

The Fields Sports Complex 5v5 Tournament Rules:

All FIFA Laws of the Game are to be followed as normal with the following exceptions:

Game Duration: Games are 25 minutes long (Running clock, no halftime)

Substitutions: Subs are unlimited and may be made on the fly. The player being subbed off must be off the field before the substitute can enter the game.

Equipment: Players must wear shin guards. No jewelry is permitted to be worn on the field.

Free Kicks: All free kicks are indirect except penalty kicks. All free kicks must have 5 yards clearance.

Throw ins: There will be NO throw ins. If the ball is played out of bounds the restart will be a kick in. All kick ins are INDIRECT.

Kick-off: The ball may be played in any direction.

Goal Kick: The ball cannot cross mid field when put back into play from a goal kick. If the ball does not bounce or touch a player within the defensive half of the field before going into the offensive half, an indirect free kick will be given to the other team from midfield.

Goal Keepers: Keepers cannot punt or drop kick the ball. The keeper cannot throw or kick the ball past midfield without the ball bouncing or touching a player in the defensive half of the field.

Offside: There is no offside

Slide Tackles: No sliding challenges. If a player makes a sliding challenge against an opponent, the restart will be an indirect free kick from the spot of the infraction. A yellow card will be issued to the player who made the sliding challenge if it is deemed reckless. If a sliding challenge occurs and the referee deems the challenge used excessive force or endangers the safety of the opponent, the referee will issue a red card.

If a player makes a sliding attempt to play the ball and there are no other players within playing distance of the ball, no infraction has occurred, and play can continue on without stoppage.

Field of Play: If the ball hits the lights, ceiling, nets, cables, or any overhead apparatus, a kick in will be awarded to the other team at the closest touchline, even with the spot where the ball hit overhead.

Note: All referee decisions are final. Once the game has ended no call can be overturned.