SWYSA RULES OF COMPETITION CHART											
	U5 (3v3)	U6 (4v4)	U7 (4v4)	U8 (5v5)	U9 (7v7)	U10 (7v7)	U11 (9v9)	U12 (9v9)	U13-U14 (11v11)	U15-U16 (11v11)	U17-U19 (11v11)
# of Players on Field	3	4	4	5	7	7	9	9	11	11	11
Max # of Players on Roster	6	8	8	10	12	12	16	16	18	22	22
Max # of Players for a Game	6	8	8	10	12	12	16	16	18	18	18
Recommended Roster Size	6	8	8	9	11	11	13	13	16	16	18
Game Time Period (Minutes)	(4) x 8 min	(4) x 8 min	(4) x 8 min	(2) x 20	(2) x 25	(2) x 25	(2) x 30	(2) x 30	(2) x 35	(2) x 40	(2) x 45
Time Between Periods (Minutes)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ball Size	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
Field Width (yards)	15-25	15-25	15-25	15-25	35-45	35-45	45-55	45-55	50-75	50-75	50-75
Field Length (yards)	25-35	25-35	25-35	30-40	55-65	55-65	70-80	70-80	100-115	100-115	100-115
Prefered WxL (yards)	20x30	20x30	20x30	25x40	40x60	40x60	50x80	50x80	70x110	70x110	70x110
,	Halfline	Halfline	Halfline	Halfline	Halfline	Halfline	Halfline	Halfline	n/a	n/a	n/a
Build out Line	•Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed) •After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal •The opposing team must also move behind the build out line prior to a goal kick and may only cross the build out line once the ball has been put into play •If a goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense •If the punt or drop kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred										
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These format guidelines apply to all teams and games in SWYSA's recreational leagues. Teams in regional, select and RCL premier leagues should check with their league registrar regarding rules and regulations.

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This chart incorporates the recommended rules by US Soccer Standards Chart, and voted on by the SWYSA Board of Commissioners.

U8 rules are unique to SWYSA, adding a 5th player to the field (goalkeeper)

NO EARRINGS ALLOWED. Refs are instructed to NOT allow any players on the field with earrings, they MUST be removed.

No jewerly allowed unless otherwise stated in the Rules and Regulations.

Field Sizes are recommended dimensions. Adjustments to fit physical constraints or permanent markings is acceptable.

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