

SOCCER TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GOODSPOUNTS USA

ALL FIFA RULES APPLY EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

1. There is no off sides
2. Substitutions are free on the fly (A player coming off must be off in front of his bench before other player can come on). Wait for stoppage of play.
3. Number of players of field:
 - Green Turf-7v7 (6 players and a goalie)
 - Bubble-8v8 (7 players and a goalie)
4. Goal kicks and goalie throws cannot go past midfield without first being touched by a player or the turf.
5. Goalies cannot punt.
6. No slide tackling.
7. The 5 second rule: If goalie holds the ball longer than 5 seconds, possession of the ball goes to the other team.
8. Each team is guaranteed three 22 ½ minute games (or equivalent thereof). The top 2 teams advance to the finals. Awards are given to the Champions.
9. Tournaments are on a first come, first serve basis. Teams are responsible for referee fees the day of their tournament. This is a \$25 cash payment to referee.
10. All tournament times and dates are subject to change.
11. Criteria for advancement-

- 1) Points
- 2) Head to Head**
- 3) Goals Against
- 4) Goals For
- 5) Penalty Kicks (3 Shooters)

**Please note Head to Head thrown out if there are 3 or more teams with same points.

12. Any yellow card issued is a mandatory 2 minutes on the bench with a substitution. Two yellows or 1 red card results in an ejection from the game.
13. All players are required to wear matching colored shirts. Shin guards are mandatory and are to be worn under socks.
14. All coaches are responsible for any and all actions made by their team and fans, any player or team that damages GoodSports property will be billed for the repair work. There is a Zero Tolerance Policy.
15. Maximum Roster is 16 players