

# Peters Township Soccer Association (PTSA)

## Adaptations to FIFA Laws of the Game for In-House Play

### Small-sided Games for U6, U8 and U10

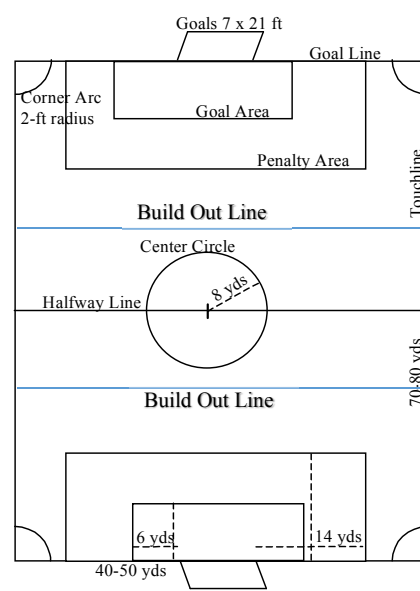
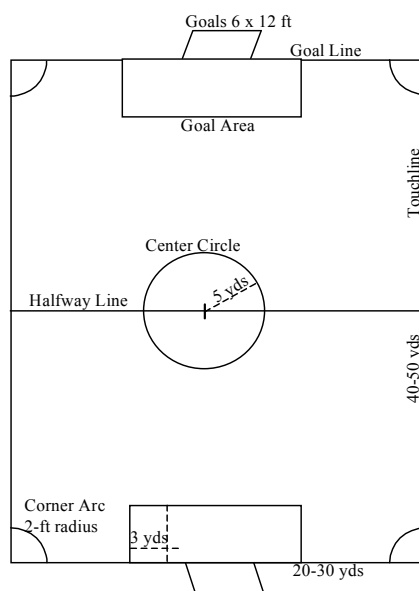
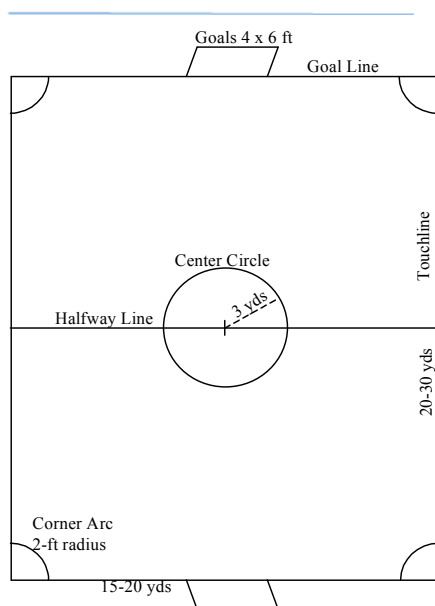
FIFA Laws of the Game apply except for the modifications stated.

#### UNDER-6

#### UNDER-8

#### UNDER 10

#### Law 1: The Field of Play



#### Law 2: The Ball

Size 3

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Size 4

#### Law 3: Number of Players

4

5 (6 on commissioner's approval)  
Includes goalkeeper

6 (7 on commissioner's approval)  
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#### Substitutions

Ball out of play  
Quarters

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Throw-in, by team in possession  
Goal kick, kick-off, injury stoppage,  
half-time, by either team.

#### Law 4: Players' Equipment

Tennis shoes or cleated soccer shoes  
Shin-guards mandatory

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#### Law 5: Referee

Coach or assistant  
All rule infractions shall be briefly  
explained to the offending player

2 In-House referees  
All rule infractions shall be briefly  
explained to the offending player

1 In-House Referee  
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#### Law 6: Assistant Referee

N/A

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2 In\_House Referees

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UNDER-6	UNDER-8	UNDER 10
<b>Law 7: Duration of the Game</b> Four 8 minute quarters 2 minute break between quarters 5 minute half-time break	Four 10 minute quarters 2 minute break between quarters 5 minute half-time break	Two 25 minute halves  5 minute half-time break
<b>Law 8: The Start of Play</b> Opponent 3 yards from ball on kick-off	Opponent 5 yards from ball on kick-off (indirect kick-off)	Opponents 8 yards from ball on kick-off
<b>Law 9: Ball In and Out of Play</b> Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
<b>Law 10: Method of Scoring</b> Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA	Conform to FIFA
<b>Law 11: Offside</b> No Offside	No Offside	Conform to FIFA and no offside inside build out lines
<b>Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct</b> Referee must explain all infractions to the offending player.	Referee must explain all infractions to the offending player.	Conform to FIFA
<b>Law 13: Free Kicks</b> All free kicks are indirect Opponent 3 yards from ball	Opponent 5 yards from ball	Opponent 8 yards from ball
<b>Law 14: Penalty Kicks</b> No penalty kicks	Conform to FIFA PK 8 yards from Goal Line	Conform to FIFA
<b>Law 15: Throw-in / Kick-in</b> Kick-in, opponent 3 yards from ball	Opponent 3 yards from thrower  Rethrow improper throw, referee explains how	First half-player is given second chance on improper throw Second half-throw is awarded to defending team
<b>Law 16: Goal Kick</b> Opponent 3 yards from ball	Opponent 5 yards from ball	Conform to FIFA
<b>Law 17: Corner Kick</b> Opponent 3 yards from ball	Opponent 5 yards from ball	Opponent 8 yards from ball
<b>Other</b> No slide tackling. A direct kick foul will be called. No jewelry permitted. All earrings must be removed.		

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**Build Out Lines**

**U10**

When the goalie possesses the ball or when a goal kick is taken, the opposing team will immediately retreat behind the build out line. After the ball is put in play the opposing team can pursue. Put in play for a goal kick means the ball leaves the penalty area (the 18). Put in play after the keeper picks up the ball is when he/she releases it. Punting or drop ball kicking by the goalie is not allowed in U9 and U10.

Offside - The Build Out Line is the new start point of offside instead of the midfield line. If an offensive player is between the midfield line and the Build Out Line they are NOT offside. Offside only begins once they cross the Build Out Line. At that point the offside rules are the same.

**U8**

Goalies may throw, roll, or put the ball on the ground and kick. Punts and drop-kicks are no longer allowed. If a goalie punts, he/she will be given the ball back for one 're-do'. If the same goalie punts again, an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team.

Opposing players will back off to the mid-field line when the goalie gathers control of the ball. This will allow for the goalie to put the ball back into play without the fear of an immediate turnover in the defensive end. The ball is in play when the goalie releases the ball or places it on the ground to be kicked. Goal kicks will also use the midfield line as a build out line.