STANDARDS CHART:

New Mexico Youth Soccer

AGE GROUP	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14 & Above
# OF PLAYERS	4v4	4v4	4v4	7v7	7v7	9v9	9v9	11v11	11v11
Goalkeeper	NO	NO	NO	YES*	YES*	YES	YES	YES	YES
Playing Minutes	4 X 10	4 X 10	4 X 10	2 X 25	2 X 25	2 X 30	2 X 30	2 X 35	2 X 35-45
Up to Break Min.	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	15	15
Field Size	25-35 x 15-25	25-35 x 15-25	25-35 x 15-25	55-65 x 35 -45	55-65 x 35 -45	70-80 x 45-55	70-80 x 45-55	110 x 70	115 x 75
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5
Goal Size	4 X 6	4 X 6	4 X 6	6.5 X 12**	6.5 X 12**	6.5 X 18.5**	6.5 X 18.5**	8 X 24	8 X 24
Offside Rule	NO	NO	NO	YES***	YES***	YES	YES	YES	YES
Headers	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES****	YES****	YES****
* No punting or drop kicks									
** Can use (U9 & U10 6.5 x 18.5) (U11 & U12 7 x 21)									
*** Offside modified to use build out line									
**** Heading allowed in games - limited in practice for U12-U14									

BIRTH YEAR MATRIX:

BIRTH YEAR	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
2022									U6
2021								U6	U7
2020							U6	U7	U8
2019						U6	U7	U8	U9
2018					U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2017				U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2016			U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2015		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2014	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2013	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2012	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2011	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2010	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2009	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2008	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2007	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2006	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19			
2005	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19				
2004	U16	U17	U18	U19					
2003	U17	U18	U19						
2002	U18	U19							
2001	U19								