



Dear Community Representatives,

Please allow this to serve as notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Capital Area Soccer League. The AGM will be held on Wednesday, June 28th at 6:00pm at Jimmy's Pub (16830 Chandler Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823). At the AGM, new board members will be elected and updates on the league for the 2017-2018 season will be given.

Included in this packet are the following:

- Summary of important dates, a Rule update regarding proof of birth and an update on referee fees for the 2017-2018 season;
- US Soccer birth year chart;
- US Soccer mandates for small-sided games including goal and field dimensions.

At the May Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to change Rule B.7. to require proof of birth for every player to be submitted before the player will be registered for the season. CASL will only collect proof of birth once for each player (similar to concussion forms). However, this will be a requirement for every player starting in the Fall 2017 season.

Per US Soccer and MSYSA, CASL will adopt the Player Development Initiatives, which include build-out lines for 7v7 fields. Please see the attachment that shows the field diagram for 7v7 fields. The chart that is attached also includes the range of goal sizes allowed for each age group. Please note, these attachments are directly from US Soccer's website. The full document can be found at: <http://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/resources/us-soccer-player-development-initiatives-2016>

New Board Members will be elected at the AGM. If you or someone you know would like to be placed on the ballot, please submit by June 16 by emailing info@caslsoccer.org. Additionally, any proposed Bylaws changes should also be submitted by June 16.

Elections and Bylaws changes are made by majority vote of membership. Current members receive weighted votes based on the number of teams they have participating in CASL during the previous year.

If you have any questions regarding the AGM, please feel free to email at info@caslsoccer.org.

Yours in Soccer,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott M. Dane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "D".

Scott M. Dane
CASL Executive Director



CASL Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Jimmy's Pub, 16830 Chandler Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823

Appetizers provided

6:00pm start with Board Meeting to follow

Referee Fees Starting Fall 2017

U9/10	\$26/\$20/\$20 - \$33/team
U11/U12	\$30/\$26/\$26 - \$41/team
U13/U15	\$38/\$28/\$28 - \$47/team
U16	\$50/\$35/\$35 - \$60/team
U19	\$60/\$40/\$40 - \$70/team

Fall Coaches Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 925 S. Creyts Rd., Lansing, MI 48917

U9 – U12 teams at 6:30pm

U13 – U19 teams at 7:30pm

Update to Rule B.7.

B.7. Proof of Age. Every Player must submit proof of birth at the time of one-time. A birth certificate, Passport, Adoption Certificate, Certificate of Naturalization, or School Record shall be sufficient for proof of age.

IMPORTANT DATES:

July 15: Team Registration Deadline

August 1: Player Registration Deadline (without \$25 late fee)

August 25: Deadline to Register for Capital Area Classic

September 9: First Day of Play

September 17-18: Capital Area Classic

November 5: Last Day of Play

February 15: Team Registration Deadline

March 1: Player Registration Deadline (without \$25 late fee)

MOVING FORWARD

For those looking to adopt the mandates in 2016-17, here is a list that shows the birth year for that season. Again, please note that when determining the age group for a season, the year the competition ends should be used.

Season	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Birth Year									
2020									
2019									U6
2018								U6	U7
2017							U6	U7	U8
2016						U6	U7	U8	U9
2015					U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2014				U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2013			U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2012		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2011	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2010	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2009	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2008	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2007	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2006	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2005	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2004	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2003	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19			
2002	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19				
2001	U16	U17	U18	U19					
2000	U17	U18	U19						
1999	U18	U19							
1998	U19								

There is another very important component to understand about this chart. To avoid players aging out of an age group during a season, the new top age group for youth competitions is U19. This change aligns with the birth year standard and makes sure that players are not eliminated from participating during the second half of a season. In short, all the existing U18 leagues should become U19 in the 2016-17 season and this change should cascade down the age groups (Ex: U17 becomes U18, U16 becomes U17, etc.).

Small-Sided Games Chart

	U6 6 years old and younger	U7 7 years old and younger	U8 8 years old and younger	U9 9 years old and younger	U10 10 years old and younger	U11 11 years old and younger	U12 12 years old and younger
Field Size Ranges (yards)	Length 25-35 Width 15-25	Length 25-35 Width 15-25	Length 25-35 Width 15-25	Length 55-65 Width 35-45	Length 55-65 Width 35-45	Length 70-80 Width 45-55	Length 70-80 Width 45-55
Maximum Goal Size (feet)	Height 4 Width 6	Height 4 Width 6	Height 4 Width 6	Height 6.5 Width 18.5	Height 6.5 Width 18.5	Height 7 Width 21	Height 7 Width 21
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Players	4v4 No GK	4v4 No GK	4v4 No GK	7v7 GK	7v7 GK	9v9 GK	9v9 GK
Game Time (minutes)	4x10	4x10	4x10	2x25	2x25	2x30	2x30
Offside	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



7v7 Standards of Play

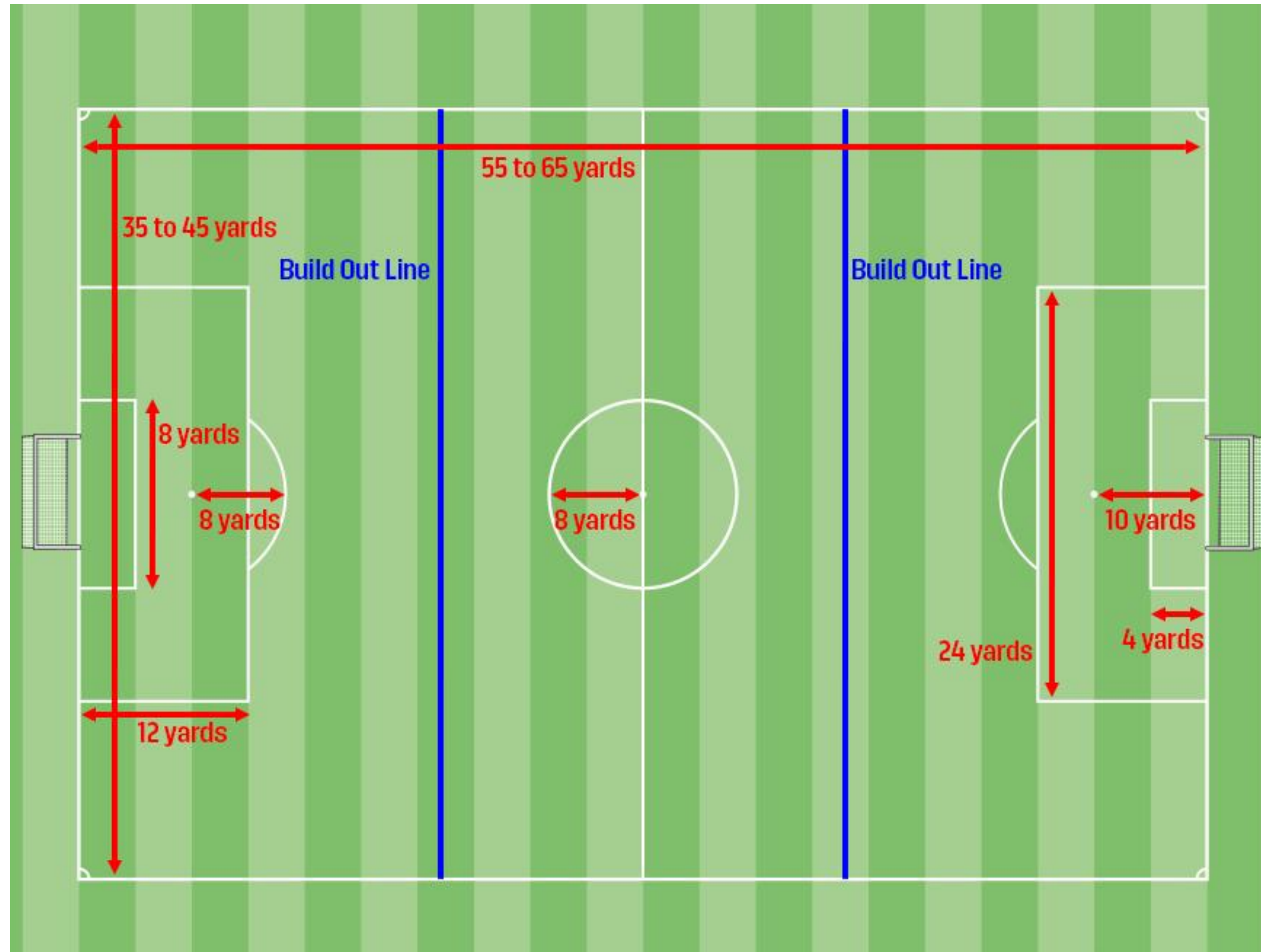
Modified Laws of the Game

Law 1 – Field of Play

- 55-65 yards (length)
- 35-45 yards (width)
- Goals should be no larger than 6.5 feet (height) x 18.5 feet (width)
- A 6.5 feet (height) x 12 feet (width) goal is recommended based on the age and ability of the players
- Diagram contains recommended field markings and dimensions
- Build out lines should be equidistant between the penalty area line and halfway line



7v7



9v9 Standards of Play

