



Tournament Rules

Field:

Length: 40 yards

Width: 30 yards

Goal box: 8 (L) feet by 10 (W) feet

Ball Size:

U9-U12: Size 4

U13-Adult: Size 5

Teams:

Rosters may have a maximum of 8 players. All rosters must be final upon team check-in.

Equipment:

All players must have a dark and light colored jersey. The home team will wear a light colored jersey. All players must wear shin guards. Any players without shin guards may NOT participate.

Substitutions:

Free substitution by either team at any stoppage in play with the referee's permission.

Game Duration:

Two 15 minute halves with a 2 minute halftime.

Referees:

One (1) referee will officiate each game. All referee decisions are final.

Misconduct:

Referees have the right to eject a player from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending the player off. RED CARD suspension = Rest of game PLUS next game. Tournament Director may eject player for rest of tournament. Teams still play with 4 on the field.

Free Kicks:

All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect with exception to corner and penalty kicks.

Goal Defending:

All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect with exception to corner and penalty kicks.

Goal Box Violation:

Defending player must be at least to the edge of the center circle while his/her team controls the ball in the opponents half of the field. If in the opinion of the referee a team is guilty of intentionally placing a player in front of their goal while his/her team is on the attack, the referee shall stop play, warn the team and restart with a free kick to the other team at the point where the ball was at the time of the stoppage. A team that has been warned two times will have a penalty kick awarded against them for each time the infraction occurs.

Penalty Shot:

When a penalty shot is awarded as defined, the team receiving the shot will get an opportunity to shoot from the center spot on an unattended goal of their opponent with all the players removed to the midline. A made penalty kick will result in a restart kick-off. A missed penalty kick will result in a goal kick for the defending team. There is no follow up on the original penalty kick.

Point System:

Win= 3 points

Tie= 1 point

Loss= 0 points

Tiebreakers:

In pool play, ties between two or more teams will be broken by; 1) head to head results between tied teams; 2) goal difference in pool play Maximum of 10 goals per game; 3) Fewest goals against in Pool Play; 4) playoff team shootout with entire rosters.

Playoff Overtime:

A 10 minute golden goal overtime period will take place during the championship games. If still tied after 10 minutes a penalty shootout will occur.

Sportsmanship:

Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.