

WORLD CUP 4 V 4 RULES

PLAYER REGISTRATION: All players must be listed on their team's roster before tournament begins. Waivers must be signed.

ROSTERS: No changes or substitutions to rosters after the start of a team's first game. All rosters are final at the start of the team's first game. Six is the maximum number of players on a team; 4 field players at one time. Players may only be on one team in the tournament. There are no goalkeepers. Players must wear jerseys, shirts, shorts and shoes.

EQUIPMENT: All players must wear shin guards or they will not be allowed to play. Teams are responsible for providing game balls.

GOALS & GOAL BOX: No player may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player may move through the goal box. If a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a goal is awarded to the offensive team. If the defender OR the ball is in the box and contact is made, a goal is awarded. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. If the ball comes to a complete stop in the goal box, regardless of which team touched it last, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. Goal size is approximately 4 ft wide x 8 ft high.

GAME DURATION: The game shall consist of two 12 minute halves separated by a 3 minute half time period OR the first team to reach 12 goals, whichever comes first. Games tied in regulation play shall end in a tie except in play offs.

GOAL SCORING: Goals can be scored from anywhere on the offensive half of the field of play.

SCORING: Games will be scored according to the following: 3 points for a win; 1 point for a tie; 0 points for a loss.

TIEBREAKERS: Ties in standings between two teams will be broken by; 1) Head to head results between tied teams 2) Goal difference 3) Goals scored 4) Least goals allowed 5) Shootout

PLAYOFF OVERTIME: Shall consist of sudden death overtime period, maximum length of 3 minutes.

NO OFF SIDES

FIVE YARD RULE: In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball.

KICK INS: The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline instead of a throw in. All dead balls are indirect with the exception of corner and penalty kicks.

PENALTY KICKS: A direct kick taken from the middle of the halfway line with all players behind the halfway line.

PROTESTS: There will be no protests.

AWARDS: Awards will be given for first and second place.