



9U, 10U X-League 2025-2026

9U and 10U are both “no scores - no standings”

PHILOSOPHY: Maximize 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. Directors of Coaching (DOCs) should be working with club coaches to ensure technical player development, not team tactics, is the primary focus of these age groups.

The 9Us and 10Us have been placed into color coded divisions that are ordered by development level. The intent is for DOCs to work with their coaches to keep like players playing like players.

Rosters

- 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 in the same** Region. See [here](#) for instructions on creating a tournament roster.
- Club passing will not be used within the 9U or 10U leagues.
- 9U players who are rostered to a 10U team may be added onto the 9U tournament roster within the same club and Region.
- 10U players who are rostered to an 11U team may be added onto the 10U tournament roster within the same club and Region.
- Players may not play in more than 2 games on any day within the 9U or 10U Leagues.
- **Players should not play in more than 3 games in a week (within 7 days).**
- Players within the same age group, color division and club may play on multiple teams except, if the teams are competing against each other in a scheduled match on the same day, they may not appear on both rosters.
- 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.
- A club or Organizational Member may use a pool of players from within their club and Region to assign players of like ability to rosters for games.
- Maximum number of players on the roster: 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

- The **actual score** of these games **should not be recorded** in the score section in the online system.
- After the game is played each team's Coach or Team Manager shall record the score as **0-0**, enter in the name(s) of the CCL that was supplied by the team and may enter the actual score in the comments section.

(the link for this document online is at [State Competition League - USYS Utah](#) at the bottom

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Alignment for 9U and 10U (Fall & Spring)

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

Certified Club Linesmen (CCL)(Mandatory)

- We only assign one center referee for this age group – so -
- Each team is responsible for providing **one** certified linesperson per match.
- Each 9U and 10U team is required to have at least **two** individuals certified as a CCL prior to the start of the season. UYSA will mail 2 CCL vests to the head coach of each team. We expect the vests to be used.
- Each CCL will be required to successfully complete online training for club linesperson responsibilities including an introductory video (5:42 long 😊), and two online courses: Safe Sport and CDC Concussion Protocols. The introductory video should be watched before acting as a CCL.
<https://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/certified-club-linesmen/>

Have a Great Season!

As always, if you have any questions, email sboyd@uysa.org or call 801-307-5150

FYI -

CCL policy language.

As stated per policy (6352 2. b.)

b. UYSA Certified Club Linesmen ("CCL")

1. Each U9 and U10 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 and U10 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.