## DESOTO SOCCER ASSOCIATION MODIFIED PLAYING RULES

| Age group | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Ball } \\ \text { size } \end{array}$ | Players on the field | Players to start | Length of game | Goal keeper | Off sides | Free Kicks | Heading Allowed | Max <br> Roster size | Substitution |
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| U4 | 3 | 4 v 4 | 3 | $4 \times 8$ min. Quarters | No | No | Indirect | No | 8 | End of each quarter, player injury |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { U5 } \\ & \text { U6 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 3 | 4 v 4 | 3 | $4 \times 8$ min. Quarters | No | No | Indirect | No | 8 | End of each quarter, player injury |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { U7 } \\ & \text { U8 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 3 | 4 v 4 | 3 | $4 \times 10 \mathrm{~min}$. Quarters | No | No | Indirect | No | 8 | Goal kick, after goal, player injury, own throwin |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { U9 } \\ & \text { U10 } \end{aligned}$ | 4 | 7 v 7 | 5 | $2 \times 25 \mathrm{~min} .$ <br> Quarters | Yes | Yes Build out line | Indirect Direct | No | 12 | Goal kick, after goal, player injury, own throwin |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{U} 11 \\ & \mathrm{U} 12 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 4 | 9 v 9 | 7 | $2 \times 30 \mathrm{~min} .$ <br> Quarters | Yes | Yes | Indirect <br> Direct | No | 16 | Goal kick, after goal, player injury, after card issued, own throw-in |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{U} 13 \\ & \mathrm{U} 14 \end{aligned}$ | 5 | 11 v 11 | 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 35 \mathrm{~min} . \\ & \text { Quarters } \end{aligned}$ | Yes | Yes | Indirect <br> Direct | Yes | 18 | Goal kick, after goal, player injury, after card issued, own throw-in |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { U15 } \\ & \text { U16 } \end{aligned}$ | 5 | 11 v 11 | 7 | $2 \times 40 \mathrm{~min} .$ <br> Quarters | Yes | Yes | Indirect <br> Direct | Yes | 22 | Goal kick, after goal, player injury, after card issued, own throw-in |

Direct Free Kick
Charges, jumps at, kicks or attempts to kick, pushes, strikes tackles or trips, hand ball, holds opponent impedes and opponent with contact, bite or spits

## Indirect free kick

Dangerous play (high kicks), bad language, verbal offenses, prevents the goalkeeper form releasing the ball, pass back to goal and goalie picks ball up

## Handballs

Handling the ball involves a deliberate act of a player making contact with the ball with the hands or arms.

- U4-U6 indirect free kick only, second chance on kick ins
- U7-U8 throw ins only, second chance on thrown ins

