



RHODE ISLAND FUTSAL LEAGUE

SANCTIONED BY U.S. YOUTH FUTSAL



PLAYOFF RULES

PRELIMINARY GAMES / SEMI-FINAL GAMES

DURATION: 24 MINUTES - ONE HALF - RUNNING CLOCK

NO TIME OUTS

ONLY REFEREE CAN STOP THE GAME

IN CASE OF A TIE DURING REGULATION TIME, PENALTY KICKS

WILL BE TAKEN ACCORDING TO FIFA RULES.

FOULS WILL BE COUNTED.

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 BELOW DIVISIONS: The ball may not cross the half-way line without first being touched by the ground or another player.

UNDER 14 AND ABOVE DIVISIONS: Goalkeepers may throw the ball directly across the half-way line.

FIFA RULES WILL BE APPLIED.

HEADING:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. SOCCER, NO PLAYER 12 AND BELOW ARE ALLOWED TO HEAD THE BALL.

IN THE EVENT THAT A UNDER 12 AND BELOW PLAYER HEADS THE BALL, AN AUTOMATIC INDIRECT KICK WILL BE GIVEN TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.

IF SAID HEADING TOOK PLACE INSIDE THE PENALTY BOX, THE INDIRECT KICK WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE LINE OF THE PENALTY BOX CLOSER TO WHERE THE HEADING TOOK PLACE.

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