

Rules for the Soccer Tournament 2016

1. All players must play at least a quarter of the game during tournament play.
2. If a game is tied at the end of regulation play, a 5 minute sudden death overtime will be played. If a team scores during the overtime, the game is over. If the game is tied after the 5 minute overtime, the teams will swap ends and a second 5 minute sudden death overtime will immediately occur.

If no winner is determined during the second overtime, the game will proceed with penalty kicks. A coin toss will be used to decide who kicks first or second - teams will continue to kick in this same order until a winner has been determined.

Each team will pick 5 players and a goalie (the goalie can be a kicker as well). If the score is tied after the first 5 penalty kicks, each team will identify 5 new players to kick. This second set is conducted in a sudden victory format – if one team scores and the other does not, the game is over. If a team does not have 10 players, all players on the team must kick and then players may kick again to account for the difference. After ten kicks, teams continue to kick alternatively with a new set of 5 players kicking each time.

3. If a player or coach is dismissed from a game, that player or coach shall not be permitted to play/coach in the remainder of the current game and the team's next match, per review by the tournament committee.
4. All protests about rules must take place immediately following the rule violation. Once play is continued, violations may not be protested. Protests involving the eligibility of players can be protested at any point during the game or immediately following the game. All protest shall be addressed with the site coordinator at the appropriate time. Head coaches will be notified of the site coordinator prior to their game. **No judgment calls can be protested!**
5. A maximum number of three Coaches/Managers/Assistants are allowed on the sidelines in their team bench/technical area. **Only certified coaches and their players are allowed on the player's sideline.** Coaches will NOT be allowed to roam from the midfield line to the goal line on their side of the field. In locations where a coach's box is marked, ALL coaches must remain inside the designated box at all times. In locations where a box is not specifically marked on the field, the head official will designate to the coaches where they must remain.
6. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of all players, coaches, parents, and spectators associated with their team. Both teams will populate the same side of the field while all parents and spectators will populate the opposite side of the field. Players, coaches, parents, and spectators will remain away from the goal lines.
7. All other rules are the same as regular season rules. For latest versions, see Rulebook and Rule Grid