



Tournament Rules

REGISTRATION AND ROSTERS:

- All teams must check in 30 minutes prior to their first game at the location of their first game
- Rosters are submitted prior to the start of the tournament
- 10 Players maximum on the roster (No exceptions)
 - GK's are able to play for more than one team, but field players may only play for one team
 - Field players cannot play on more than one roster (No exceptions). This includes playing Europa and Champions league games. Goalkeepers are the only players that can play on multiple teams.
 - Forfeit of 3 points and a 3-0 loss for a game with an illegal player
 - Rosters may not be larger than 10. Any team playing with more than 10 will forfeit the game with a 3-0 loss.
 - Teams must check-in with completed players rosters and medical waivers

SCHEDULES and PLAYOFF GAMES

- Pool play = 30 minute continuous games
- Playoffs = 28 minute continuous games
- All teams are guaranteed 4 games
- The tournament consists of three division. Each division will have two brackets with three teams per bracket. Each team will play all three teams in the opposing bracket. At the conclusion of the games all six teams will be ranked by points earned. The winners will move on to the championship and the other teams will play in a consolation game (I.e 1v2, 3v4, 5v6) .

RULES:

- Subs on any dead ball
- Kick-ins instead of throw-ins (Kick-ins are indirect)
- No off-sides
- Kick-ins are indirect. All other restarts (goal and corner kicks, free kicks, and kick offs) are as per FIFA outdoor rules
- Ceilings/overhead nets are out of play. If a ball hits anything over the field, the team that did not touch the ball last

is awarded a kick-in at the sideline closest to where the ball hit either the ceiling or net

- At walled facilities, the marked corner spot is considered the divider between sideline and end line. Balls going out between

the corner spot and the goal are goal/corner kicks, otherwise it is a kick-in

- Refs will enforce any facility rules (e.g. no gum/food/sports drinks on the turf areas)
- If a player is red carded (either straight red or second yellow), player must sit out for the rest of the game that the card was given. Player will be allowed to play in the following games unless a second red card is given to the same player. If a second red card is given to the same player during the tournament, they will not be allowed to play the rest of the tournament



- Penalty Kicks - Spot that penalty kicks will be taken from is 10 yards at the indoor facilities. Each facility has a different location that the penalty kick will be taken from
- Slide Tackling is allowed; however, officials may call a slide tackle a foul if committed close to the walls as it may be dangerous
- All other FIFA outdoor rules apply.

POINT SYSTEM:

- Max points per game = 3
- 3 points for a win; 1 points for a tie; 0 points for a loss.
- 1 point deducted for each red card

If teams are tied in points, playoff seeding will be determined by the following tie-breakers:

- 1) Head to head competition
- 2) Goals Against
- 3) Goals Differential
- 4) Goals For
- 5) Most Shutouts
- 6) Most Wins

OVERTIME:

- No overtime in pool play.
- In playoffs, there will be a 3 minute sudden death golden goal OT.
- If the game is still tied, there will be a 3 player shootout (penalty kicks).
- If still tied after the first 3 players, sudden death PK's will be taken using the 3 players on the field that haven't yet taken a PK.
- If still tied after the last 3 players sudden death PK's, the rotation will start over with the 6 players on the field that have

already taken PK's

FIELDS:

- All fields are artificial turf
- Cleats, turf or indoor shoes may be worn

EQUIPMENT:

- Teams will play with a size (5) ball
- All players are required to wear shin guards.
- No jewelry may be worn during competition



HOME AND VISITING TEAMS:

- The home team is listed first on the schedule and must provide game ball and change jerseys in the event of a color conflict
- Uniform colors - Home team wears dark – Away team wears light
- Uniforms need to have a number on them

COACHING:

- All Head coaches have total responsibility for conduct of their other coaches, team officials, players and spectators at all times