

## JUSA Recreational Soccer 2017-2018 Supplemental Rules

### Build Out Line: (for ALL 7v7 games – U8, U9, and U10)

1. The field will include Build Out Lines to promote individual skills and facilitate game flow. It promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting and teaches players how to receive, dribble and pass.
2. The Build Out Line will be defined as a line across the width of the field half-way between the penalty area and the halfway line on any field. For U8 fields which only have a goal area, it will be half-way between the goal area and the halfway line.
3. When the GK has the ball in his/her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the Build Out Line until the ball is put into play.
4. Once the opposing team is behind the Build Out Line, the GK can pass (with their own feet), throw or roll the ball into play. PUNTING OR DROP KICKING IS NOT ALLOWED BY THE GK.
5. Ideally the GK will wait to put the ball into play once all opponents are behind the Build Out Line. However, the GK can put the ball into play sooner but he/she does so accepting the positioning of the opponents and the consequences of how play resumes.
6. After the ball is put into play by the GK the opposing team can immediately cross the Build Out Line and play resumes as normal.
7. Per Law 12, the GK has 6 seconds to put the ball into play. Counting time of possession should only begin when all opponents have moved behind the Build Out Line. Referees should be flexible when enforcing this rule.
8. If the team GK does not put the ball into play within 6 seconds, an indirect free kick shall be awarded to the opposing team from the center of the Build Out Line.
9. To support the intent of the Build Out Line development rule coaches and referees should be mindful of any intentional delays by opponents not retreating in a timely manner or encroaching over the Build Out Line prior to the ball being put into play. Coaches are responsible for addressing these types of unsportsmanlike issues with their players. Referees can manage the situation with Misconduct if deemed appropriate.

### Punting of the Ball by the Goalkeeper – ONLY applies to 7v7 games, U8, U9, and U10 age groups

1. Drop kicks, volley kicks, etc. are NOT PERMITTED by the GK. Drop kick, volley kicks, etc. will be considered a punt. No type of kick by the goalkeeper is permitted when they have the ball in their hands. The GK must throw, roll or drop the ball to their feet and either dribble or distribute the ball.
2. If a GK punts or drop kicks the ball, the GK will be given the opportunity to restart again. A second offense shall result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team from the spot of the offense.
3. If the punt or drop kick occurs within the goal area the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.

For goal kicks, the opposing team must move behind the Build Out Line until the ball is put into play.

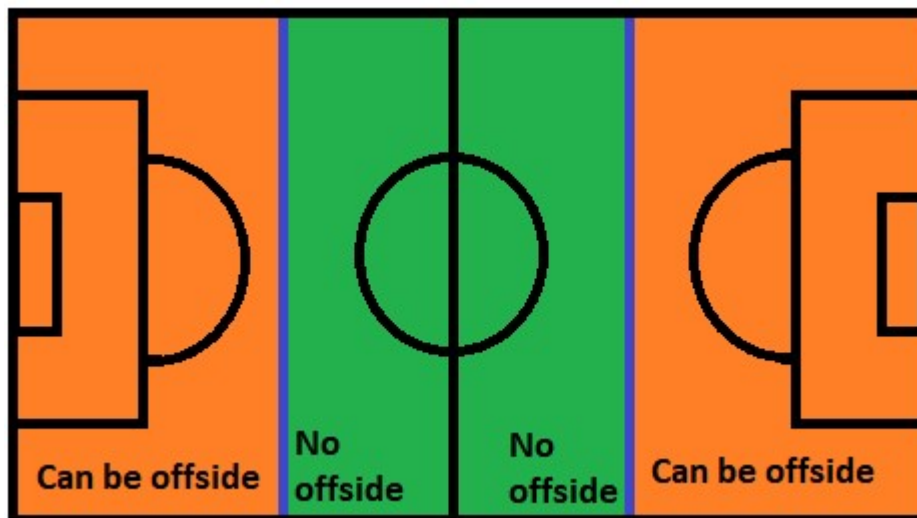
After the ball is put into play by the player taking the goal kick the opposing team can immediately cross the Build Out Line.

The Build Out line is only used for possession by the goalkeeper during live play or at the taking of goal kicks. All other restarts by the defending team within the Build Out area do not require the opposing team to retreat beyond the Build Out line. This includes direct free kicks awarded for fouls, or indirect free kicks resulting from offside or other infractions.

As with all free kicks or goal kicks taken by a team within their own goal or penalty area, the ball must completely leave the penalty area before it is considered in play. If it does not leave the area, or it is touched by any other player prior to leaving, the kick is retaken. For U8 fields, only a goal area exists, therefore the ball must leave this area to be in play.

Offside Modifications for U8, U9, and U10:

1. The Build Out Line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called.
2. Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the Build Out Line.
3. Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the Build Out Line and the goal line.
4. In the U8 division, only the most blatant offside infractions will be penalized, at the judgment of the referee.

Heading:

1. There is **NO HEADING** in the U6 through U12 brackets
2. Heading is allowed from U14 and older age groups.
3. If a player deliberately heads the ball in a game an indirect free kick shall be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.
4. If a defensive player deliberately heads the ball inside of their own goal or penalty area, an indirect free kick shall be awarded to the attacking team parallel to the spot of the infringement **OUTSIDE THE PENALTY AREA**.
5. If an attacking player deliberately heads the ball inside of the opposing team's penalty area, an indirect free kick shall be awarded to the defending team from the point of the infringement.
6. **There will be no attempt by Referees to identify players playing up on older teams. Compliance of the Youth Heading Policy is left to the coach to implement and monitor.**

Age Group Classification	Heading
U14 and older	Allowed in Games and Practice
U12 and younger	Not Allowed in Games Not Allowed in Practice

Small-Sided Play:

U8/U9/U10 teams shall field a team of 7 players, one of which must be the goalkeeper. At least 5 players, at a minimum, are required to start or restart play.

U12 teams shall field a team of 9 players, one of which must be the goalkeeper. At least 6 players, at a minimum, are required to start or restart play.