

RULE NYSW 7211 -- GAME PLAY

Section 1. General

- (1) At all Cup Games players and all team officials must have a State issued Member Pass.
- (2) At all Cup Games the team must have a Certified Roster.
- (3) Each player must have a number on the player's jersey. The number must be affixed to the back of the jersey and must be clearly visible. Each player on the team must wear a number different from the number of every other player on the team. Goalkeepers must also have a number on their jersey.
- (4) Goalkeepers must wear colors that distinguish them from other players and game officials.

Section 2. Playing Rules

The playing rules of **THE US YOUTH SOCCER NYSW Championships Competitions** shall conform to the FIFA "**Laws of the Game**" except as provided by this rule.

Except as otherwise provided for in this section, the length of games, overtime play periods, ball size, ball circumference, and ball weight for each age group shall be as follows:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Game Length</u>	<u>Overtime Play</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Circumference</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Under 19	Two 45' halves	Two 15' periods	# 5	27-28 in.	14-16 oz.
Under 18	Two 45' halves	Two 15' periods	# 5	27-28 in.	14-16 oz.
Under 17	Two 45' halves	Two 15' periods	# 5	27-28 in.	14-16 oz.
Under 16	Two 40' halves	Two 15' periods	# 5	27-28 in.	14-16 oz.
Under 15	Two 40' halves	Two 15' periods	# 5	27-28 in.	14-16 oz.
Under 14	Two 35' halves	Two 10' periods	# 5	27-28 in.	14-16 oz.
Under 13	Two 35' halves	Two 10' periods	# 5	27-28 in.	14-16 oz.
Under 12	Two 30' halves	Two 10' periods	# 4	25-26 in.	11-13 oz.

OVERTIME PLAY

- For all games EXCEPT Final 4 tournament games:

All matches that are tied at the end of regulation play will be decided by playing two overtime periods as called out in the table above. If a game has overtime play and is still tied after the end of overtime play, FIFA "**Kicks from the Penalty Mark**" rules will apply in order to determine the winner.

- For all "round robin format" games:

Games tied at the end of regulation time, will remain a tie and be scored as such.

SUBSTITUTIONS

For the National Championships competitions at all levels—

- (1) for the Under 12, 13, and 14 age groups, unlimited substitutions shall be allowed; and
- (2) for all other age groups, a maximum of 7 substitutions for each team shall be allowed in each game during each half of play and during overtime play. After leaving the game during a half of play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game during that same half of play. After leaving the game during overtime play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game.

GRACE PERIOD

A fifteen (15) minute grace period shall be allowed at the start of the game. For all preliminary/playoff round match games, any team not ready to play after the grace period must be reported by the referee to the NYSW Cup Chairperson within 24 hours for appropriate action.

UNFINISHED GAMES

