

# Q&A: 9v9 League Rules

## (Winter 3 Indoor)

1. Are kick offs direct? - Yes, all kick offs are direct.
2. Do we play offsides? - Yes, we do enforce offsides in 9v9.
3. How do referees determine if a free kick is direct or indirect? - We follow the USSF rules when referring to whether a kick is direct or indirect.
4. What happens if a player gets a **yellow** card? - A yellow card is a 2 minute penalty, the team must play 1 man down. If a goal is scored on the team within the 2 minutes, then the team goes back to even play.
5. What happens if a player gets a **red** card? - If a player gets a red card, the team must play 1 man down for 5 minutes. The team must play down for the full 5 minutes, no matter how many goals are scored. The player receiving the red card will be ejected from the match.
6. Do we allow slide tackling? - No, we don't.
7. How far do defenders have to be for free kicks? - If the player taking the free kick asks for space, the defenders must stand at least 8 yards from the ball.
8. What happens if a team is drastically winning? - A team has an extra man situation when their team is 5 down (by 5 goals). They can add a player until they go down by 4, then they have to play even again.
9. When are players allowed to sub? - Subs are allowed to come in any dead ball / throw in (at the ref's discretion).