

MIAMI VALLEY EAST LEAGUE

MODIFICATIONS TO OSYSA RULES



FOR SMALL-SIDED 7V7 & 9V9 MATCHES

- The MVE League has modified **LAW 8 - THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY** in Small-Sided 7v7 matches. (See **LAW 13 - FREE KICKS**, slide #17)
 - **ADD > ..."AND FREE KICKS"**

- The MVE League has modified the rule regarding the Goalkeeper releasing the ball from his possession in 7v7 matches. If the GK chooses to place the ball on the ground to kick it (rather than throwing or rolling it), the ball is **NOT IN PLAY UNTIL HE ACTUALLY KICKS IT**. So, attacking players may not advance into the Build-out Area until the GK does indeed kick the ball."
 - **ADD > to 1) on the ground..."AND KICKS IT"**

- The MVE League has modified **LAW 11** for the 8U Passers 7v7 matches.
 - **INSTEAD > Referees may call an 8U Passers attacking player OFFSIDE, ONLY IF s/he either scores immediately AFTER receiving the ball from a teammate while in an OFFSIDE position, OR interferes with the Goalkeeper. Otherwise, there is no OFFSIDE in the 8U Passers Division.**
 - **There is OFFSIDE in 10U Wings 7v7 matches as written here.**

- As stated above, the MVE League has modified **LAW 13 - FREE KICKS** for 8U & 10U 7v7 matches.
 - **INSTEAD > On ALL Free Kicks taken by defenders from within their own Build-Out Area opponents must move and remain outside the entire Build-Out Area (not just the Penalty Area) AND at least 8 yds from the ball until it has been put back into play.**

- The OSYSA does not permit **HEADING** of the ball by players 11 years and younger. Since the 12U Strikers Division of the MVE League consists of both 11 and 12 year olds, the MVE League has decided that the **NO HEADING** rule will apply to the entire Strikers division, even though the OSYSA does permit 12 year old players to head the ball.