



Playing numbers U10-U12 in IYSA

After review and input from Coaches and DOC's around the State the following playing numbers will be introduced in sanctioned leagues and tournaments around the State

U10:

Beginning with the 2010-2011 year the playing numbers will be 7 vs. 7. Clubs and associations that sponsor "in house" leagues may ask IYSA for a variance of these numbers, 6 vs. 6 being an accepted variance.

8 vs 8 is not an accepted variance and has no support from either US Soccer or US Youth Soccer. However, for the 2010-2011 year D1 may continue to operate under the rules and numbers that have been previously established. It is expected that D1 will comply fully by the beginning of the 2011-2012 year.

Field Size:

Width 40-50yards

Length 55-70 yards

Goals:

6 x 18 or 7 x 21 feet

U11/U12:

Beginning with the 2010-2011 year the playing numbers will change to 9 vs. 9. This is in line with US Soccer's Best Practices. Clubs and associations that sponsor "in house" leagues may ask IYSA for a variance of these numbers, 8 vs. 8 being an accepted variance.

Playing numbers higher than 9 vs. are not considered an acceptable variance. Also, teams that are registered in U11 or U12 may not play games in Idaho with numbers greater than 9 vs. 9.

Field Size:

Width 45-55

Length 70-80 yards

Goals:

6 x 18 or 7 x 21 feet