

## **RULES OF PLAY:**

FIFA Laws of the Game will apply except where noted below. Rules and/or interpretations provided by USSF and the Tournament Director will be incorporated.

### **Players and Substitutions:**

6 is the maximum # of players per team.

No goalkeepers.

Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, but players must be called onto the field by the referee.

### **Equipment:**

All players must wear shin guards and appropriate court footwear.

### **Goal Box:**

No player may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player can move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box.

If a defender touches the ball inside the goal box, a goal is awarded to the offensive team.

If an offensive player touches the ball inside the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team.

If the ball comes to a complete stop inside the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team.

### **Game Duration:**

15 minutes - running clock.

### **Goal Scoring:**

A goal may be scored from a touch on the offensive half of the playing field.

### **Scoring (In Pool Play):**

3 points for a win. 1 point for a tie. 0 points for a loss. Forfeits scored 5-0.

**Tiebreakers (In Pool Play):**

- 1 - Head to head results between tied teams.
- 2 - Goal differential.
- 3 - Fewest Goals Against.
- 4 - Goals Scored.

**No Offsides in 3v3 Soccer. No Slide Tackling. No Heading.****Heading:**

A deliberate header results in an indirect free kick for the opposing team at the spot of the foul.

**5 Yard Rule:**

In a dead ball situation, defending players must be 5 yards away from the ball.

**Kick-Ins:**

The ball is kicked in from the sidelines. No throw-ins. The ball must be stopped before the player can kick the ball in from the sidelines or goal line.

**Indirect Kicks:**

All deadball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect except corner and penalty kicks.

**Goal Kicks:**

May be taken from any point on the end line, but not in the goal box area.

**Kick Off:**

May be taken in any direction.

**Penalty Kicks:**

Awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick from the center midline with all players behind the midline. The defense is awarded a goal kick if a goal is not scored. Penalty kicks are not live balls.

**Player/Bench Personnel Ejection (Yellow/Red Card):**

Referees have the right to dismiss a player or bench personnel from the game for continual disobedience or due to an incident that warrants sending off. RED CARD: Dismissal from game and next game. (Teams still play with 3 on the field).