



DELCO SOCCER
LEAGUE



Delco Soccer League 2016-17

New Fields Sizes and
Recommendations



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Delco Delegates,

New USYS field sizes and styles of play are starting soon and Delco Soccer would like to help our member clubs to organize their fields & facilities to line up with these new USYS guidelines.

Many clubs line one field for several different types of play . In the past that was 8v8 and 11v11. Now we have 7v7, 9v9 and 11v11. Due this change, we have talked with various clubs and the state and national soccer boards and have complied examples of several ways to line your fields to allow 2 or even all 3 different styles of play on one field area.

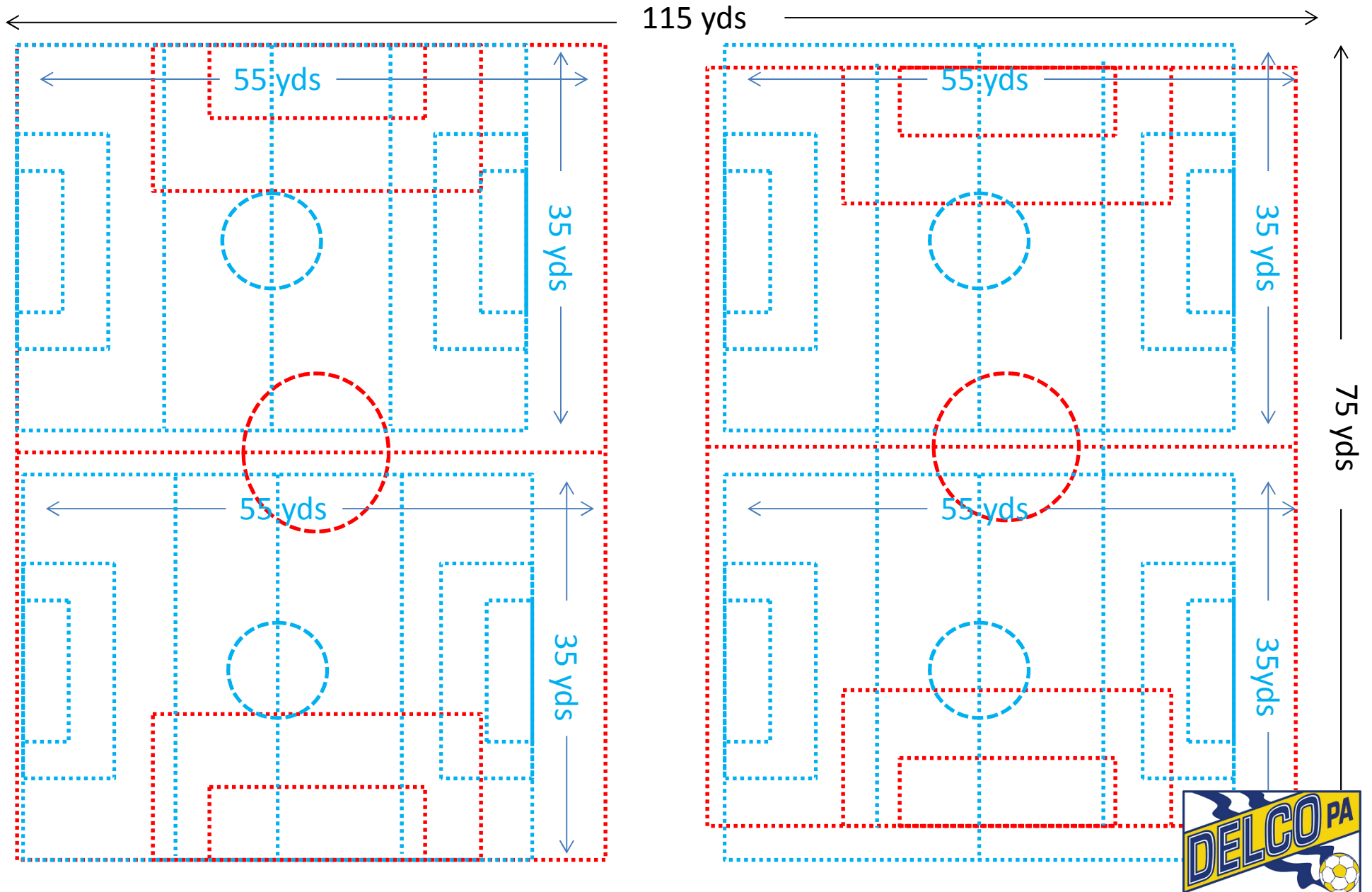
We've also included new field & facility related rules (goal size, paint colour, etc) that will be helpful for you in setting up for the upcoming season.

If you have any questions, please email dslfall@delcosoccer.org.



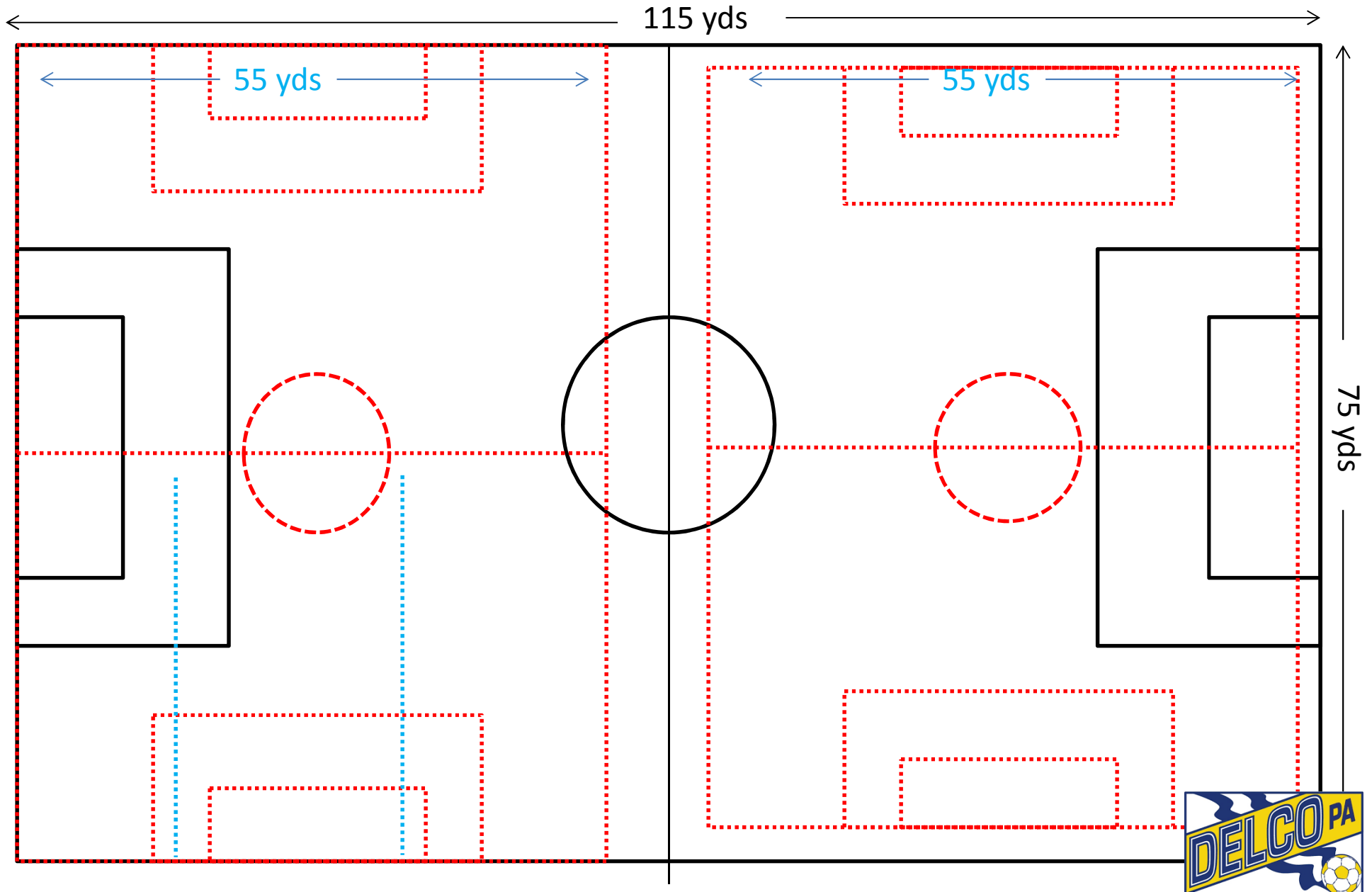
7v7, 9v9 on same field

Lines will be white for 11v11, orange/red for 9v9 and blue for 7v7



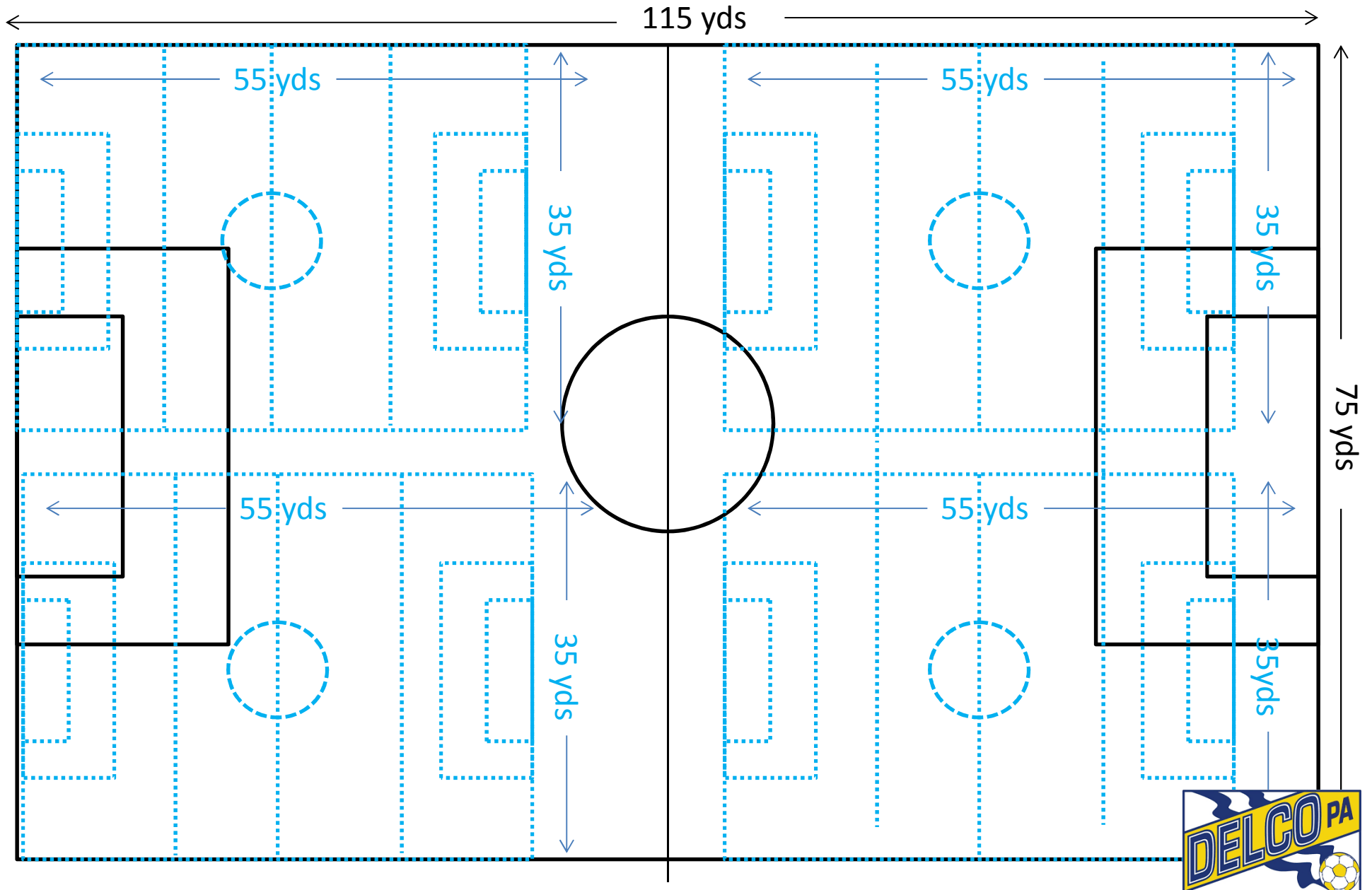
9v9 and 11v11 on same field

Lines will be white for 11v11, orange/red for 9v9 and blue for 7v7



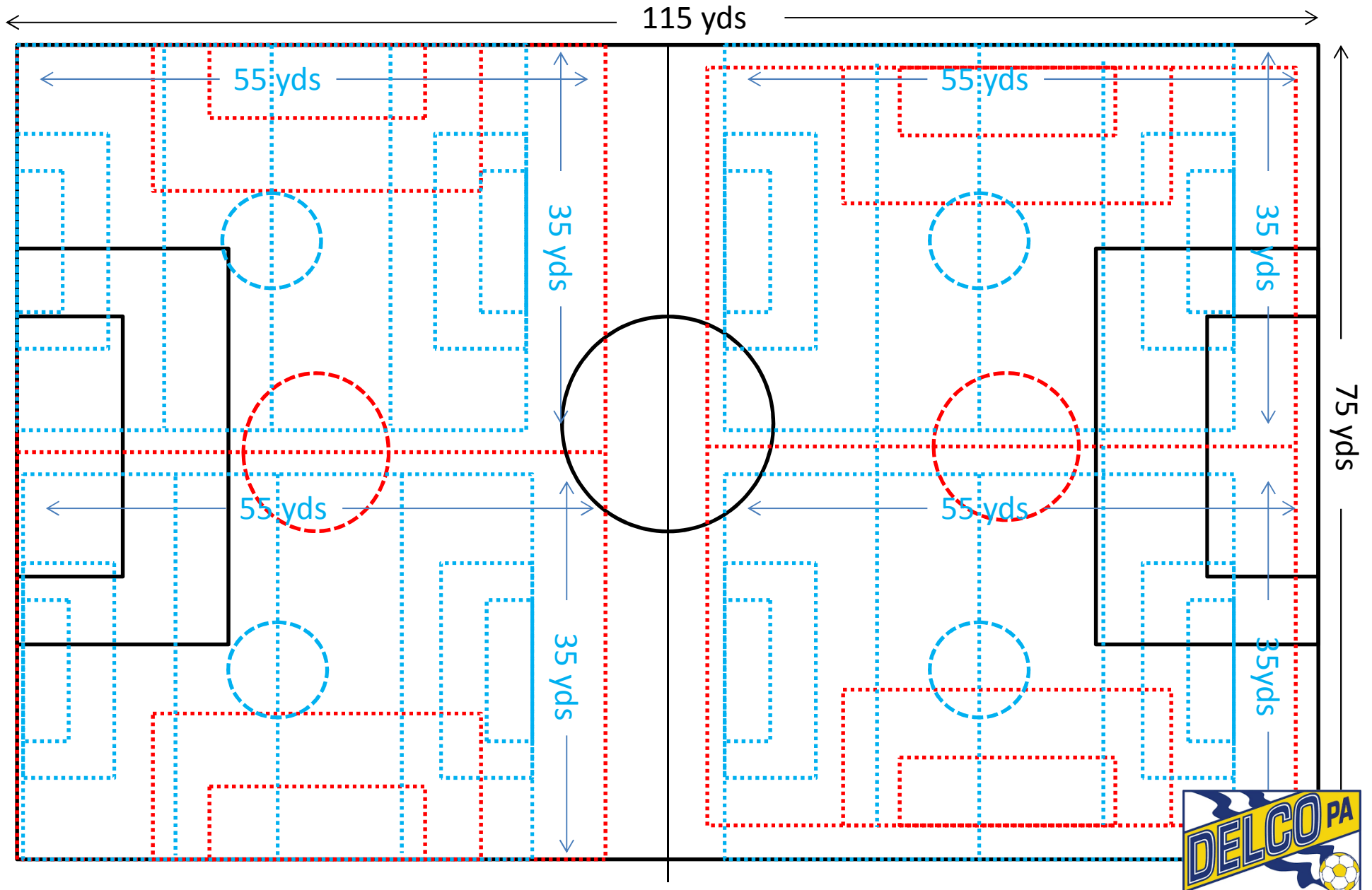
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Build out line for 7v7 Only

Why?

- The build out line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting
When the goalkeeper has the ball, either during play (from the opponent) or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.



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How it works

- Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper(GK) can pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punting is not allowed) After the ball is put into play by the GK, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal
- If a GK punts the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense If the punt occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred
- 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
- Build out lines should be equidistant between the penalty area line and halfway line

