

U13-19 Season Guidelines

March 2005

Coaches are to follow the guidelines below in the administration of U13-19 Season matches and the season:

1. U3-19 teams play with a maximum of eleven players (including goalkeeper) at one time; the minimum number of players required for a match to occur is seven (including goalkeeper).
2. For U13-14 matches each half is 35 minutes in duration; halftimes are 5 -10 minutes.
For U15-16 matches each half is 40 minutes in duration; halftimes are 5 -10 minutes.
For U17-19 matches each half is 45 minutes in duration; halftimes are 5 -10 minutes.
3. All age groups in the U13-19 Season have offsides.

Items 1, 2 and 3 are summarized below:

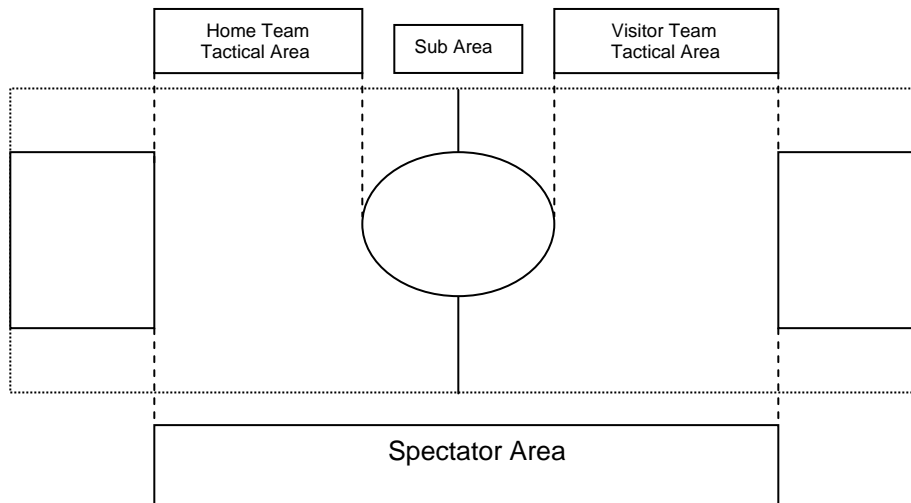
| Age Group | Half (minutes) | Minimum no. Players | Maximum No. Players | Offsides |
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| 13-14 | 35 | 7 | 11 | yes |
| 15-16 | 40 | 7 | 11 | yes |
| 17-19 | 45 | 7 | 11 | yes |

4. Players and coaches must have passes and their names must be pre-printed on the game card (roster) to participate in the game; no write-ins are allowed on the pre-printed game card. Players or coaches whose names are not pre-printed on the game card are not eligible to participate in the game. There are no exceptions to this rule. The coach must fill in the top left of the game card; referees are not to accept game cards unless they are completely and legibly completed.

Coaches, DOCs and ADOCs will wear their pass on a lanyard around their neck at all times. Only four coaches, DOCs or ADOCs will be permitted in the tactical area at any one time. Only those coaches, DOCs or ADOCs with a lanyard and pass and listed on the game card will be allowed in the tactical area.

5. Both teams will be assigned a designated sideline and tactical area on the same side of the field. Players and coaches must remain within the designated tactical area. The tactical area is from the edge of the center circle to the edge of the penalty arc.
6. All spectators will be located on the opposite side of the field. Spectators will not be allowed on the team side of the field.
7. Referees will not start the game until the team, coaches and spectators are in the required locations.
8. Substitutions will only be made at the mid-field line. Coaches and players will not yell "sub" to indicate that a substitution is occurring; the referee will know that a substitution is wanted by seeing the player(s) standing at the mid-field line **before** the stoppage of play occurs.

9. Diagram of field arrangement:



10. Games must start and end on time. Referees may shorten the halves equally to remain on schedule, i.e., two 30 minute halves for an U13 game. Coaches are to have their teams ready to start on time.

11. If a club line is used they may only make in-and-out-of-touch calls; they may not make offsides calls.

Club lines are eligible to receive payment for serving as a linesperson. For payment to occur they must go to the webpage and submit the required information. The referee needs to note the club line name on the game card.