


EBFA Rules Summary Season 2025.26

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		Ball Size	Format	Minimum No Players To Constitute a Team	Max Match Squad (Team+ Subs)	Max Squad	Subs To Be Made	Power Play Rule	Playing Times (Periods x Minutes)	Breaks	No Extra Time (Group & Knockout Matches) [Trophy Events Knockout Matches PenaltyShootOut]	Referee Fees	Assistant Referee Fees	Distance For Still Ball Situations	Offsides?	Passbacks?	Free Kicks	Procedure For Foul Throw-Ins
U7s		3	5v5	4	5+3	9	Roll-On Roll-Off	Yes	4 x 10 mins	2 Mins Between Quarters	No Extra Time 3 Penalties, Sudden Death	£18	N/A	5 yards	No	NOT allowed	Direct, Indirect for deliv	Returned to play by a
U8s		3	5v5	4	5+3	9	Roll-On Roll-Off	Yes	4 x 10 mins	2 Mins Between Quarters	No Extra Time 3 Penalties, Sudden Death	£18	N/A	5 yards	No	NOT allowed	Direct, Indirect for deliv	Returned to play by a
U9s		3	7v7	5	7+3	12	Roll-On Roll-Off	Yes	4 x 12.5 mins	2 Mins Between Quarters	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£22	N/A	5 yards	No	NOT allowed	Direct, Indirect for deliv	Returned to play by a
U10s		3	7v7	5	7+3	12	Roll-On Roll-Off	Yes	4 x 12.5 mins	2 Mins Between Quarters	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£22	N/A	5 yards	No	NOT allowed	Direct, Indirect for deliv	Returned to play by a
U11s		4	9v9	6	9+3	15	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 30 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£26	£17	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct, Indirect for deliv	Returned to play by a
U12s		4	9v9	6	9+3	15	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 30 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£26	£17	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct and Indirect	No second chances
U13s		4	11v11	7	11+5	20	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 35 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£30	£22	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct and Indirect	No second chances
U14s		4	11v11	7	11+5	20	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 35 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£30	£22	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct and Indirect	No second chances
U15s		5	11v11	7	11+5	20	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 40 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£36	£22	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct and Indirect	No second chances
U16s		5	11v11	7	11+5	20	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 40 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£36	£22	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct and Indirect	No second chances
U17s		5	11v11	7	11+5	22	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 45 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£40	£26	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct and Indirect	No second chances
U18s		5	11v11	7	11+5	22	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 45 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£40	£26	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct and Indirect	No second chances
U21s		5	11v11	7	11+5	25	Roll-On Roll-Off	No	2 x 45 mins	5 Mins Between Halves	No Extra Time 5 Penalties, Sudden Death	£40	£26	10 yards	Yes	NOT allowed	Direct and Indirect	No second chances

Season 2025.26 Notes:

Goal Keeper 8-Second Rule, breaches Referee awards a corner.

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	Notes	Retreat Rule?	Penalty Mark Distance (Yards)	Pitch Size (Yards)	Goal Size (Feet)	Goal Kicks From Hand	Match Confirmation Details, For Next Saturday Fixture	Scores only on GotSport (Both Teams)	Complete Team Match and Respect Marks on Google Forms/Upload Game Sheet (Both Teams)	Respect Handshake Before Match	Player Registration ID Cards Exchange Just Before Match	Team/Game Sheets (Referee & Opposition) Just Before Match
U7s	Ball over Ref Head is a free kick to opposition - If in penalty area - free kick is from edge of penatly area. Mixed Boys & Girls (Coed)	Half-way line (Keeper Roll Out)	7	Min 30x20 Max 40x30	8x4	Roll	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U8s	Ball over Ref Head is a free kick to opposition - If in penalty area - free kick is from edge of penatly area. Mixed Boys & Girls (Coed)	Half-way line (Keeper Roll Out)	7	Min 30x20 Max 40x30	8x4	Roll	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U9s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	Half-way line (Goal Kicks Only)	8	Min 50x30 Max 60x40	12x6	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U10s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	Half-way line (Goal Kicks Only)	8	Min 50x30 Max 60x40	12x6	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U11s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	No	9	Min 70x40 Max 80x50	16x7 or 21x7	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U12s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	No	9	Min 70x40 Max 80x50	16x7 or 21x7	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U13s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	No	12	Min 90x50 Max 100x60	21x7 or 24x8	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U14s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	No	12	Min 90x50 Max 100x60	21x7 or 24x8	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U15s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	No	12	Min 90x50 Max 110x70	24x8	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U16s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	No	12	Min 90x50 Max 110x70	24x8	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U17s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	No	12	Min 100x50 Max 130x100	24x8	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U18s	Mixed Boys and Girls (Coed)	No	12	Min 100x50 Max 130x100	24x8	No	Sunday 9pm	Saturday 7pm	Monday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes
U21s	Male Only	No	12	Min 100x50 Max 130x100	24x8	No	Monday 9pm	Sunday 7pm	Tuesday 10pm	Yes	Yes	Yes