



PSA Outdoor Soccer Playing Rules

Youth Outdoor Recreational League

Supplemental Rules

Goal Restricted Area

This is a supplemental addition to the PSA Playing Rules. All of the guidelines and rules as described in the PSA Playing Rules are still in effect except for the specific rules described below.

Goal Arc Added to Field of Play

1.1. Age Groups with No Goalkeeper

In both the Rec and Academy Leagues, there are a number of Age Groups where there is NO goalkeeper allowed during the soccer match.

Age Group (Academy / Club Development)	# Players on Field	Minimum Req to Play
U6	4v4 (NO Goalkeeper)	3
U7	4v4 (NO Goalkeeper)	3
U8	4v4 (NO Goalkeeper)	3

Age Group (Rec)	# Players on Field	Minimum Req to Play
Kindergarten	5v5 (NO Goalkeeper)	4

1.2. Goal Restricted Area on Field of Play

For these age groups, there will be an additional line on the Field of Play to ensure that no field player act as a Goalkeeper by “camping out” in front of the goal.

A arc is drawn immediately in front (and outside) of each goal inside the Goal Area will be known as the Goal Restricted Area.

1.3. Player Restrictions in the Goal Restricted Area

Whenever the ball enters the Goal Restricted Area, no player may touch or play the ball until it leaves the Goal Restricted Area.

Players may enter the Goal Restricted Area in traversing the field of play. However, they must immediately leave and not linger inside the Goal Restricted Area.

1.4. Infringements

1.4.1. By Attacking Team

If the ball enters the Goal Restricted Area, and a player from the Attacking Team enters that Goal Restricted Area and touches or plays the ball, then play is stopped and a Goal Kick is awarded to the Defending Team.

1.4.2. By Defending Team

If the ball enters the Goal Restricted Area, and a player from the Defending Team enters that Goal Restricted Area and touches or plays the ball, then play is stopped and a Free Kick is awarded to the Attacking Team. The ball is placed on the Penalty Area Line (the one parallel with the Goal Line) closest to where the ball was touched or played.

If the ball had entered the goal, the goal is disallowed and the Free Kick is awarded.

1.5. Persistent Infringement

The referee is authorized to issue a Caution (Yellow Card) Misconduct to any player who repeatedly violates this rule according to Persistent Infringement as stated in Law 12 (Fouls and Misconducts).