



West Ottawa Soccer Club

Additional Indoor Youth Recreation Rules

U10 to U18

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In addition to the WOSC Indoor League Rules, the following rules apply only to the U10-U18 age divisions.

All players must be registered with the West Ottawa Soccer Club Youth Recreation League Program. Any exceptions must be approved by the Program Coordinator.

1. **High Scoring Game Rule**

A team ahead by 4 goals must remove one player from the field until the score returns to a 3 goal differential. An additional player will be removed by the team ahead if the differential becomes 5 goals. A maximum of 2 players will be removed.

2. **Short-Handed Rule**

If one team does not have enough players and is short-handed, the opposing team must play with only one player more on the field.

It is recommended that teams share players if one team is short-handed.

3. **Call-Up or Call-Across:**

Teams with less than 9 players at their game may Call-Up from the younger Age Group or Call-Across within their Age Group in order to have a maximum of 9 players.

If a regular player arrives late, giving the team more than 9 players, the borrowed player must stop playing.

Teams can Call-Up players from the younger Age Group as long as the player was born in the oldest year of birth.

Female players can be Called-Up or Called-Across to Male Age Groups.

Teams using a borrowed player must print the name on the game sheet and mark them as a Call-Up.

Exception to the maximum of 9 players:

If a team needs a goalkeeper, it does not count against the Call-Up/Across maximum of 9 players.

4. **Team/Spectator Location:**

Both team benches are to be on the same side of the field.

All spectators are to observe the match from the opposite side of the field from the team benches.

Additionally, spectators are not permitted anywhere along the goal line.

5. **League Standings:**

There will be no league standings for U12 and below.

For U13-18, 3 points are awarded for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.

Points Tie Breaker - Goal Differential (Plus/Minus), Most Goals For, Fewest Goals Against & Shutouts.

If there is still a tie for first place, the Division winner will be determined by the teams Seasonal Discipline Record. If still tied, results between the teams are used to calculate Points, Goal Differential (Goals For minus Goals Against) & Shutouts.

6. **U10-12 Retreat Line:**

For Goal Kicks only, attacking players are to retreat quickly to the attacking edge of the centre-circle.

The attacking players may cross the Retreat Line once the ball has been kicked and:

- is touched by a player on the defending team,
- crosses the Retreat Line, OR
- the ball stops moving.