



SHARE THE GAME 2019 6V6 ADULT SOCCER TOURNAMENT RULES

The Field of Play – 60x40 yards, penalty area 24x30 yards, goal 6x12. **Size 4 ball**

The Players – Maximum of 12 players on a roster. Games are played with 5 field players and a goalkeeper. A minimum of 4 players must be on the field. Players are allowed to compete on multiple teams once they are not in the same divisions. Coed must have two females on the field at all times.

Teams may have unlimited subs and can sub before either team's goal kick, after a goal is scored, during injury time out, possessional throw-ins, before start of new period, or after a yellow card has been issued. Carded players must be substituted for, except keepers. NO SUBS will be permitted on the fly, or during corner or indirect kicks.

Teams must have two different color jerseys. Home teams are required to change uniforms if primary colors conflict.

Player Equipment – Shin guards are mandatory at all times for all players and must be covered by socks.

The Referee – One referee will be assigned to each match.

Duration of Matches – 2x20min halves with 5min halftime.

Start and Restart of Play – Opposing players must be at least 5yards away prior to a kick. Starts and restarts do not have to go forward. No drop balls in the penalty area.

The Ball In and Out of Play – A 5 second rule is in effect for all restarts. Goal kicks are taken 1 yard off the end line inside the penalty area. 5 second rule violations result in the ball given to the other team. A 5 second goal kick violation results in an indirect kick outside the penalty area.

Game Results – Teams receive 3 points for a win, 1 for a draw, and 0 points for a loss. If teams have the same number of points in group play tie breakers will be determined first by head to head competition, second goals against, third goals scored.

Playoffs; If ties at the end of regulation a five player hockey style shoot out will take place to determine the winner. Players go 1v1 against the goalie with the ball starting at mid field and get one chance to shoot.

Three Line Violation - A player is guilty of a 3 - line violation, when he/she passes or throws the ball across 3 lines in the air, towards the opponent's goal, without touching or having been played by another player on either team. An indirect kick will be awarded, to the opposing team, at the point where the ball crossed over the first line.

Misconduct - Players ejected from a match will be suspended for at least the following match. Ejections for fighting or any other actions deemed violent may result in suspension for any further play. Slide tackling is NOT permitted in any division!

Free Kicks - All direct and indirect fouls apply. Opposing players must remain at least 5 yards from the ball. Once the referee signals for play to continue, the kicker has 5 seconds to play the ball.
PUNISHMENT Indirect free kick, Offensive Indirect kicks must be taken outside of the goal area. Slide tackling is NOT permitted in any division!