



## High School 9v9 Rules

All FIFA laws of the game apply unless stated.

### Adaptations

- 1) Substitutions can be made on the fly, however an oncoming player can't touch the ball until players coming off the field are completely off the field on the players' sideline.
- 2) If a player receives a yellow card, the player will have to leave the field and their team will play short-handed for 2 minutes. If a goal is scored by the other team the offending player will be allowed back on the field and team back to full strength. Red cards still result in the team playing a player short for remainder of game.
- 3) 8 Yards is required to be given for all free kicks.
- 4) Throw ins will take place on any out of bounds. Because of the smaller field referees will try to strictly enforce throw ins being taken from spot where ball goes out of bounds.
- 5) We will play 32.5 min games. No halftime and no change of direction. Coin flip will determine if team wants kick or choose side to defend.
- 6) Tie Breakers: Head-to-Head (two teams), Least goals Allowed, Goal Differential (max plus 4 per game), Penalty kicks.
  - a. Goal Differential calculation – For example, if the final score of a game is 6-1, it will be entered in the computer as 5-1 to take into account the maximum allowable goal differential of 4 goals per game.