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6 vs 6 Game Information

The following are recommendations by the Oklahoma Soccer Association to guide clubs and associations as they implement 6 vs 6 for the U9 and U10 age groups.

Implementation Schedule:

6 vs 6 at U9 – September 1, 2003

6 vs 6 at U9 & U10 – September 1, 2004

Clubs/associations without age pure teams can choose to implement 6 vs 6 in 2003 or 2004. However, the 6 vs 6 playing format must be fully implemented by September 1, 2004 for both the U9 and U10 age groups.

What is 6 vs 6?

5 field players and a goalkeeper.

Field Size

The recommended field size for 6 vs 6 is between 50 and 60 yards long by 40 yards wide. Clubs are encouraged to modify current fields with cones and different colored paint if needed.

Goal Size

The recommended goal size range is between six (6) feet high and eighteen (18) feet wide up to seven (7) feet high and twenty-one (21) feet wide. Clubs are encouraged to use and modify their current goal equipment.

Ball Size

Size four (4).

Game Length

Two equal halves of 25 minutes with a 5-minute half time.

Recommended Roster Size

For 6 vs 6 the recommended roster size would be no more than ten (10) players. This ensures maximum opportunity for playing time.

Offside

Currently, US Youth Soccer recommends the Offside law conform to FIFA. Which means that the offside law is to be enforced. For the 2003 seasonal year, the Oklahoma Soccer Association recommends clubs/associations follow the current USYS policy regarding offside as it relates to 6 v 6.

For complete information on the small-sided games from USYS, use the links below :

[U10 small-sided rules](#)

[U8 small-sided rules](#)

[U6 small-sided rules](#)