

# Searcy Youth Soccer Association

Rules of Play 2017/2018	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9/10
<b>Game Time (min)</b>	20	24	32	40	40	50
	4 x 5 min	4 x 6 min	4 x 8 min	4 x 10 min	4 x 10 min	2 x 25 min
<b>Halftime</b>	5 min	5 min	5 min	5 min	5 min	10 min
<b>Referees</b>	coaches	coaches	coaches	1	1	1 to 3
<b>Game Ball Size</b>	3	3	3	3	3	4
<b>Game Format</b>	4 v 4	4 v 4	4 v 4	4 v 4	4 v 4	7 v 7
<b>Goalie</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Kick-Ins</b>	Yes - indirect	Yes - indirect	Yes - indirect	Yes - indirect	Yes - indirect	-
<b>Throw-Ins</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Goal Kick</b>	Location where ball crossed goalline	Location where ball crossed goalline	Location where ball crossed goalline	Location where ball crossed goalline	Location where ball crossed goalline	From the goal box
<b>Corner Kicks</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Fouls</b>	Direct	Direct	Direct	Indirect (except for PK)	Indirect (except for PK)	Direct/Indirect depending on foul
<b>Offside Penalty</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Penalty Kicks</b>	No	No	No	Yes (taken from kickoff spot)	Yes (taken from kickoff spot)	Yes
<b>Field Coaching</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Substitutions</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	During any game stoppage with referee approval	During any game stoppage with referee approval	During any game stoppage with referee approval
<b>Sliding</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Practice Time</b>	1 preseason	1 preseason	1-hr/week	1-hr/week	1-hr/week	2-hr/week (1 hour academy & 1 hour team)
<b>End of Season Tournament</b>	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

No heading allowed in practice or in games.

KickOffs no longer must roll forward. The ball may be played immediately backwards.

All players must wear shinguards during practice and game play.

Casts and Jewelry: No jewelry. Casts must be wrapped and approved by referee

Coaches: Background checks & Concussion test required for practices and games.

Spectators: Must remain on the opposite side from the players. (U7+)