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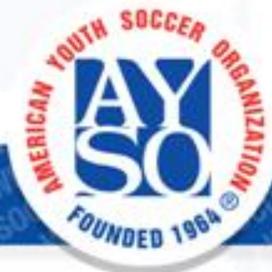
AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

US Soccer Player Development Initiatives & Other Global Updates

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AYSO National Coaching Program

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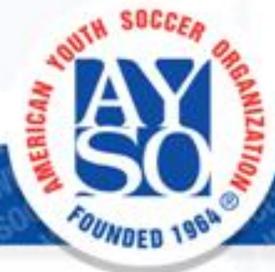
Topics

- US Soccer Player Development Initiatives (PDI's)
- AYSO National Rules and Regulations
- AYSO National Rules and Regulations for EXTRA



National Association

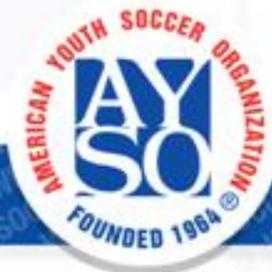
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National Coaching Program
Small Sided Games
Approved

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Background

Aug 2015: US Soccer PDI's Announced
2016 Season Transition
2017 Season Mandate

Oct 2015: Soccer Concussion Suit Settled

Dec 2015: Youth Technical Working Group Formed

Youth Technical Working Group



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Background

Aug 2016: American Youth Laws of the Game

Sep 2016: US Soccer Age Date Final Directive

Oct 2016: NBOD Approval

- National Rules & Regs

- National Rules & Regs for EXTRA

Player Development Initiatives

- Small Sided Games
- Smaller Fields
- Birth Year Registration



Rule #1

Provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

Rule #2

Keep Calm

And Play!



Why PDI's?

- US Soccer Zone 1– 6 to 12 yrs.
- Development over Winning
- Create Environment for Player Success
- Player Development Uniformity



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Why PDI's?

- Reduce Advantage of Strongest/Fastest
- Increase Technical Skills
- Ball on the Ground



PDI Mandate & AYSO

- US Soccer PDI's are for ages 5 to 12
- No change to AYSO Playground Soccer
- No change to Schoolyard Jamboree

PDI Mandate & AYSO

- Birth Year Registration
- Player Age at Competition's End = July 31
- Change Division Name, 8 and under (8U)
- Player can be no older than 8 between start of play in August and end of play on July 31

PDI Mandate: 4 v 4

- 6U to 8U
- Size 3 Ball
- No Goalkeeper
- No Throw-in
- **Kick-in**, Pass-in, Dribble-In

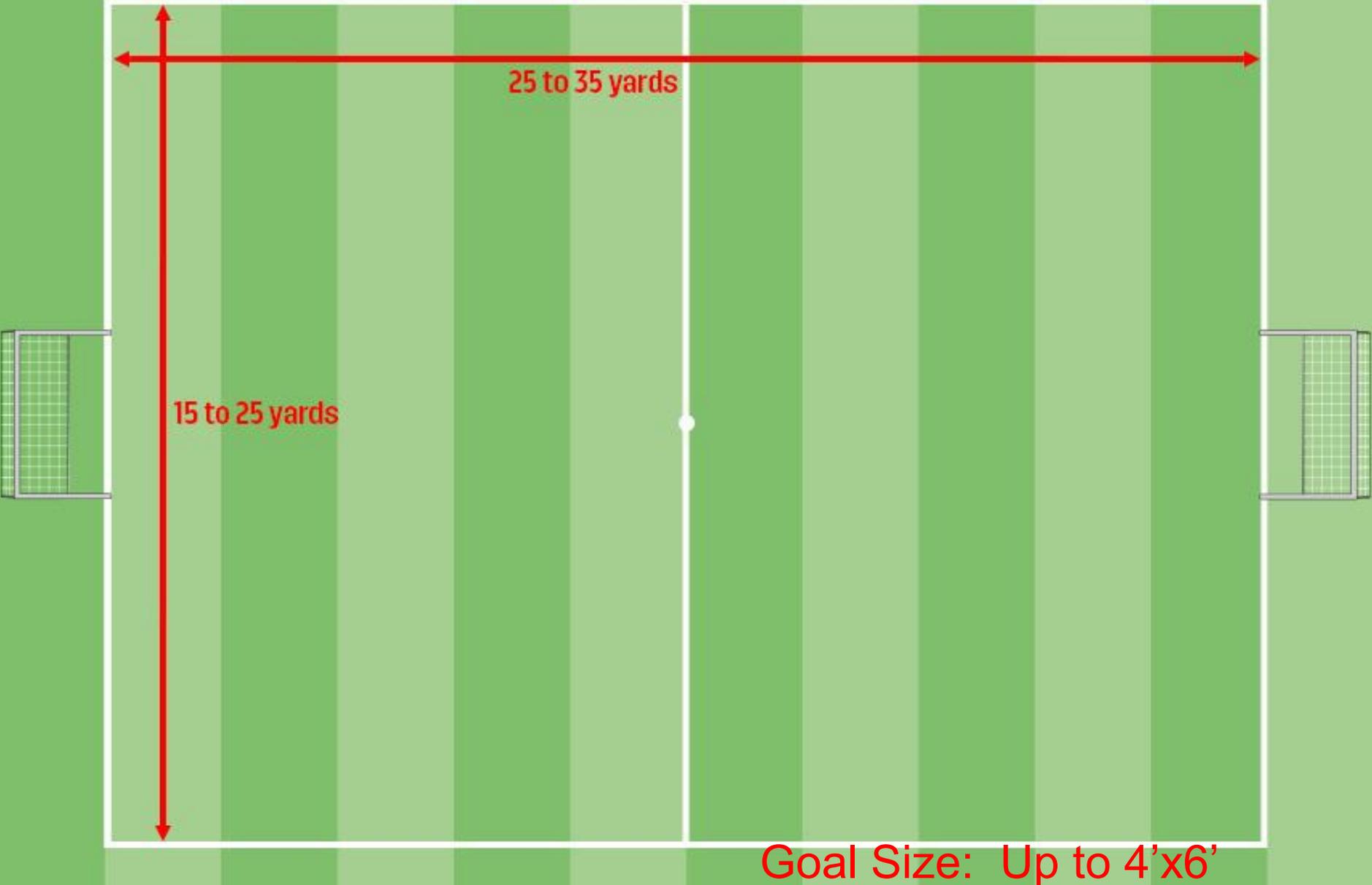


PDI Mandate: 4 v 4

- All Indirect Free Kicks for fouls
- No Penalties
- No Offside
- No Heading



PDI Mandate: 4 v 4



PDI Mandate: 7 v 7

- 9U and 10U
- Size 4 Ball
- Goalkeepers
- Offside
- Throw ins
- No Heading
- Build-Out Line

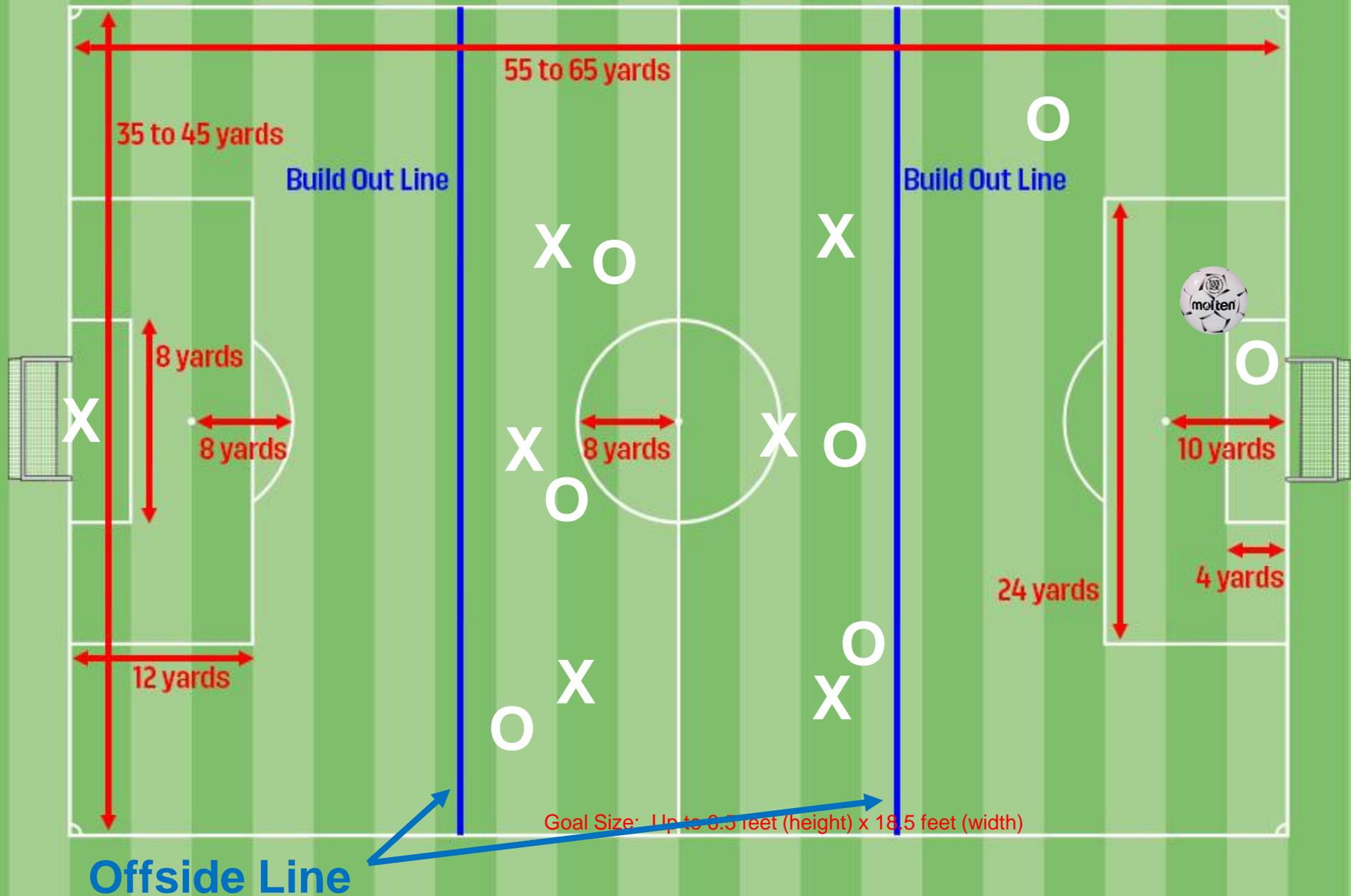


PDI: Build-Out Lines

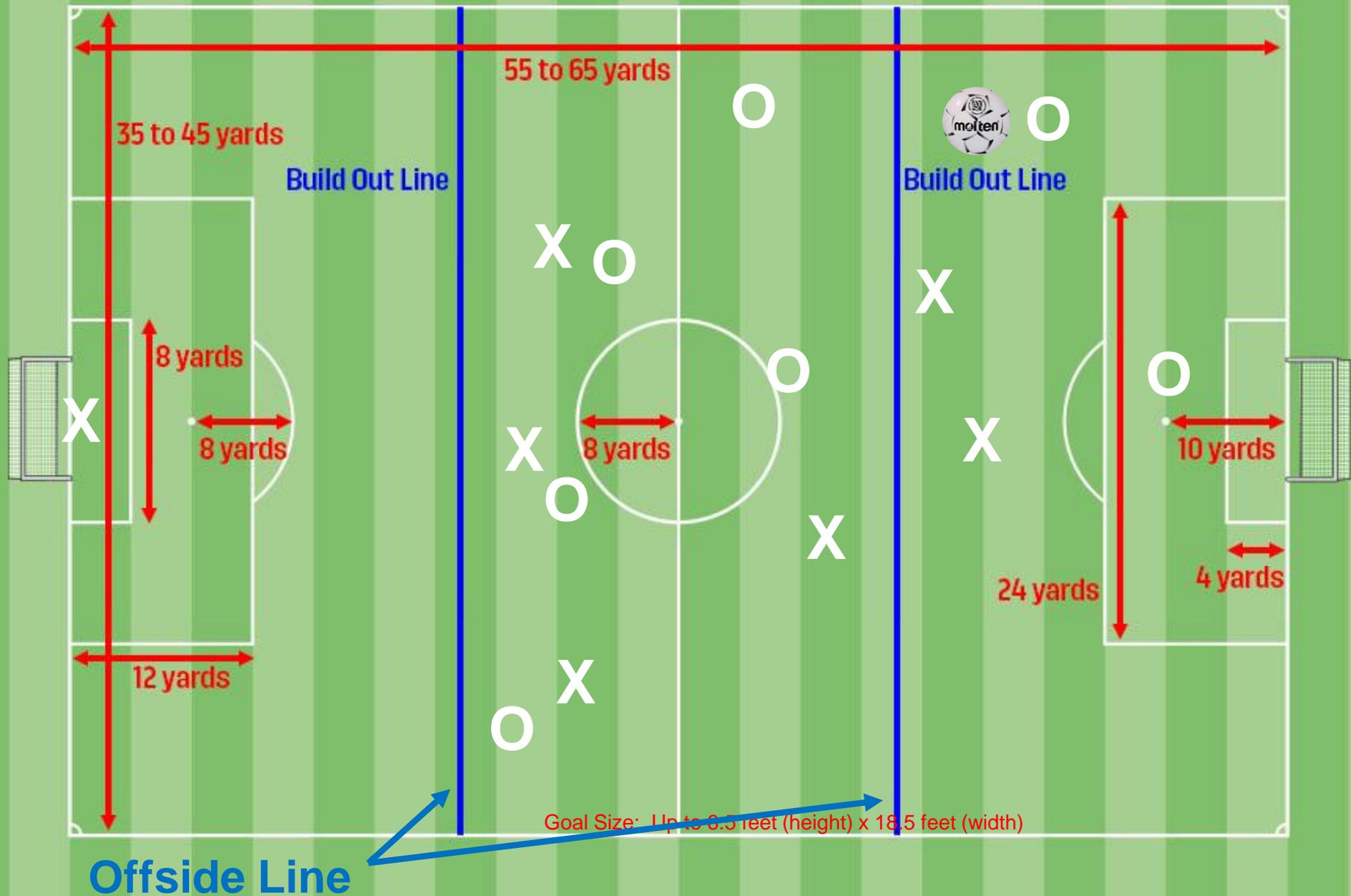
- Goal Kick or Goalkeeper Possession
- Opposing team moves beyond build-out line
- Ball into play
- Also denotes offside line
- No punting



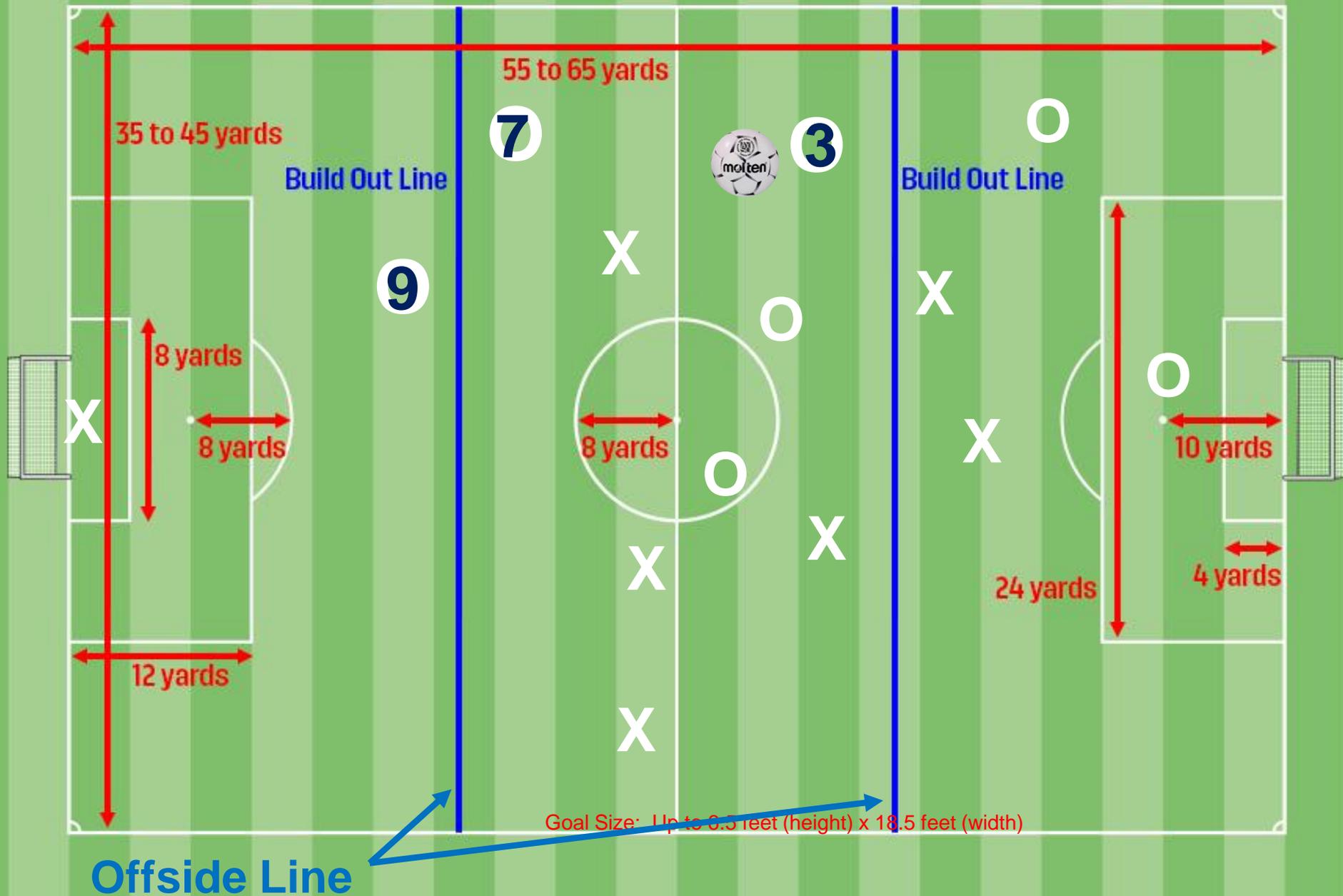
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PDI Mandate: 9 v 9

- 11U and 12U
- Size 4
- No Build-Out Line
- No Heading
- No Punting



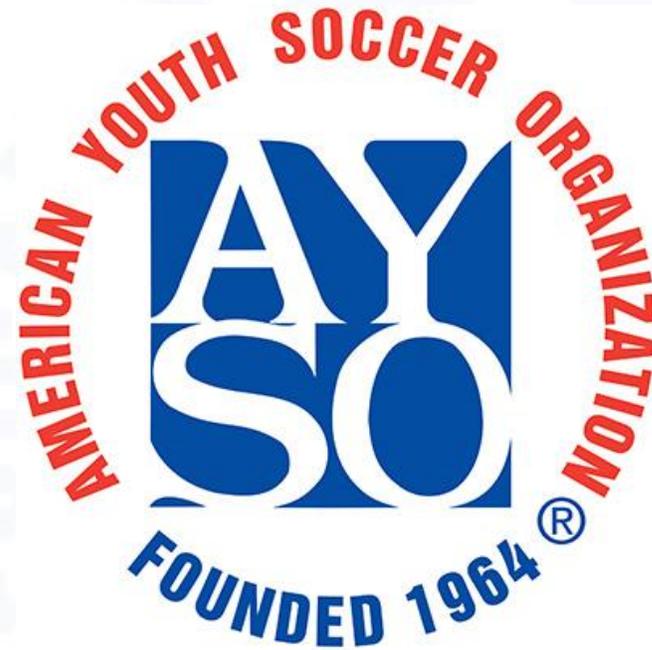
PDI Feedback

- US Soccer wants hard data
- Ball in play time
- Ball out of play time
- Number of touches on the ball
- How many touches per player?

Transition

Over Time

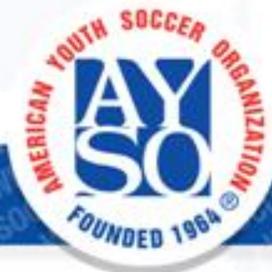
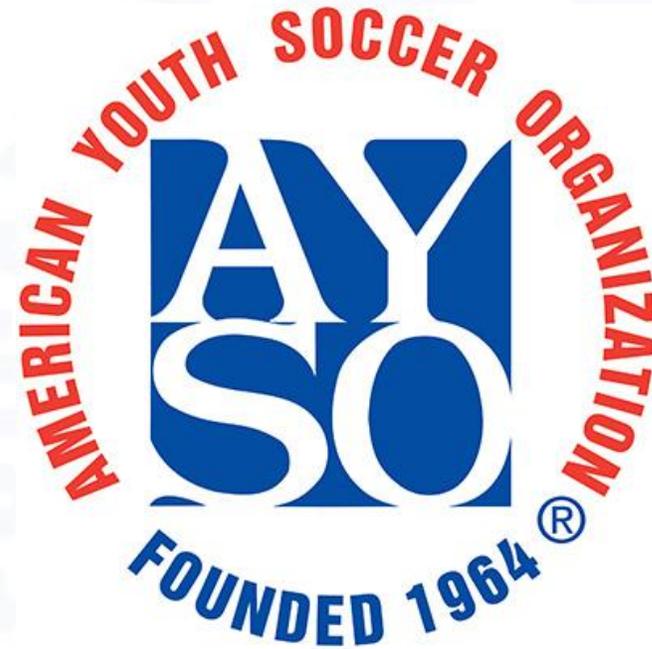
- Goal Sizes
- Field Sizes



Transition

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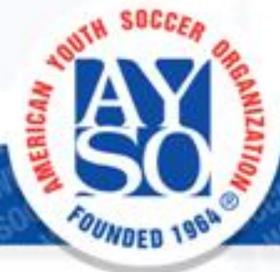
- Registration
- Rosters
- 4v4 - 6U/7U/8U
- Buildout Lines
- Modified LOTG



Primary Objective



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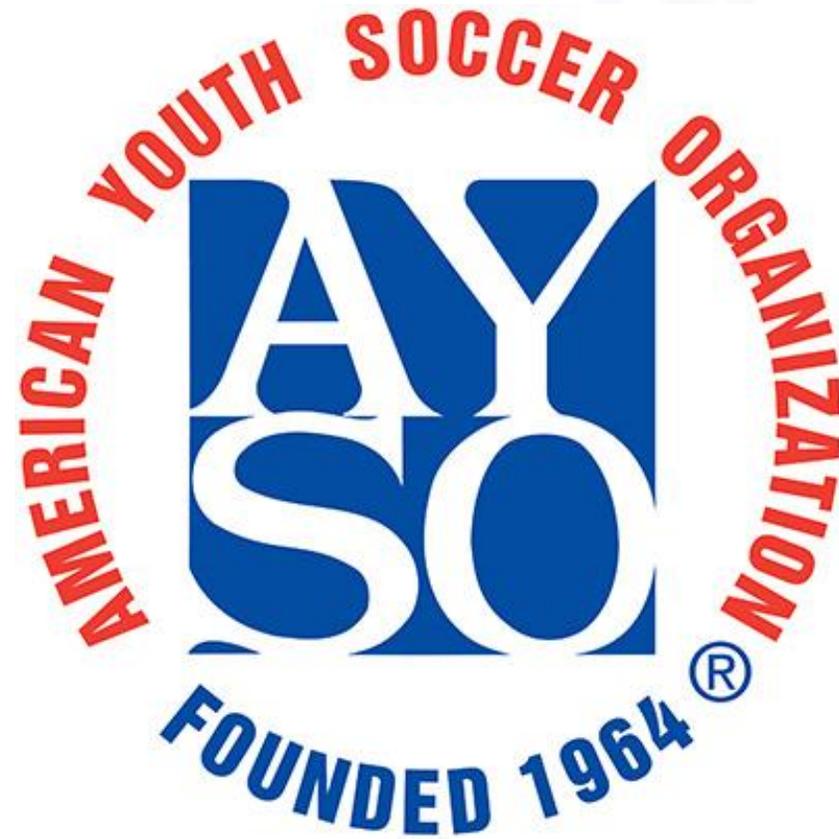


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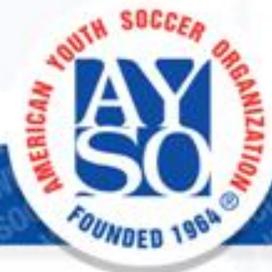




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Apply
Rule #1 and
Rule #2







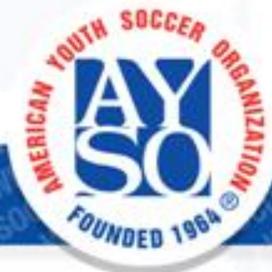


Thank You!

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Thank you for attending!



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