



U9/U10 X League

This is a no score/standings league.

PHILOSOPHY: Maximum flexibility for players to be moved between teams in the same club to facilitate playing time and player development at appropriate levels for all players in this age group. Primary focus should be on player development. DOC's should be working with club coaches to ensure development of players is the primary focus of this age group.

U9 Teams

- For Fall the U9 teams will be placed into color coded divisions of equal rank. For Spring, the DOCs will work with coaches to keep like players playing like players.

U10 Teams

- Starting in the Fall, the DOCs will work with coaches to keep like players playing like players.

Rosters & Club Passing

- To allow for maximum movement of players, teams may use tournament rosters for each game. They should be printed and every player who plays must be on the roster and must be in the same club and Region. See [here](#) for instructions on creating a tournament roster.
- Club passing will not be used within the U9/U10 League.
- U9 players who are rostered to a U10 team may be added onto the U9 tournament roster within the same club and Region.
- U10 players who are rostered to a U11 team may be added onto the U11 tournament roster within the same club and Region.
- U10 players may club pass to U11 teams a maximum of 4 times each season.
- Players may not play in more than 2 games on any day within the U9/U10 League or as a club passed player to the U11 age group.
- Players within the same color division may play on both teams except for when Team A and Team B are in the same club, within the same region, **and** are in the same color division. They may not appear on both rosters if the teams are competing against each other in a scheduled match on the same day.
- Players may only be placed on tournament rosters that are registered to teams within their club and their respective Region.
 - Example: If club A has teams in Region 3 and 4 and they have a game in Region 3, they may only use players registered to the team(s) in Region 3.
- Players allowed to be rostered to a specific team or club may use a pool of players from within their club and Region and OM to assign players of like ability to rosters for games.
- Maximum number of players: 12
- Coaches are encouraged to set their roster a minimum of 48 hours prior to game time as a courtesy to parents to know when and where the player is expected to be playing their game.

Scores & Standings

- Scores and Standings should not be recorded in the online system.
- After the game is played each team's Coach or Team Manager shall record the score as 0-0 AND enter in the name(s) of the CCL that was supplied by the team.



Alignment for U9/U10 (Fall & Spring)

- Fall alignment will be done jointly between each Organizational Member's DOC and the Competition Sub Committee Representative for each Region
- Alignment after the Fall Season will be completed jointly between each OM/Independent Team and the Competition Sub Committee Representative based on recommendations from the previous (U9/U10 previous season) attempting to group like players with like players.

Certified Club Linesmen

- Each team will provide at least **two** individuals to be certified as Club Linesperson prior to the start of the season. (Some teams may require all their parents to become certified.)
- Each CCL will be required to successfully complete online training for linesperson responsibilities including an introductory video, and two online courses: Safe Sport and CDC Concussion Protocols.
- Each team will be provided with two vests for the certified linespersons (replacements or additional vest may be available for purchase)
- Each team is responsible for providing **one** certified linesperson per match.

As stated per policy

b. UYSA Certified Club Linesmen ("CCL")

1. Each U9 Team will identify a minimum of two (2) individuals as their club linesperson for the season.
 - a. While adults (18 years +) are preferred, one of the two may be an individual between the ages of 15 and 18 years.
 - b. The club linesperson will take an online UYSA club linesperson certification course and the Team will provide UYSA with a completion certificate.
2. Each U9 Team will provide one CCL for each game.
 - a. The CCLs will act as part of the referee crew and focus on assisting the referee – including but not limited to out-of-bounds, build-out line issues, substitutions, and sideline management.
 - b. While acting as a CCL, the individual will wear a UYSA-provided vest identifying them as a CCL.
 - c. If a Team fails to provide a CCL for a game, the other team may provide a CCL to assist the referee.
 - d. If a Team fails to provide a CCL more than one time in a season, the Team will be required to procure an additional CCL.

Explanatory Note: UYSA has recognized the shortage of referees and would like to encourage more people to learn the Laws of the Game and become referees. UYSA also anticipates that, as the club linesmen are part of the refereeing crew, it will cut down on the amount of negativity from coaches and spectators toward the refereeing crew