

## LAW VII – DURATION OF THE GAME

1. All games will be played in quarters with a kick-off to begin each quarter.
  - A. The team kicking off in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter will kick-off in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
  - B. The team kicking off in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter will kick-off in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
  - C. Teams will change ends at the end of each quarter.
2. Time of the quarters shall be as follows:

Passers	(U-8)	10 minutes
Wings	(U-10)	12 minutes
Strikers	(U-12)	15 minutes
Kickers	(U-14)	15 minutes
Minors	(U-16)	20 minutes
Seniors	(U-19)	20 minutes
3. Intervals between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters will be one (1) minute. The half time interval will be five (5) minutes.
4. Allowances shall be made within each period for time lost through injury or other cause, the amount of which shall be at the discretion of the referee. This time may not be added to a different period.
5. Time shall be extended to permit the taking of a penalty kick, which was awarded before time ran out. Time may not be extended for the taking of other free kicks.
6. Play ends exactly at the instant that time runs out, regardless of the position or motion of the ball at that time.
7. If a game has been stopped for any reason, and it cannot be restarted:
  - A. If less than one-half has been played, it must be rescheduled in its entirety; however,
  - B. If at least one-half has been played, it shall be considered an official game.