



Rendezvous 5v5 Small-Sided Soccer Tournament

1. All coaches or managers must check in their team, at the registration tent, at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of their first game.
 2. All players will have a signed the Release and Waiver Statement before being allowed to participate in the tournament. Please note that this document will serve as your roster for this event.
 3. Maximum roster is 9 players per team. Five players from each team are on the field, including the goalkeepers.
- Goalkeepers must wear different colored jerseys. In the case of conflicting color jerseys, the home team will wear an alternate color. Each teams provides their own alternate jerseys.
4. All spectators are expected to watch from the sideline opposite the teams. Only players, coaches/managers will be allowed on the team sideline.
 5. The fields are 40 yards by 45 yards. The goal size is 7 by 21 feet.
 6. Each goal will have a goal box. The goal box will be marked by an arc which extends 2-yards from the center of the goal.
 - a. Only the goalkeepers are allowed in the goal box.
 - b. If a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a penalty kick is awarded to offensive team.
 - c. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team.
 7. Penalty kicks shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from 6 yards (from the goal) with all players, except the goalie and the shooter, behind the half-field line. After the kick, the offensive team cannot touch the ball again until the defensive team has touched it.
 8. Goal kicks may be taken from any point in the goal box.
 9. A goal may be scored from anywhere on the field, including corner kicks.
 10. There are no height restrictions on the ball in the air during play.
 11. No offside will be called.
 12. No slide tackling. Players must stay upright and on their feet. This does not prevent players from sliding to stop/intercept or shoot a ball.
 13. Kick off may be taken in any direction.
 14. The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline instead of thrown in.
 15. In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least 5 yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball shall be placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

16. Intentional pass back to goalie may not be picked up with hands, but may be kicked.
17. Substitutes may enter on any dead ball, and must enter on the midline of the field.
18. Each team will play a minimum of three games.
19. A coin toss will determine the opening kick off.
20. There are two periods of 20 minutes, with a 5-minute halftime break.
21. There will be a 5-minute grace period before a game is called a forfeit. Four players on each team are required to start a game.
22. Teams will be grouped according to their division, subject to the number of teams registered.
23. Players can only play on one team per age group.
24. Depending on the field or weather conditions, the tournament reserves the right to delay games, reduce the length of games, reschedule, or cancel the tournament.
25. Games (in pool play) will be scored according to the following:
 - a. 3 points for a win;
 - b. 1 points for a tie;
 - c. 0 points for a loss,
26. Tiebreakers (in pool play):
 - a. Previous Match Results - the winner of the match between two teams tied in points shall be awarded the higher position.
 - b. Tournament Goal Difference - Goal difference shall be calculated by subtracting goals conceded from goals scored.
 - c. Tournament Goal Average - Goals for divided by goals against (goal difference of 5 goals also applies).
 - d. Tournament Least Goals against -The team having the fewer number of goals against will be awarded the higher position.
 - e. Penalty Kicks
27. All games in pool play may end in a tie. FINAL games, in groups that have them, cannot end in a tie. If at the end of a FINAL game the score is tied, the following procedure will take place:
 - a. Teams will be given a two-minute break in play.
 - b. Teams will then play a five (5) minute "Golden Goal" overtime period with the first team to score awarded the win. Teams will play in the same direction as the second half.
 - c. In the event there is no scoring in the overtime period, the winner will be determined by a series of five (5) Kicks from the Mark (six yards out) with teams alternating chances. The team having scored the most goals at the end of the kicks will be awarded the win.
 - d. If necessary, the kicks will be repeated until there is a winner.