

USL Youth Rules Cheat Sheet - AZGL

AGE DIVISIONS	FIELD PLAYERS	USL RULES	USL VIDEO LINK	AZGL MODIFICATIONS/ NOTES PER DIVISION
K2's (U8)	3v3 No Goalie	U8	U8 Video	Don't over call to keep the game going! FUN, FUN, FUN at this level!
Youth (U10) 3rd - 5th	7v7 Goalie Optional Shooting Net Required	U10	U10 Video	- Attack/Defensive players are to start in the 8M fan until possession is gained by the midfielders on every draw - Field Players: two attack/defenders below RL. Three midfielders. One OPTIONAL Goalie - The game will restart with a draw after each goal to allow subs - PASS RULE MANDATORY. 1 Pass before a shot. - Shooting nets are required for each game regardless if there is a goalie or not. If NO goalie is dressed in goal, players are NOT allowed to score on the shooting net by ROLLING the ball into the lower section of the goal. RULING: NO GOAL. Ball is to be cleared. - If NO GOALIE is dressed and the ball is to be CLEARED by the defense. Officials will award the ball the the closest player on the GLE to restart play.
MS 1 (U12/U14) BEG/INT 6th 9th	7v7 Goalie Required	U12	U12 Video	- This division is called U14 because we allow beginner 9th graders to play. However, this level of play is to be officiated by the U12 USL Youth Rules with a few modifications. - Attack/Defensive players are to start in the 8M fan until possession is gained by the midfielders on every draw. - Field players: 2 Attack/Defenders below each RL. Three Midfields, one goalie required - The game will restart with a draw after each goal to allow subs - Modified Check + 3 Sec. Good defensive positioning - One pass rule OPTIONAL prior to game. Both coaches must agree - Mercy rule (4 goal rule) to be implemented upon officials discretion since no score will be kept for regular season games. Both coaches will be notified at that time.
MS 2 - (U14) Advanced 6-8th	7v7 Goalie Required	U14	U14 Video	- Follow all U14 7v7 USL rules - Only one midfielder from each team on the draw until ball possession has been made. All other players in 8M fan. - Goalie will clear the ball after each goal (only one draw to start the game) - like iLax - Full Checking rules apply
MS 3 - (U14) Full Field 6-8th	12v12 Goalie Required	U14	U14 Video	USL/NHSF Rules
HS/ADULT 1-(U17) Full Field 9th +	7v7 Goalie Required	HS/NHSF*		- All USL/NHSF rules apply w/ few modifications: - Only one midfielder from each team on the draw until ball possession has been made. All other players in 8M fan. - Goalie will clear the ball after each goal (only one draw to start the game) - like iLax - Full Checking rules apply
HS/ADULT 2-(U17) Full Field 9th +	12v12 Goalie Required	HS/NHSF		USL/NHSF Rules

*7v7 Short-Sided Game will have modifications specific to AZGL Fall Ball Rules. See Below

AZGL RULE CHART	MINOR FOULS					MAJOR			MAJOR OR CARDABLE	
	Contested Ball/ Scrum Rule	Covering	Pass Rule	1v1 Defense (Midfield)	3 Sec CGD (Offense)	3 Sec (Defense)	Shooting Space	GCV	No Contact (Stick 2 Body)	Illegal Check
K2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	No
YOUTH: U10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	GB's ONLY**
MS 1: U12		X	O*	O*	X	X	X	X	X	Modified
MS 2: U12/ U14		X			X	X	X	X	X	Modified
MS 3: U14		X				X	X	X	X	Modified/ FCO*

O* = Optional per both coaches decision prior to game.

** AZGL Rule - to be modified over time.

FCO* - Full Check Option if both coaches agree prior to game.

CGD = Closely Guarded Defense

GCV = Goal Circle Violations