



U-10 Field with the Build out Line

### **Build Out Line (WNYJSL)**

The Build Out Line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting.

Beginning in the 2017 season, all U-10 field must have retreat lines that run parallel to the Halfway Line and tangent to the bottom (closest point) of the Center Circle. Cones should be placed on the side lines to mark these two retreat lines. As an alternative, clubs may put lines on the field, but they are not required to do so.

When the goalkeeper is taking a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the Build Out Line until the ball is put in play. The ball is in play when the ball is kicked and leaves the penalty area. The goalkeeper may play the ball before the opposing team has fully retreated. If a ball strikes an opponent while they are retreating, the ball is in play.

After the ball is in play, the opposing team can cross the Build Out Line and play resumes as normal.

The Build Out Line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called. Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the Build Out Line. Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the Build Out Line and goal line.