The most up-to-date Rules of the Competition will be posted at www.masru.org

General MAYSA League Changes

1. MAYSA Leagues now combine what was called 'classic' and 'recreational' teams into one league.
2. Player passes are required for Tier 1 and 2 league games. No pass, no play.
3. MAYSA Leagues are blocked into two-year age brackets (U10 leagues, U12 leagues, U14 leagues, etc.)
4. MAYSA League game official fees are paid by the home team. The most current referee fee schedule is at www.masru.org under "Resources"

MAYSA League U9/U10 Modifications/Rules of the Competition

All current IFAB Laws of the Game are enforced as written with the following exceptions:

1. The Field: Field size is smaller; goal size is smaller
2. The Field: Build-Out Line 1. At all goal kicks, opposing players must move beyond the build-out line and at least the minimum required distance away. For further information, please review www.masru.org under "Resources."
3. The Field: Build-Out Line 2. At all goalkeeper possessions, opposing players must move behind the build-out line. For further information, please review www.masru.org under "Resources."
4. The Ball: Size 4
5. The Players: 7v7 Including Goalkeepers. This is a change to the Numbers of Players from past seasons where these games were played 6v6 including goalkeepers.
6. The Players: Substitutions are unlimited but, only permitted at the following restarts:
    a. The substituting team's own throw-ins
    b. At the opposing team's throw-in, only if the opposing team is also substituting
    c. At any goal kick
    d. After a goal is scored
    e. At halftime
    f. At any injury stoppage
7. The Duration of the Match: 2 x 25 minute halves. Two periods of 25 minutes with a break of approximately 5 minutes between each period
8. Offside: Offside will not be enforced at U10 and younger age groups.
9. Fouls and Misconduct: No Deliberate Heading. The sanction is an indirect free kick to opposing team. For further information, please review www.masru.org under "Resources."
10. Fouls and Misconduct: No Goalkeeper Punts. If a goalkeeper punts the ball, the referee should stop play and restart with an indirect free kick to the opposing team where the goalkeeper punted the ball. Punting includes drop-kicks, bouncing the ball off of the ground, and/or tossing the ball into the air to kick it.

MAYSA League U11 Modifications/Rules of the Competition

All current IFAB Laws of the Game are enforced as written with the following exceptions:

1. The Field: Field size is smaller; goal size is smaller
2. The Ball: Size 4
3. The Players: 9v9 Including Goalkeepers. This is a change from previous seasons in which games were played 8v8 including goalkeepers.
4. The Players: Substitutions are unlimited but, only permitted at the following restarts:
    a. The substituting team's own throw-ins
    b. At the opposing team's throw-in, only if the opposing team is also substituting
    c. At any goal kick
    d. After a goal is scored
    e. At halftime
    f. At any injury stoppage
5. The Duration of the Match: 2 x 30 minute halves. Two periods of 30 minutes with a break of approximately 5 minutes between each period
6. Fouls and Misconduct: No Deliberate Heading. The sanction is an indirect free kick to opposing team. For further information, please review www.masru.org under "Resources."

MAYSA League U12 Modifications/Rules of the Competition

All current IFAB Laws of the Game are enforced as written with the following exceptions:

7. The Field: Field size is smaller; goal size is smaller
8. The Ball: Size 4
9. The Players: 9v9 Including Goalkeepers. This is a change from previous seasons in which games were played 8v8 including goalkeepers.
10. The Players: Substitutions are unlimited but, only permitted at the following restarts:
    a. The substituting team's own throw-ins
    b. At the opposing team's throw-in, only if the opposing team is also substituting
    c. At any goal kick
    d. After a goal is scored
    e. At halftime
    f. At any injury stoppage
11. The Duration of the Match: 2 x 30 minute halves. Two periods of 30 minutes with a break of approximately 5 minutes between each period

MAYSA League U14 Modifications/Rules of the Competition

All current IFAB Laws of the Game are enforced as written with the following exceptions:

1. The Players: Substitutions are unlimited but only permitted at the following restarts:
    a. The substituting team's own throw-ins
    b. At the opposing team's throw-in, only if the opposing team is also substituting
    c. At any goal kick
    d. After a goal is scored
    e. At halftime
    f. At any injury stoppage
2. The Duration of the Match: 2 x 35 minute halves. Two periods of 35 minutes with a break of approximately 5 minutes between each period

MAYSA League U16 Modifications/Rules of the Competition

All current IFAB Laws of the Game are enforced as written with the following exceptions:

1. The Players: Substitutions are unlimited but only permitted at the following restarts:
    a. The substituting team's own throw-ins
    b. At the opposing team's throw-in, only if the opposing team is also substituting
    c. At any goal kick
    d. After a goal is scored
    e. At halftime
    f. At any injury stoppage
2. The Duration of the Match: 2 x 40 minute halves. Two periods of 40 minutes with a break of approximately 5 minutes between each period

MAYSA League U17 and older Modifications/Rules of the Competition

All current IFAB Laws of the Game are enforced as written with the following exception:

1. The Players: Substitutions are unlimited but only permitted at the following restarts:
    a. The substituting team's own throw-ins
    b. At the opposing team's throw-in, only if the opposing team is also substituting
    c. At any goal kick
    d. After a goal is scored
    e. At halftime
    f. At any injury stoppage