



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

Proposed Amendment to MSYSA Rule 4.3B; Proposed by Tom Faro, MSYSA Executive Director

Date Submitted: 06/21/2021

To be effective: 06/21/2021

I. Current Rule:

MSYSA Rule 4.3B

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Age	MAXIMUM				
	Length	Width	Goal Size	Penalty Area	Build Out Line
U14 – U20	120 yards	80 yards	8 ft. x 24 ft.	18 yards	No
U13	112 yards	75 yards	8 ft. x 24 ft.	18 yards	No
U11 - U12	70-80 yards	45-55 yards	7 ft. x 21 ft.	12 yards	No
U9 - U10	55-65 yards	35-45 yards	6.5 ft. x 18.5 ft.	10 yards	Yes*
U5 - U8	25-35 yards	15-25 yards	4 ft. x 6 ft.	6 yards	No

* Build out lines should be equidistant between the penalty area line & halfway line. (Approximately 18-22 yards).

**Under 20 (U20) age group permitted for 2020-2021 only (see Rule 3.2A)

II. How the Rule Would Be Changed:

- Strike out “U20” and insert “U19**” in the first column of the chart/table
- Under the chart/table, remove verbiage as shown here:

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III. Rationale:

USYS permitted the age modification for the 2020-2021 seasonal year only.

Outcome:

MSYSA Board of Director's Approved June 21, 2021.