

LYSA U10 REC RULE CHANGES

Effective for Spring 2019 Season per board adoption on Oct. 22, 2018

In conjunction with the US Soccer Player Development Initiatives, Kentucky Youth Soccer will be using half-way line as the build out line for all 7v7 (U10) games:

- On a goal kick the opposing team's players must be outside their own half of the field until the ball is in play.
- When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.
- Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw, or roll the ball into play - Punts & Drop-Kicks are NOT allowed.
- Ideally the goalkeeper will wait to put the ball into play once all opponents are past the build out line. However, the goalkeeper can put the ball into play sooner but he or she does so accepting the positioning of the opponents and the consequences of how play resumes.
- After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.
- To support the intent of the development rule, coaches and referees should be mindful of any intentional delays being caused 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 issues with their players.
- Referees can manage the situation with misconduct if deemed appropriate. Referees should be flexible when enforcing the 6 second rule and counting the time of possession should only begin when all opponents have moved behind the build out line.
- UPDATED MARCH 13, 2019: The LYSA U10 League has a no cherry picking rule. Offensive players should not be lurking behind defensive players, especially near or in the penalty box. Coaches should encourage their teams to begin learning the offsides rule since we are training players for U12 when they will play by the normal offsides rule. We will be considering the normal offsides rules in the near future as more than one referee is required for the offsides rule to be in effect for LYSA U10 League matches.