



5v5 YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT RULES

Match Format

- Duration: 30 Minutes
 - two (2) halves of 15 minutes
- Halftime: 2 minutes
- Rolling clock / No stoppage time added
- NO overtime

Substitutions

- Allowed at any stoppage with referee permission

Number of Players

- 5v5
- Four (4) field players and One (1) Goalkeeper

Rosters & Eligibility

- Roster must be turned in before the start of the event
- All players are required to complete the facility waiver (*a parent or guardian must complete the waiver for individuals under the age of 18*)
- Max Roster size:
 - 7 - 10 Players

Goalkeeper Rules

- No punting / drop-kicking
- Ball may be placed on the ground and kicked (but can not score directly)
- Goalkeepers can throw the ball
- Goalkeepers can use their hands inside the blue arc / GK box.
- Using hands outside the blue arc / GK box will result in a free-kick to the opposition team.

Player Equipment

- Home Team: Dark jersey
- Away Team: Light jersey (*away team changes if conflict*)
- Clothing: jersey, shorts and socks that cover shin guards.
- Shin guards
- Soccer cleats or running/tennis shoes
 - NO metal cleats
- NO jewelry

Fouls & Infractions (Based on LOTG*)

- NO offside
- NO slide tackling
- Kick-in (NO throw-ins)
 - Ball must be stationary
 - Cannot score directly from a kick-in
 - Opposition player must be four (4) yards away from the ball
- Corner Kicks (can score directly)
- Ceiling contact: Indirect free-kick from the spot it hit the ceiling
- Fouls in the arc result in a penalty kick (*penalty kicks taken from the top of the arc - 8 yards*).



Cards & Misconduct

- LOTG* Apply (Laws of the game)
- Red Card: player is dismissed from the game and teams plays a player down for the remainder of the game.
- Yellow Card: two (2) yellow cards in the same game = one (1) Red card.
- Conduct is tracked throughout the event.
- The tournament supervisor has the right to implement additional sanctions based on extremely or consistent misconduct.
- **ALL DECISION MADE BY THE REFEREE ARE FINAL**



Ball Size

- U7/U8: Size 3 ball
- U9-U12: Size 4 ball
- U13-U19: Size 5 ball



Field Size

- 25 x 35 Yards



Sideline Expectation

- Players:
 - NO foul language
 - NO arguing with the refs
 - Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times
- Coaches
 - Max 2 coaches on the sideline during games
 - If no coach, an adult must supervise
 - No foul language
 - No arguing with officials, opposition coaches or opposition players
- Spectators:
 - NO foul language
 - Do not shout at officials
- Foul language and/or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated
 - Offenders will be asked to leave the facility immediately.



Additional Notes

- Referee decisions are final
- Rules may be changed by IWSP at any time
- LOTG* - FIFA laws of the Game (with modifications listed to meet the needs of the facility and event)

