

TOURNAMENT GAME RULES

ALL PRELIMINARY GAMES:

DURATION: 26 MINUTES - ONE HALF - RUNNING CLOCK

NO TIME OUTS

ONLY REFEREE CAN STOP THE GAME

FINALS - CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

DURATION: TWO 20 MINUTE HALVES - RUNNING CLOCK

TIME OUTS: ONE TIME OUT, PER HALF, PER TEAM

NO TIME OUTS DURING THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF THE SECOND HALF

FOULS WILL BE COUNTED.

EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED 5 FOULS PER HALF. AFTER THE 5TH FOUL, SECOND PENALTY KICK WILL BE ALLOWED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.

IN CASE OF A TIE DURING REGULATION TIME, THERE WILL BE A ONE FIVE MINUTE OVERTIME PERIOD - NO GOLDEN GOAL!

NO TIME OUTS DURING THE 5 MINUTE EXTRA-PERIOD ALLOWED AND FOULS WILL BE CARRIED OVER.

IF GAME IS STILL TIED, PENALTY KICKS WILL BE TAKEN ACCORDING TO FIFA RULES.

UNDER 13 AND ABOVE DIVISIONS - GOAL KEEPER CAN NOT THROW THE BALL OVER HIS HALF.

THE BALL MAY NOT CROSS THE HALF-WAY LINE WITHOUT FIRST BEING TOUCHED BY THE GROUND OR A PLAYER, OR ANOTHER PLAYER.

IF NO ONE TOUCHES THE BALL, THE RESTART IS AN INDIRECT KICK FOR THE OPPOSING TEAM WHERE THE BALL CROSSED THE CENTER LINE.

Tiebreakers

points per game won

head to head

goal differential

goals against

goals in favor

draw of lots

UNDER 14 AND ABOVE DIVISIONS - GOAL KEEPER MAY THROW THE BALL DIRECTLY ACROSS THE HALF WAY LINE.

A BALL THROWN DIRECTLY INTO THE OPPOSING GOAL RESULTS IN A GOAL CLEARANCE FOR THE OPPOSING TEAM.

12 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER- NO HEADING ALLOWED.

FIFA RULES WILL BE APPLIED.

SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY ARE EXPECTED BY COACHES, PLAYERS, AND EXPECTATORS AT ALL TIMES!