



### **8U 4v4 League:**

The 8U 4v4 game day structure will include your team dividing up into 2 teams to play on 2 separate small 4v4 fields. **You will need 2 coaches.** Your Team A will play an opponent's Team A for a 20-minute game (2 ten-minute halves). The coaches will keep the time. Your Team B will simultaneously play your opponent's Team B. Then at the end of the first game the visiting teams will switch fields to play a second game against the other half of your opponent. You will have one hour to complete the two games. Please be mindful that another game will start immediately after yours on the hour mark. Please leave the field quickly once your game has finished.

There is no referee for the 4v4 games. Coaches may need to call a foul from time to time and explain why the call was made.

Coaches are permitted on the field as needed.

Out of bounds: Kick ins will replace throw ins.

Unlimited substitutions. Substitutions can be made at any stoppage or during the run of play.

### **9U and 10U 7v7 League:**

The 9U and 10U 7v7 games will be played with build out lines as mandated by US Soccer and USYS. Please see the below link in reference to the build out lines.

<https://www.edpsoccer.com/copy-of-ref-heading-policy>

Game lengths will be 60 minutes (2 x 30).

Unlimited substitutions are permitted at any stoppage of play.

A single referee will be officiating the match. You will not have to pay the game official at the field. The referee fees are included with the registration fee for the league.

There is still a severe referee shortage within every sport. So please be respectful to the game official. If an assigned referee fails to appear for your match at the scheduled kick-off time, the game should still be played with a volunteer referee agreed by both teams. All games will be played regardless of whether or not a certified referee officiates the game.

### **GAMEDAY PROCEDURES for 9U and 10U**

Please have your official MSYSA roster and Player Passes available for the referee to check and review. Please print the Game Card before each match to present to the referee. The referee will match the MSYSA player passes with that of the names and jersey #'s on the game card. Instructions on how to print the Game Cards can be found through the below link. Please scroll down to the **Game Card Directions** section.

[How to Print a Match Card – GotSport \(zendesk.com\)](https://www.edpsoccer.com/edp-futures-soccerplex-maryland-league)

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Your roster on the Game Card is automatically sourced over from the approved MSYSA roster. So you do not need to build out your roster.

**EDP Respect and Etiquette Policy (REP).**

REP is an effort to improve the game day experience. It encourages spectators, coaches, and club officials to provide positive reinforcement to players and referees. REP provides guidelines on how positivity and respectful behavior impacts young athletes. We expect all parents, coaches and players to adhere to the EDP Respect and Etiquette Policy. If teams do not comply with the proper respect and game day code of conduct, then action may be taken to remove the team from the EDP league. Please have your parents, coaches and managers review the below link.

<https://www.edpsoccer.com/general-4>

All coaches and parents should review the newly drafted MSYSA Behavior Policy found at the following link: [MSYSA Behavior Expectation Policy](#)

NO team/Player or parent can sit between fields on the SoccerPlex grass fields. Last season, the SoccerPlex had issues with EDP Futures parents, coaches and players not following signs and communication from SoccerPlex staff. Since the SoccerPlex 7v7 soccer fields are set up where the 11v11 fields will be played, no parents are permitted on the grass where the 11v11 field will be established. Please remain on the grass playing fields.

**Game Scores and Standings:**

There will be no standings for the league play. You do not need to enter the game scores.

**Weather Cancellations:**

In case of inclement weather, the league will send out a mass email to all the team contacts listed on your GotSport team account of any game cancellation. If weather deteriorates throughout the day forcing games to be cancelled, we will send out notifications through GotSport as soon as the fields are determined to be unplayable. You may also view all field closures on the MD SoccerPlex home page at

<https://mdsoccerplex.org/>