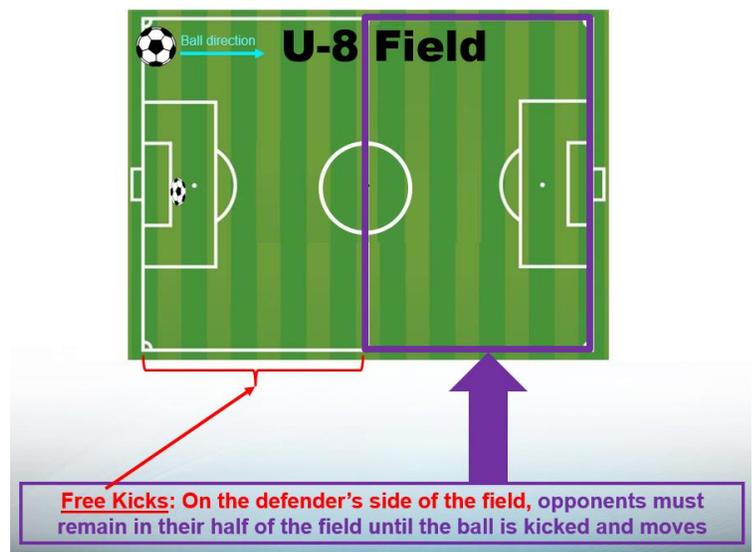
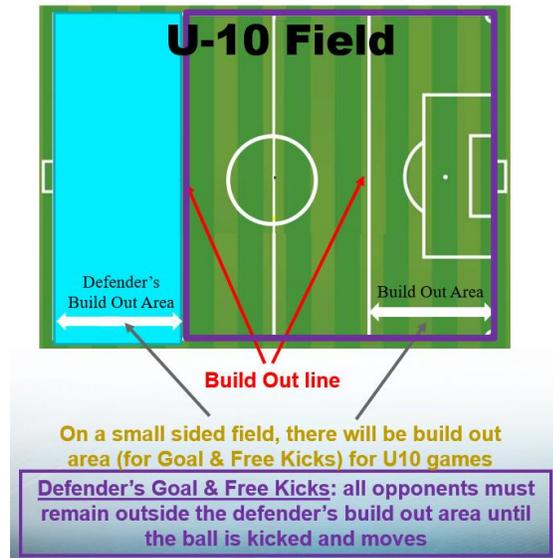




The below is a topline guide for changes in the 2020 FALL season

### U10 Build Out lines & U8 Half Line

- U10 fields will have build out lines and will adhere to SAY guidelines
- U8 fields will not have build out lines and instead will use the center line in place of the build out lines



### U10 OFFSIDES

- U10 games will have offsides called (removing the cherry-picking rule)
- U10 offsides offense will be called in the defender's half of the field
  - This is different than SAY rules, which calls offsides only in the build out area



## **Law 8- DROPPED BALL**

- On any occasion where it is necessary for the Referee to temporarily stop a game, while the ball was in play, for any reason not mentioned elsewhere in these Laws
- Play is restarted with a dropped ball at the location where the ball was when play was stopped.
  - If the ball is in the penalty area or last touched in the penalty area the ball is dropped to the goalkeeper.
  - In all other cases the ball is dropped to a player of the team that last touched the ball.
  - The ball is dropped to one player; all other players of both teams must remain at least 4 yards from the ball until it is play.
  - The drop ball is in play when it hits the ground.

## **Law 8- KICKOFF**

- Prior to the game, choice of ends shall be decided by the toss of a coin; with the visiting team calling heads or tails.
- The team winning the toss will choose whether to kick-off or decide which goal to attack during the first half.

## **Law 9- BALL TOUCHES REFEREE**

- The ball is OUT-OF-PLAY if it touches the referee or assistant referee without completely leaving the field of play.
- Play is restarted with a drop ball at the spot where it hit the referee or assistant referee as follows:
  - In the penalty area the ball is dropped to the goalkeeper.
  - Outside the penalty area the ball is dropped to the player that last touched the ball.

## **Law 12- HANDLING**

- The following “handling” situations, *even if accidental*, will result in a direct free kick to the opponents:
  - The ball goes into the goal after touching an attacking player’s hand or arm; or
  - A player gains control or possession of the ball after it has touched their hand or arm and then scores, or creates a goal-scoring opportunity; or
  - The ball touches a player’s hand or arm which has been extended into an unnatural position; or
  - The ball touches a player’s hand or arm when it is above their shoulders

## **Law 13 & LAW 16- BALL IN PLAY**

- **BALL IN PLAY RULE (GOAL KICK, FREE KICK BY DEFENSE INSIDE PENALTY AREA)**
- The ball shall be stationary and is IN PLAY when it is kicked and clearly moves.
- The kick shall be retaken if a player from the other team is inside the penalty area when the ball is kicked.
- In U8s the kick shall be retaken if a player from the other team is not in their own half of the field when the ball is kicked.
- In U10s the kick shall be retaken if a player from the other team crosses the build out line prior to when the ball is kicked.

### **Law 13 & LAW 16- DEFENSIVE WALL**

- In U12 U14 U19 games: All attacking team players shall be 1 yard from the defensive wall prior to the ball being put into play.
- If the attackers encroach, an IDFK shall be awarded to the defending team
- This is excluded in U8 and U10 games

### **Law 14- PENALTY KICK (GOAL KEEPER)**

- The goalkeeper is not required to have both feet on the goal line when the penalty kick is taken.
- The keeper must have at least part of one foot touching the Goal Line (or, if jumping, in line with the Goal Line) at the time the ball is kicked, and is permitted to move the body or arms – but not in an unsporting attempt to distract the kicker.