

# 9v9 Standards



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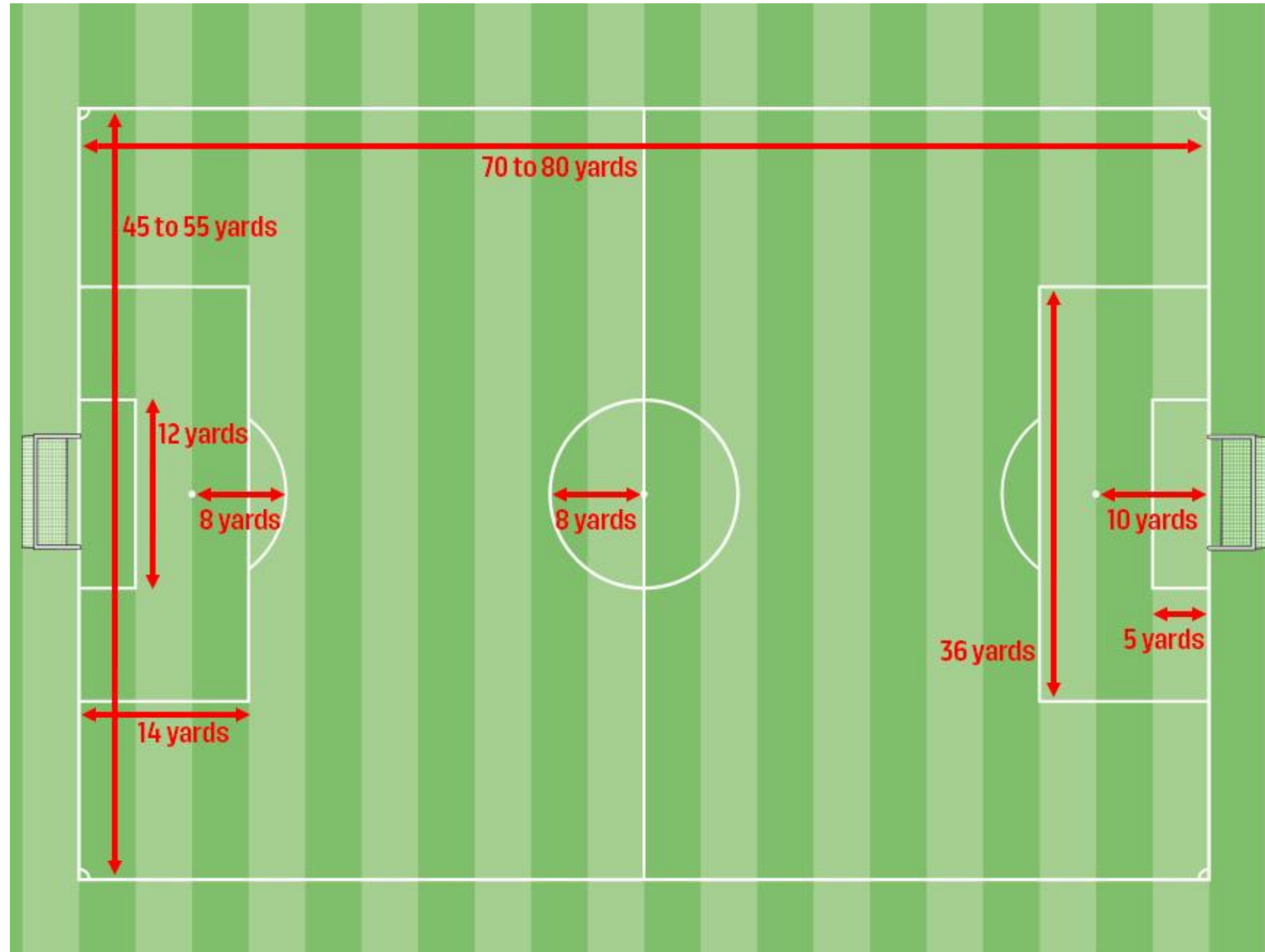
## Modified Laws of the Game

### Law 1 – Field of Play

- 70-80 yards (length)
- 45-55 yards (width)
- Goals should be no larger than 7 feet (height) x 21 feet (width)
- A 6.5 feet (height) x 18.5 feet (width) goal is recommended based on the age and ability of the players
- Diagram contains recommended field markings and dimensions



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## Modified Laws of the Game

### Law 2 – Ball

- Size 4

### Law 3 – Number of Players

- 9v9 (8 field players and 1 goalkeeper)
- Game may not start or continue if there are less than 6 players on a team
- Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage



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### Law 5 – Referee

- Minimum certification as a U.S. Soccer Grade 9 Referee

### Law 6 – Other Match Officials

- Used at the discretion of the competition authority



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## Modified Laws of the Game

### Law 7 – Duration of the Match

- 2 halves
- 25 minutes halves (Modified by AYSA)
- 5 minute halftime (Modified by AYSA)
- No added time



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## Standard Laws of the Game

Law 4 – Players' Equipment

Law 5 – The Referee

Law 8 – Start and Restart of Play

Law 9 – Ball In and Out of Play

Law 10 – Method of Scoring

Law 11 - Offside

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct\*

Law 13 – Free kicks

Law 14 – Penalty Kicks

Law 15 – Throw-in

Law 16 – Goal kick

Law 17 – Corner kick

\*With the exception of deliberate heading in U11 games

