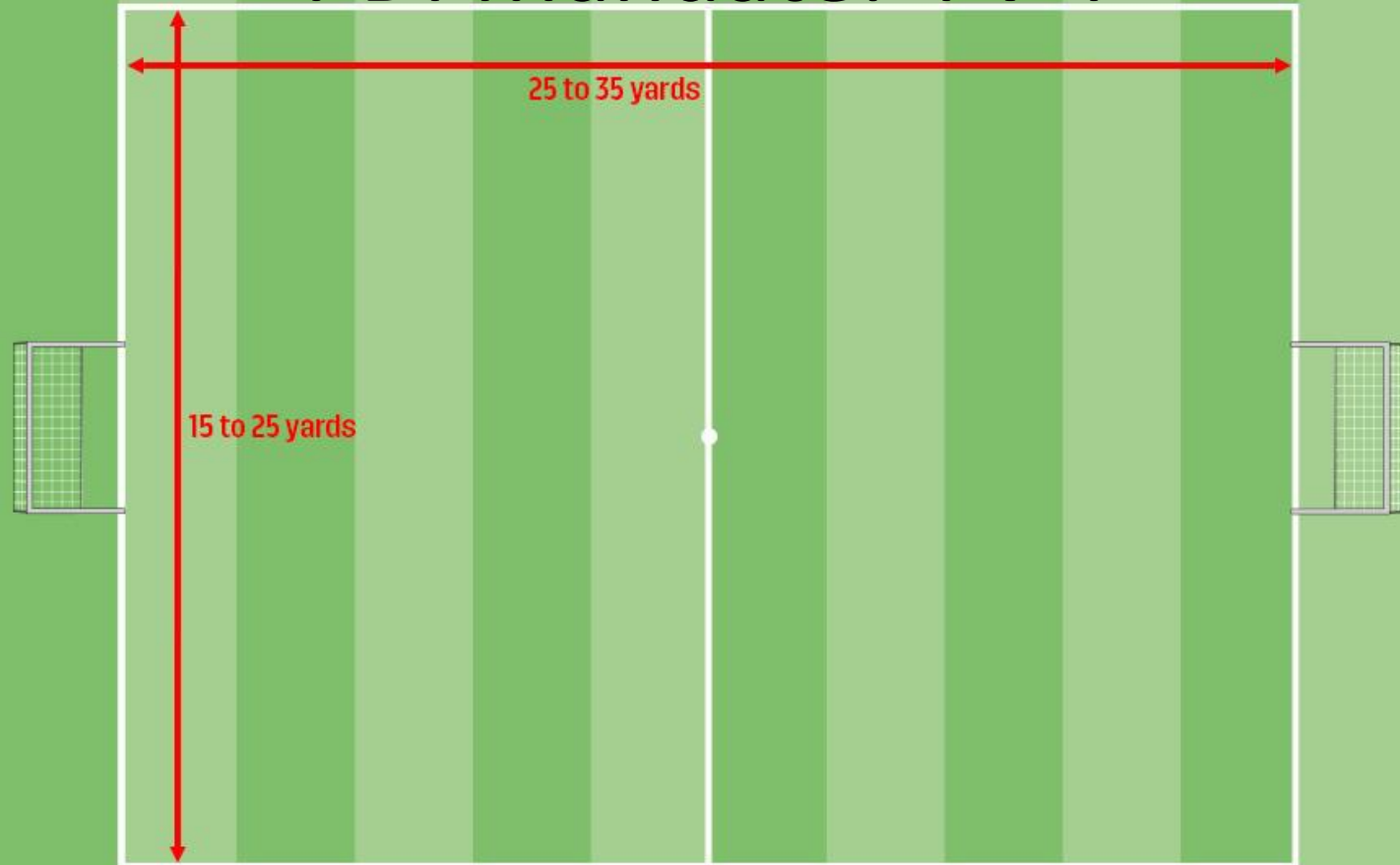- Increase Technical Skills
- Ball on the Ground

PDI Mandate: 4 v 4

- 6U to 8U
- Size 3 Ball
- No Goalkeeper
- No Throw-in
- Kick-in, Pass-in, Dribble-in
- All Indirect Free Kicks for fouls
- No Penalty Kicks
- No Offside
- No Heading

PDI Mandate: 4 v 4

25 to 35 yards

15 to 25 yards

•Goal Size: Up to 4'x6'

PDI Mandate: 7 v 7

- 10U
- Size 4 Ball
- Goalkeepers
- Offside
- Throw-ins
- No Heading
- Build-Out Line

PDI Build-Out Lines

- Goal Kick or Goalkeeper Possession
- Opposing team moves beyond build-out line
- Ball into play
- Also denotes offside line – no longer half way line for 10U.
- No punting
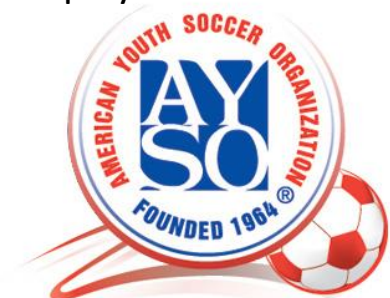- Teaching players to play out from the back.

PDI Build-Out Lines

Procedures

- Red team keeper wins ball
  - Blue players must retreat beyond the build-out line.
  - If blue players delay the coach and referee should manage the situation.
  - Red keeper must play the ball to a teammate behind the build-out line.
  - Red keeper puts the ball in play by passing, throwing, or rolling the ball.
  - Once the ball is in play, the blue players can cross the build-out line to pressure the ball.
  - If red keeper drops ball and begins dribbling then blue players can press immediately. This is legal but not recommended. As always the keeper may not pick the ball up with his hands again after releasing it into play. (Law 12)
  - The red team is not required to wait for blue players to retreat beyond the build-out line to restart play.

- Red team goal kicks
  - Blue team must retreat beyond the build-out line.
  - If blue players delay the coach and referee should manage the situation.
  - Any red team player may take the goal kick.
  - Red player taking the kick must play the ball to a teammate behind the build-out line.
  - Blue players can cross the build-out line to pressure the ball once it is in play. (After it leaves the penalty area – Law 16)
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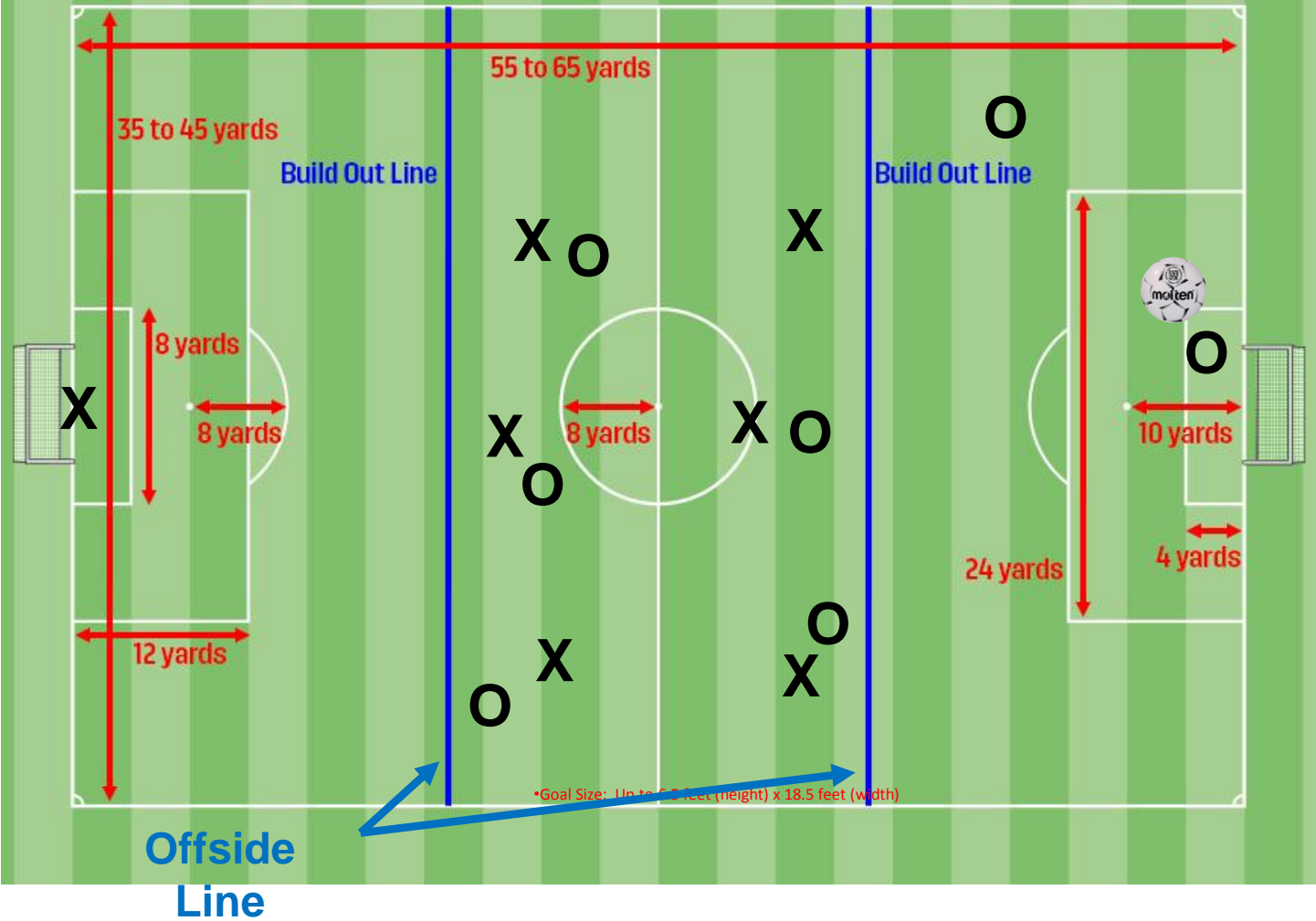
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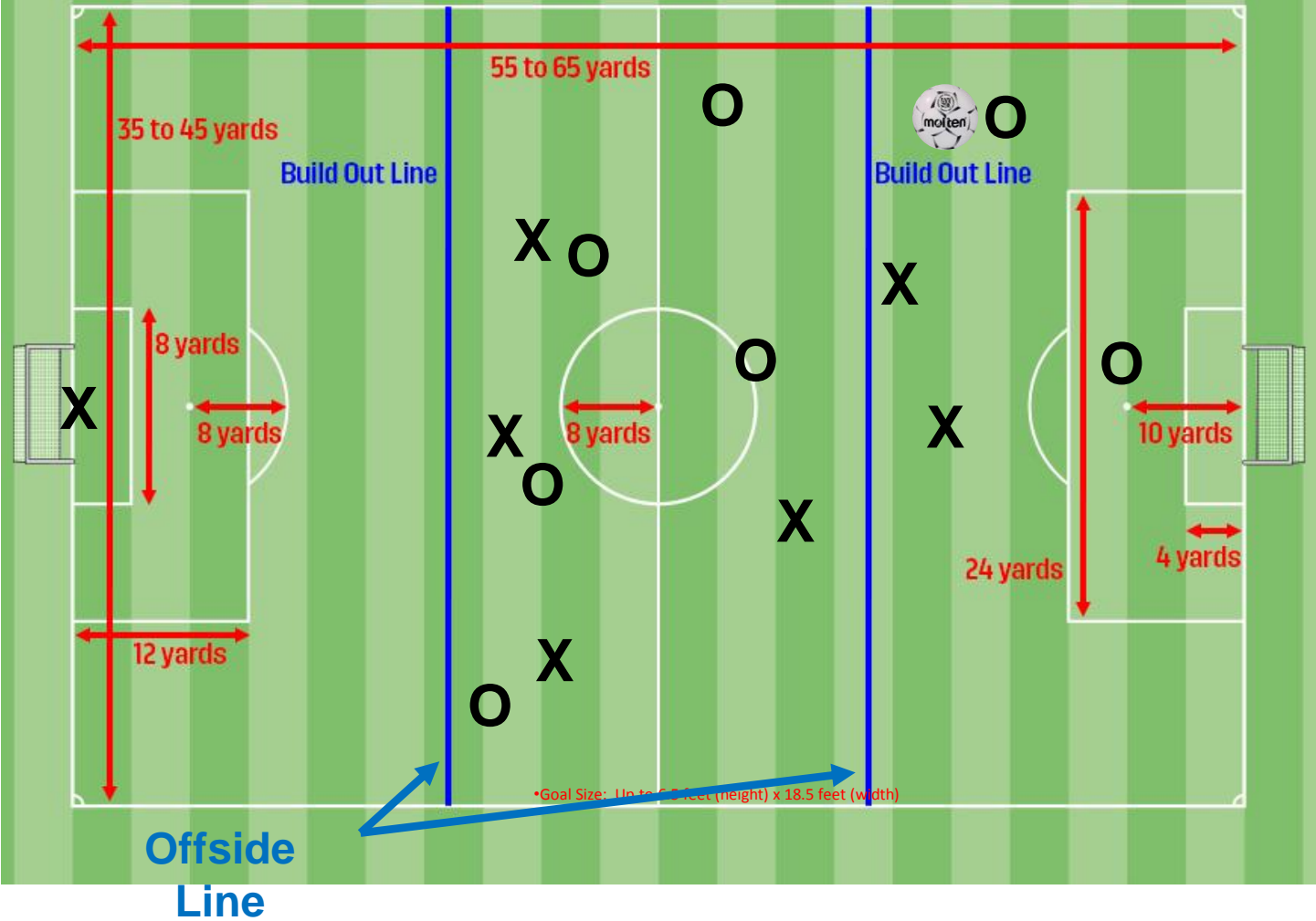
Infringements and Sanctions

- Keeper punts the ball = IFK from where the ball was punted as defined by Law 13.

- Keeper passes, throws or rolls the ball to a teammate beyond the build-out line = teaching moment, restart with the keeper in possession and explain he must play the ball to a player behind the build-out line.

- Goal kick played to a teammate beyond the build-out line = retake the goal kick after explaining the ball must be played to a teammate behind the build-out line.

- As always, use common sense to manage the situation. If a player or team continues to play the ball out beyond the build-out line after multiple reminders it would be reasonable to restart with an IFK from where the ball was played. (Law 13 would apply) A clear warning should be issued first.

- Non-compliance should be reported to the Region staff and noted on the game card.
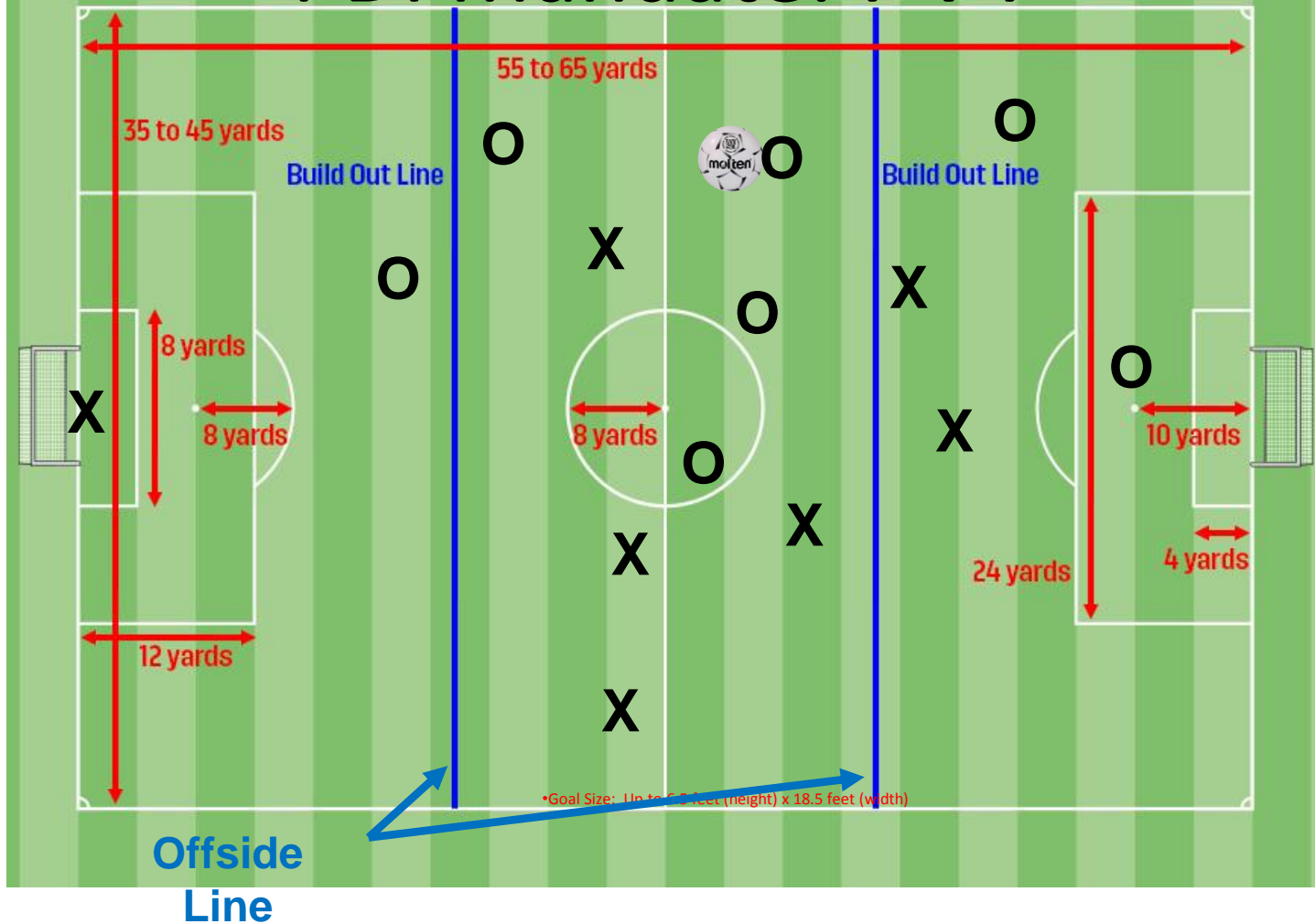
PDI Mandate: 7 v 7

55 to 65 yards

35 to 45 yards

Build Out Line

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8 yards

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10 yards

24 yards

4 yards

12 yards

•Goal Size: Up to 6.5 feet (height) x 18.5 feet (width)

Offside Line

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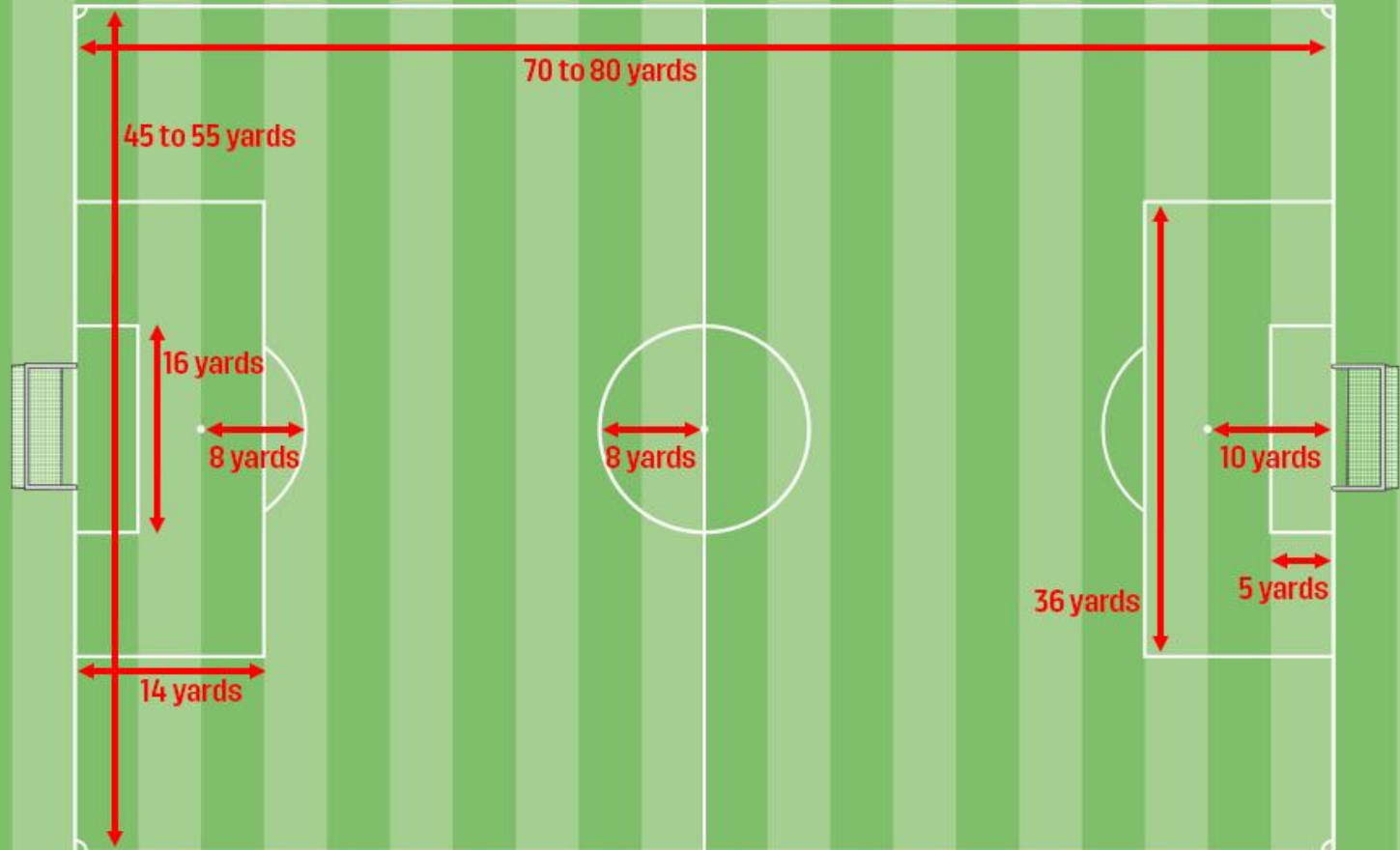Goal Size: Up to 6.5 feet (height) x 18.5 feet (width)

Offside Line

PDI Mandate: 9 v 9

- 12U
- Size 4 Ball
- No Build-Out Line
- No Heading
- No Punting
- Further develop playing out from the back.
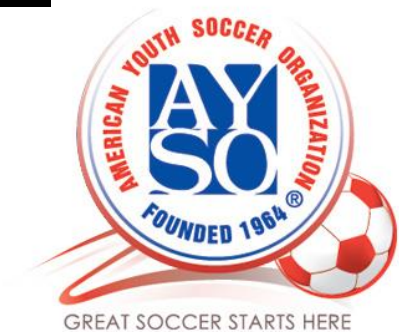
PDI Mandate: 9 v 9

70 to 80 yards

45 to 55 yards

16 yards

8 yards

8 yards

10 yards

36 yards

5 yards

14 yards

Goal Size: Up to 7 feet (height) x 21 feet (width)

Concussion Protocol

Watch this video here:

Concussion Protocol

- Same AYSO Training Requirements
- Maintain current CDC protocols
- Health Care Professional must release player to return
- Recommend US Soccer Video