



3V3 CINCO de MAYO COPA TOURNAMENT RULES (FIFA RULES APPLY IF NOT MODIFIED WITHIN)

REGISTRATION: April 7 – April 28, 2021

Open to recreational, academy and competitive players.

3 game guarantee. Playoffs, pending registration.

FEE: \$200

ROSTER: SIX is the maximum number of players on a team; three field players at one time. Teams playing more than 6 players during the course of an event will be disqualified. Players may only play on one team per division. There are no goalkeepers in 3v3 soccer.

All players must be registered on their teams' registration form before the tournament begins. Any team or player determined by the event director to have falsified age or skill level will be dismissed from the tournament. All players must carry proof of age, ie: player pass, driver's license or birth certificate.

AGE GROUPS: Accept male and female teams ages 6-17 [Birth years 2014 - 2003]. Teams should register based upon the birth year of their oldest player. Any team having more than 2 academy/competitive players will be moved to Gold bracket.

ROSTERS: All rosters are final the Friday before tournament begins.

GENDER: No males will be allowed to participate in any female divisions, except co-ed division. Females CAN play in male divisions.

EQUIPMENT: All players must wear shin guards. Any player without shin guards will not be allowed to play. Teams are responsible for providing game balls. Preferred Ball Size for 2014's, 2013's, 2012's, = #3; 2011's, 2010's, 2009's, 2008's= #4; 2007's and up = #5. In the event that age divisions are combined, the teams should use the older division's ball size.

UNIFORMS: Teams must wear similar colored jerseys/shirts. Each team must have a dark and light-colored shirt or pennies available. Numbers are not required, and jerseys do not have to be identical, just close enough so that it is clear that the players are on the same team.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, but players must be called onto the field by the referee and enter and exit at the half field mark only. Players must already be at the half-field mark when dead ball situation first occurs to be called on.



FIELD DIMENSIONS:

9U-17U Width: 35 yards, Length: 25 yards

7U-8U Width: 30 yards, Length: 20 yards.

GOAL BOX: The goal box, 6 feet wide by 4 feet deep, is directly in front of the goal. No player may touch the ball within the goal box; however, any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box; the player is an extension of the box. An **INFRACTION** occurs if a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a penalty kick is awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. Habitual touches in the goal box **MAY** result with a Yellow Card given to offending party. If the ball comes to a complete stop in the goal box, regardless of which team touched it last, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team.

GAME DURATION: The game shall consist of two 10-minute halves separated by a three-minute halftime, **OR** the game ends when a team reaches a 10 goal lead. Pool games tied after regulation play shall end in a tie. Playoff games cannot end tied.

PLAYOFF OVERTIME: TEAMS WILL HAVE A 3 MINUTE "GOLDEN GOAL" OVERTIME PERIOD. If the score is still tied, the winner is decided by shootout with the 3 players on the field at end of golden goal period.

GOAL SCORING: A goal may be scored from a touch on the offensive half on the playing field. **SCORING (IN POOL PLAY):** 3 points for a win; 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. **FORFEITS:** A forfeit is scored as 5-0

TIEBREAKERS: In pool play, ties between two or more teams will be broken by; 1) head to head results between tied teams; 2) goal difference in pool play; 3) fewest goals against in pool play; 4) goals scored. If teams are still tied after all tiebreakers the system will automatically break the tie by system generated coin flip.

NO OFFSIDES IN 3V3 SOCCER AND NO SLIDE TACKLING OR HEADING IN 3V3 SOCCER

HEADING: When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick (IFK) should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.

FIVE YARD RULE: In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball is placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

KICK-INS: The ball shall be kicked in to play from the sideline instead of thrown in.

INDIRECT KICKS: All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect except corner and penalty kicks.



GOAL KICKS: May be taken from any point on the end line, and not in the goal box area.

KICK OFF: May be taken in any direction.

PENALTY KICKS: Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from the top of the center circle (15ft. line) on the offensive side of the midfield line with all other players behind the midfield line. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick. Penalty kicks are not live balls.

PLAYER/BENCH PERSONNEL EJECTION (YELLOW/RED CARD): Referees have the right to dismiss a player OR bench personnel from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending off. RED CARD suspension = Rest of game PLUS next game. Tournament Director may dismiss player or bench personnel for rest of tournament. (Teams still play with 3 on the field)

A team official guilty of misconduct will be shown a YC (caution) or RC (sendoff); if the offender cannot be identified, the senior coach who is in the technical area at the time will receive the YC/RC.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.

FORFEITS: A forfeit shall be scored as 5-0.

Brackets: Registration is based upon both birth year and skill level. Each age group includes two choices for registration; a higher bracket and a lower bracket. Teams that consider themselves to be more competitive should select the higher bracket and teams that consider themselves to be less competitive should select the lower bracket.

Any team having more than 2 academy/competitive players will be moved to Gold bracket.

Example choices for a 2012 team:

2011/2012 Gold Division = More competitive 2012 teams

2012/2013 Silver Division = Less competitive 2012 teams

All division placements will be reviewed by the tournament director and teams may, at the sole discretion of the tournament director, be moved up or down to form the most competitive brackets possible.

****Please note that a player may play in a division older than his/her age, but not in a younger division.**



Refund & Bad Weather Policy:

SOCCKER REFUND POLICY / BAD WEATHER POLICY: We understand that there will be an 80% refund granted if the soccer tournament is canceled due to inclement weather Before the day of the tournament. In case of inclement weather day of tournament, the Event Director reserves the right to reduce the number of scheduled games and/or the time of games and/or postpone or delay game times and/or cancel the event in which case partial refunds may or may not be issued. Every effort will be made to complete games and the tournament.

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