



## U12

**Age Requirements:** 10 and 11 years old as of 1 August 2009

**Format:** Small Sided Game

**Number of players on field:** 8. Must have a minimum of 5 on the field to play. At the discretion of the opposing coach, members from the opposing team may be used in order to conduct play. A team unable to field the minimum number of players within 10 minutes of the scheduled game time, forfeits the game.

**Duration of Play:** 4 quarters lasting 15 minutes each. Each quarter will be separated by a minimum of 2 minutes and 5 minutes at the halftime. Regular season games may end in a tie.

**Substitution:** Substitutions may be made at the end of each quarter. For safety reasons, substitutions may occur due to injuries at other times during the game. The Center Referee must authorize substitution of an injured player. Each player must play a minimum of 1/2 of the game (2 quarters) and quarters played must be reported for each player on the game card. A game card must be submitted to the referee for each game.

**Scoring:** Results of the games will not be retained by OSSO.

**Ball Size:** 4

**Penalty kick distance:** 12 yards

**Officials:** Center Referee and two Assistant Referees will be assigned for each game. On occasion, each team may be required to provide a club linesman in the absence of assistant referees. Coaches, parents, and players are required to respect the authority of the officials.

**Tournament:** Seeding for the OSSO tournament will be by blind draw. The top two teams will advance to the Southern District Tournament. If the Southern District Tournament accepts more than two teams per age/gender group, the OSSO Board will determine if more than two teams should attend the Southern District Tournament.