

Calvary Chapel Youth Soccer League 2021

A League (4-5s): 5 players, no keeper; 16 min halves; 4 min halftime; ball size 3

B League (6-7s): 6 + keeper; 21 min halves; 4 min halftime; ball size 3

C League (8-9s): 6 + keeper; 23 min halves; 4 min halftime; ball size 4

D League (10-12s): 8 + keeper; 25 min halves; 4 min halftime; ball size 4

E League (13-17s): 10 + keeper; 32 min halves; 4 min halftime; ball size 5

Kick-Off (Start of game/half or after a goal):

- Defenders outside circle, ball must be touched by another player

Restarts:

- Direct Free Kicks - (Ref points direction) Usually contact/misconduct
 - Handball, trip, push, hold, jump at player, kick, any slide tackle
 - No handball in leagues A-D when trying to protect the head/face
- Indirect Kick - (Ref raises hand) Minor misplay/dangerous play
 - Offside, pass to keeper, dangerous play
- All kicks: Defense must be 10 yards off ball, but quick kicks are allowed
- Dropped Ball (uncontested): On stoppage, non-possession, or injury
 - Given to last team with possession, keeper if inside the penalty area.
- Penalty Kick: Administer if a direct kick foul is inside the penalty area.
 - Players line up outside area and behind ball. Ball is live on rebound/catch.

Offside Position/Offside (Conditions 1&2):

- "Offside position" is when offensive player(s) are past the ball and 2nd-to-last defender.
- "Offside" is only called when the player in the offside position *at the time of the strike* becomes involved in play or gains an advantage.
- No offside on throw-ins, corner kicks, or goal kicks
- Offside is called in all age groups except 4-5s.

Throw-In (Leniency for younger ages):

- Hands over and behind head, both feet remain in contact with ground
- Stepping on the touch line is okay
- Redo a throw-in if the ball does not enter field of play

Goal Kick and Corner Kick:

- Ball out over the goal line off of offense (goal kick) or defense (corner kick).
- Ball is placed on or inside goal area line (goal kick) or corner area arc (corner kick)

In or Out of Play:

- Touch and goal lines extend vertically. Ball must completely cross the line.
- For a score, the ball must completely cross the goal line inside the posts.

Substitutions:

- Both teams can sub on a goal kick or after a goal. On throw-ins, the team in possession must initiate a sub, then the other team is allowed to sub.
- The 4-5s/6-7s may freely substitute on stopped play.
- Injured/cautioned players can be subbed.

