

RULES FOR SOCCER TENNIS

Rule 1 – Playing Logistics

Soccer-Tennis is played with three players per side on opposite sides of the net and within the lines that determine the boundaries of the designated playing space. Playing surfaces may alter per tournament. (grass, asphalt, turf, traditional tennis court)

Rule 2 – Teams and Players

There is a minimum of three and a maximum of six players per registered team. Each team is to field three players at a time. At least one female must be on the field in all coed games. There are unlimited substitutions. Substitutions may only be made on a dead ball situation.

Rule 3 – Player's Equipment

All teams must have matching attire. Shirt, shorts, socks and shoes are proper attire for this event. Any choice of shoe may be used with the exception of shoes that would cause damage to the surface of the court. Shin guards are not necessary.

Rule 4 – Duration of the Match and Scoring

Matches last twenty minutes. Teams switch sides at the half. Points are scored when the other team defaults. A team does not need to serve to score a point. Each team gets a maximum of three touches and a minimum of one touch. and no more than two consecutive touches by each player. Each team gets one bounce on the court and can choose to take that bounce at any time of the possession.

Rule 5 – The Kick Off

Kick offs are to be kicked from behind the service line and may be served either on the ground or with a bounce (depending on age divisions) There is no fault rule. A team that serves the ball that touches the net on a serve, surrenders the point. Servers must rotate per change of possession and must keep the same rotation the entire match. Players must announce the score prior to every serve. Example: 5 serving 8

Rule 6 – Faults during the run of Play

Player touches the ball more than two consecutive times. Ball takes two bounces before being returned over the net. (bounce count varies per division) A ball is played outside the designated playing field. A team plays the ball into the net. Regardless if it makes it over the net. A player makes contact with the net. A player touches the ball with arm or hand

Rule 7 – Penalties and Disciplinaryians

Any player or team showing bad sportsmanship in any shape or form may serve a game suspension or even complete tournament disqualification. Referee decisions are final. All other decisions are up to tournament director discretion.