



U14, U16

Age Requirements: 12 and 13 years old as of 1 August 2009 (U14)
14 and 15 years old as of 1 August 2009 (U16)

Schedule: The U14/U16 Age Group Coordinator and OSSO Game Coordinator is responsible for scheduling games in these age divisions. OSSO pays for the game officials for home games.

Format: Standard FIFA as modified below.

Number of players on field: 11. Must have a minimum of 7 on the field to play. At the discretion of the opposing coach, members from the opposing team can 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:

U14: 4 quarters lasting 17 minutes each. Each quarter will be separated by a minimum of 5 minutes. Regular season games may end in a tie.

U16: 2 halves lasting 40-45 minutes each or 4 quarters lasting 20-22 minutes each. Regular season games may end in a tie.

Substitution:

U14: 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. 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.

U16: Free Substitution. Each player must play a minimum of 1/2 of the game (40-45 minutes). The coach is responsible for tracking game time played by each player.

Scoring: Results of the games will not be retained.

Ball Size: 5

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: Depending on the number of teams in these age groups, a tournament may not be necessary to qualify for the Southern District Tournament. If necessary, seeding for the OSSO tournament will be by blind draw. The top two teams will advance to the Southern District Tournament.