



COERVER CUP 5v5 Challenge®

RULES

Guiding principle for the Tournament is to keep it fast, fun and fair!

Divisions:

Boys U-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Girls U-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Roster:

10 player roster - 6 minimum

Rosters are frozen after check-in

5 players on the field with 1 designated as GK in a GK uniform.

Field Size:

36 x 48, U9 - U11

36 x 48, U12 - U14

Field Layout:



Scoring:

1 point for goals scored inside the shooting line.

2 points for goals scored from outside shooting line.

Kick in for ball out of play where ball went out – Goalkick in the Arc and Corners as normal
Yellow card = 2 minute penalty. Return to full squad if opponents score.
Red card = Player out of Game. 5 minute penalty. Team must play short for full 5 minutes.
Double yellow cards miss next game.
Double red card expelled from tournament.
Free substitution from half line

Games:

24 minute games, 2 minute half time
4 game guarantee depending on Tournament + Championship Game for Group Winners

Tournament Format

IF !0nTeam Bracket:

Teams play round robin in qualifying pool
2 Brackets per age group, 5 teams per bracket
3 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss
Top team from each bracket advance to Championship game
Second Place Teams play for 3rd/4th Place Game
In case of tie, winner decided by head to head record
If still tied, decided by best goal differential
If still tied, team with most goals
If still tied, penalty kick shootout to decide
If knockout stage game is tied after regulation, 5 minutes golden goal
If still tied, penalty kick shootout to decide

Penalty Kick Shootout:

Kicker starts at the half line, Goalkeeper on the goal line
Referee signals start with a blow of the whistle
Kicker has 5 seconds to shoot the ball, no rebounds
Goal is awarded if ball passes the goal line, shot must have occurred before the 5 second rule
5 shooters followed by 1, 1, 1
Team leading after 5 kicks wins
If tied after 5, go to golden goal thereafter
If tied after 8 kicks, return to shooter #1

Fouls:

FIFA rules apply

Off-Sides:

No Off-Sides

Throw-Ins:

Are indirect kick-ins

Corner Kick:

Are direct

Goal Kicks:

Are indirect

Fouls:

Fouls outside shooting line are direct, fouls inside shooting line are indirect

Defensive Walls:

8 yards from spot of ball

Goalkeepers: Pass backs cannot be picked up by the GK

Sportsmanship:

Violent or dangerous play or foul and abusive language is carded

Substitutes:

May enter the game at will from the half line, exiting player must be within 1 yard of the half line

Late Team Rule:

The team late within the first 5 minutes, receives 1 goal against them. Teams more than 8 minutes late forfeits the game with a default score of 2-0 to the opposing team. If both teams late more than 8 minutes, the game will be recorded as a 2-0 loss for both teams

Playoffs:

Any ties after regulation time will be settled by 5 minutes of sudden death

Protests:

All decisions on the field will be made by the referee. All protests should be directed to the tournament director within 30 minutes of end of game.

The Tournament Director: Latcho Kostadinov

Has the final decision in any dispute or conflict