



Within bubble soccer, the emphasis is on enjoyment & social atmosphere. While competitiveness is not discouraged, it should be remembered that overly aggressive play is not appropriate. All rules are open to the interpretation of the umpire and their decision is final.

1. TEAMS

- Teams are made up of 5 players per side.
- Teams may have up to 15 players on their roster.

2. UNIFORMS & SAFETY

- Players must wear appropriate closed in footwear.
- Players must wear appropriate sports clothing.
- Players may not wear jewelry or glasses onto the field. Non-removable jewelry must be covered. Rec Specs are encouraged for players who absolutely must have eyewear.
- Team uniforms must consist of matching shirts.
- No studded footwear is permitted (i.e cleats).
- Players must be secured with straps tightened and have hands on handles during game play at all times.
- Players must keep handles at shoulder level at all times (no lifting bubble to increase stride length).

3. THE GAME

All matches must be played according to the referee's interpretation of the rules. It is the team captain's responsibility to make sure that their players know the rules.

- Kick-Off – The ball will be placed in the centre of the field, and teams line up along their goal line. When the whistle blows teams may run to the ball for possession. This will occur every time a goal is scored.
- Kick-Ins – All kick-ins from the side line must be kicked in by the opposite team that kicked it out. The kicker must have both feet behind the side line when the ball is rolled. There must be a gap of 5 yards from where the ball is kicked in.
- Corner kicks will be played as per normal.
- There is no designated Goal Keeper. However, if you wish to have one of your team members stay in front of the goals, this is acceptable.
- Free Kicks – Free kicks are given at the discretion of the referee. If players are playing in an overly aggressive manner (intentionally targeting other players out of malice, diving at other players, using excessive force as judged by the referee) then a free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.
- If a free kick is awarded, the opposition must be 5 yards away from where the kick is being taken.
- Offsides – No offside laws are applied.
- Balls in Bubbles – If the ball lands in a bubble, play will stop and the ball retrieved. The referee will then conduct a ‘drop ball’ with one member from each team.

4. TIMING AND WINNING A GAME/MATCH

- 10 minute halves
- 5 minute half time
- In the event of a draw in the finals, teams must select one player each to battle in a one on one, play off.

5. THE ENFORCEMENT

- The Referee’s decision is final. No objections.