

DirectKix 5v5 Soccer Festival Rules and Regulations

Rule 1 – *Field of Play* - Field dimensions are 50 yards by 25 yards. Goals are 4 ft. x 8 ft.

Rule 2 – *Players and Substitutions*

All players must appear on the team roster in order to participate in sanctioned games. Substitutions can be made “on the fly”. The player being replaced must leave the field before the substitute enters. A player may exit the field only at the halfway line, and entry must occur at the halfway line. Any blatant disregard of this rule that results in an odd man advantage or preventing a breakaway will be treated as unsporting behavior. Coed games must have at least 2 women on the field at all times. Players can only play on one team per division.

Rule 3 – *Player Equipment*

Shin guards are mandatory. The sock must cover the top of the shin guard. All players of the team must have matching uniform.

Rule 4 - *Duration of Game and Length of Period*

A game shall consist of (2) 12 minute halves. There shall be a 2 minute break between halves. Games remaining in a tie at the end of group play will remain so. If a game is tied at the end of a knock out match, the teams shall proceed to penalty kicks. 3 shooters per side.

Rule 5 – *Scoring* – In Coed Male goals are worth one point whereas Female goals are worth 2 pts. All penalties are worth 1 pt.

Rule 6 – *Offside* - There is no offside in Five -a – Side format

Rule 7 – *Fouls and Misconduct*

Slide tacking will not be allowed. A player may never make contact with the ball when on the ground, even if there is no one around the play. Fighting will not be permitted. Players involved are subject to dismissal from the tournament. A yellow card is a two minute penalty where the team plays down a man for two minutes or until a goal is scored. A second yellow will result in an automatic ejection and the team is to play down a player for 4 minutes.

Rule 8- *Free Kicks* - Opposing players shall be at least 5 yards from the ball until the kick is taken. All kicks are direct. Ball is returned to play by kick in.

Rule 9 - *Penalty Kicks*

A penalty kick shall be awarded when a defending player stops a goal scoring opportunity in the offensive third. The kick shall be taken at the designated penalty area. If deciding a game winner, PKs are shot at a 3 player format.

Rule 10- *Goal Kicks*

A goal kick shall be taken from inside the penalty area . A goal kick may cross the halfway line before touching another player.

Scoring System

Win - 3 pts

Tie - 1 pt

Tie Breaker Format

1. Head to Head

2. Goal Differential (4 Goals Max)

3.Goals Against

4.Goals For

5. T.D Discretion