

Dublin Soccer League – Age Group Rules
for Recreation Programs

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| U-6 | | U-7 | | U-8 | | U-9 & U-10 | | U-11/12 | | U-15 MSSA | |
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| Ball size | 3 | Ball size | 3 | Ball size | 4 | Ball size | 4 | Ball size | 4 | Ball size | 5 |
| Total Players | 3 | Total players | 4 | Total players | 6 | Total players | 6 | Total players | 8 | Total players | 11 |
| Minimum # | 2 | Minimum # | 2 | Minimum # | 4 | Minimum # | 4 | Minimum # | 5 | Minimum # | 7 |
| Referees | 1 | Referees | 1 | Referees | 1 | Referees | 2 | Referees | 2 | Referees | 2 |
| 8 min. quarters | | 10 minute quarters | | 10 minute quarters | | 25 minute halves | | 25 minute halves | | 30 minute halves | |
| 2 min. between | | 2 mins. between | | 2 mins. between | | <u>5 minute halftime</u> | | <u>5 minute halftime</u> | | <u>5 minute halftime</u> | |
| <u>5 min. halftime</u> | | <u>5 minute halftime</u> | | <u>5 minute halftime</u> | | 55 mins. total time | | 55 mins. total time | | 65 mins. total time | |
| 41 mins. total time | | 49 mins. total time | | 49 mins. total time | | | | | | | |
| Sub at mid-quarter (for about 15 seconds) and at the end of the quarter and at half-time. | | | No penalty kicks. | | | Explain calls/rules | | | Explain calls/rules | | |
| No goalkeeper. | | | No goalkeeper. | | | Explain calls/rules | | | Sub at usual times | | |
| Kick-in, no throw-in. | | | Kick-in, no throw-in. | | | Sub at usual times | | | Sub at usual times | | |
| <u>Only</u> indirect kicks | | | <u>Only</u> indirect kicks | | | Enforce off-side rule | | | All USSF rules apply | | |
| No off-side calls | | | No off-side calls | | | Obvious off-side will be penalized (cherry picking). | | | ALL AGES SWITCH ENDS AT HALFTIME | | |
| Explain calls/rules | | | Explain calls/rules | | | All USSF rules apply | | | If a player for the opposing team is at the mid-field flag waiting to be a substitute when the team that is awarded a throw-in has a substitute to enter the game, the substitute for the opposing team may also enter the game. If the team that has been awarded a throw-in does not have a substitute, then neither team may substitute a player. | | |
| No coach on field | | | No coach on field | | | | | | | | |

