



# U12 Rules Outdoor 2024

## 9 vs 9 rules

**Field Size** – 42-55m x 60-75m

**Goal Size** – 1.83 m x 5.49 m (6'X18')

**Roster Size** – 14 (ideal and recommended), max 16

**Ball Size** – 5

**Game duration** – 2 x 40 min halves.

**Offside** – Yes (at half)

**Throw-ins** – Yes

**Retreat Line** – No

**Substitutions** – As stated in IFAB Laws of The Game, at stoppages and whole line changes allowed

**Minimum number of players to start the game** – 7 players

**Referees** – 1 Centre Official and 2 Assistant Referees

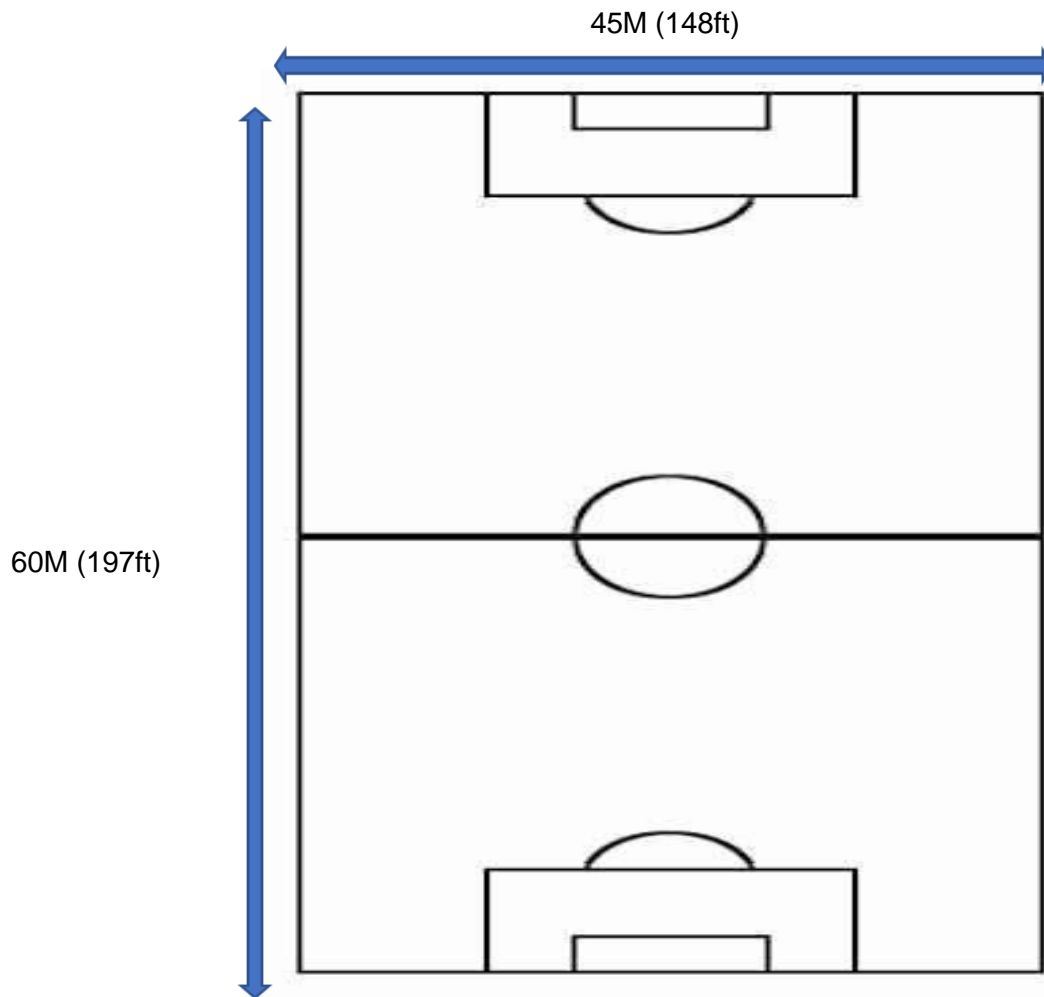
All other match rules would be in alignment with the current IFAB Laws of The Game.

**Note- We understand that many of the fields will be different dimensions. Also if there are no lines cones are allowed in all EMSA games.**

Please find below a sample of the field dimensions in both metric and imperial measurements:

**U12 Ideal Dimensions:**

1. Centre Circle Radius: 7m(23ft)
2. GK area 12m X 28m (39ft X 92ft)
3. Smaller yard box 4m X 8m (13ft X 26ft)
4. Corner Radius 1m (3.3ft)



**Minimum Width: 42 m**

**Maximum Width: 55 m**

**Minimum Length: 60 m**

**Maximum Length: 75 m**

\*Line is measured from the edge of the post and outward 4 m  
Regardless of field width/length, all markings within the field remain the same.

All markings are the same for both halves of the field.

Paint colour: White (unless otherwise stitched into turf pitch)

Line Width: 10.16 cm - 12 cm