



ULTIMATE SOCCER ARENAS TOURNAMENT RULES



GAME FORMAT:

6 V 6 WILL FOLLOW FIFA RULES WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF NO OFF-SIDES, PASS BACKS TO THE KEEPER ARE ALLOWED, NO SLIDE TACKLING FOR ADULT DIVISIONS AND FOR U12 AND UNDER THE OPTION OF GOAL KICKS TAKEN BY THE KEEPER OR PUNT BY THE KEEPER.

8 V 8 WILL FOLLOW FIFA RULES WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF NO OFF-SIDES AND NO SLIDE TACKLING FOR ADULT DIVISIONS.

11 V 11 WILL FOLLOW FIFA RULES.

DETERMINATION OF PRELIMINARY GROUP WINNERS

IN GROUP PLAY, THERE WILL BE NO OVERTIME GAMES. STANDINGS IN A GROUP WILL BE DETERMINED BY:

GAME POINTS:

- (3) THREE POINTS FOR A WIN
- (1) ONE POINT FOR A TIE
- (0) ZERO POINTS FOR A LOSS

AT THE CONCLUSION OF GROUP PLAY, THE TEAM(S) WITH THE HIGHEST CUMULATIVE POINTS WILL BE DECLARED THE BRACKET WINNER AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ROUND OF PLAY.

PRELIMINARY TIEBREAKERS:

1. HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITION (NOT APPLICABLE IF MORE THAN TWO TEAMS ARE TIED IN POINTS OR IF TEAMS IN QUESTION HAVE NOT COMPETED DURING PRELIMINARY PLAY.
2. (GOALS SCORED – GOALS ALLOWED) = NET GOAL DIFFERENTIAL MAXIMUM 4 GOALS WILL BE COUNTED PER GAME
EX: 10 TO 5 FINAL SCORE
WINNING TEAM = 10 GOALS - 5 GOALS = +4 DIFFERENTIAL
LOSING TEAM = 5 GOALS - 10 GOALS = -4 DIFFERENTIAL
EX: 4 TO 2 FINAL SCORE
WINNING TEAM = 4 GOALS - 2 GOALS = +2 DIFFERENTIAL
LOSING TEAM = 2 GOALS - 4 GOALS = -2 DIFFERENTIAL
3. TOTAL GOALS SCORED IN PRELIMINARY PLAY (MAXIMUM OF 4 PER GAME)
4. TOTAL GOALS ALLOWED IN PRELIMINARY PLAY (MAXIMUM OF 4 PER GAME)
5. MOST SHUTOUTS IN PRELIMINARY PLAY
6. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, PENALTY KICKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIFA "PROCEDURES TO DETERMINE THE WINNER OF A MATCH" WHICH INCLUDES FIVE KICKS PER TEAM.
7. PENALTY KICK ROUNDS ENDING IN A TIE WILL RESULT IN SUDDEN DEATH PENALTY KICKS.

POST-GROUP GAME WINNER DETERMINATION:

1. IN THE SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL GAME, OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF SOCCER IF A CLEAR WINNER IS NOT DECIDED AFTER REGULATION TIME.
2. ONE FIVE MINUTE OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED WITH GOLDEN GOAL, (1ST GOAL WINS.)
3. IF A CLEAR WINNER IS NOT DECIDED AFTER THE OVERTIME PERIOD, PENALTY KICKS WILL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIFA "TAKING OF KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK".

*WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS ON ROSTER LIMITATIONS AND AGE DIVISIONS BASED ON REGISTRATION.