



# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

**Proposed Amendment to MSYSA Rule 4.4; Proposed by Tom Faro, MSYSA Executive Director**

**Date Submitted: 06/21/2021**

**To be effective: 06/21/2021**

**I. Current Rule:**

**MSYSA Rule 4.4: Length of Games and Size of Ball**

The length of games and the ball size shall be as follows:

Age	Length of Game	Over Time Periods (for tournaments)	Ball Size	Time Between Periods
U17-U20	2- 45 minute halves	2- 15 minute halves	Size 5	15 minutes
U15-U16	2- 40 minute halves	2- 15 minute halves	Size 5	15 minutes
U13-U14	2- 35 minute halves	2- 10 minute halves	Size 5	15 minutes
U11-U12	2- 30 minute halves	2- 10 minute halves	Size 4	10 minutes
U9-U10	2- 25 minute halves	2- 10 minute halves	Size 4	10 minutes
U8	4- 10 minute quarters	None	Size 3	5 minutes
U5-U7	4- 10 minute quarters	None	Size 3	5 minutes

\*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 on June 21, 2021.