

# 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 (If you would like to roster more players, please contact Cayla @ 970-484-8328)  
GK's are able to play for more than one team, but field players may only play for one team  
The ONLY information teams must check in with are signed waivers for each player

## SCHEDULES and PLAYOFF GAMES

Pool play = 30 minute continuous games  
Playoffs = 28 minute continuous games  
All teams are guaranteed 3 games  
Bracket winner in U15/16, U17 and U18 bracket advances to championship game  
2nd place team in each bracket advances to consolation game

## RULES:

Subs on any dead ball  
Kick-ins instead of throw-ins  
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 - Please refer to FIFA ruling for penalty kicks. Spot that penalty kicks will be taken from are not 12 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 For  
3) Goals Against  
4) Goals Differential  
5) Most Wins  
6) Most Shutouts

## 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 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  
Please see above rules for 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

## COACHING:

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