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Field Size	35 x 18 Yards
Goal Size	6'6" Height x 12' Width
Ball Size	Regulation #4 (U8-U12) / #5 (U13-U18)
Player Equipment	FIFA Rules
Roster Max #	None
# of Players on field (with GK)	4
Min # of players to start match	3
Goalkeepers	Yes
Referees	Yes
Duration of Games	25 minutes continuous clock
Kick-off After Goal	Yes
Drop Balls	FIFA Rules
Balls In/Out of Play	Direct Kick-In
Methods of Scoring	FIFA Rules
Offside	No
Fouls & Misconduct	FIFA Rules
Sliding & Slide Tackling	No
Free Kicks	Direct Kick - 5 Yard Wall
Distance from Start/Restart	5 yards
Penalty Kicks	FIFA - Top of Blue Arc
Throw-Ins	Direct Kick-In
Goal Kicks	None - Goalie Throws
Corner Kicks	FIFA - 5 Yard wall
Pass Back Rule	FIFA Rules

PLAYERS ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO PLAY ON ONE TEAM.

Players may not play on multiple teams even if teams are playing in different divisions.

CARDS: YELLOW / RED

Teams DO NOT play down a player for a YELLOW card. Teams WILL play down a player for a RED. FIFA Rules.

GOALIE PUNTS

Goalies may NOT punt or drop kick the ball. Live ball may be thrown or set down and played with feet.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions on the fly are permitted. The referee may stop the game for teams to substitute on **1. Goal Kicks 2. Kick-Ins.**

GOAL DIFFERENTIAL MAXIMUM PER GAME: 7

Games won by more than 7 goals will be recorded with a goal differential of 7.

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Division Champions will be decided in the following manner, excluding age groups who have a designated championship game:

- Points**
Win: 3 Tie: 1 Loss: 0
- Head To Head**
- Goal Differential**
- Higher number wins
- Goals Allowed**
- Lower number wins
- Goals For**
- Higher number wins
- Coin Flip**

OVERTIME RULES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ONLY

1st Team to Score WINS.

Format is 3v3: 2 field players + GK.

*Not applicable in 5 team divisions since champion is decided in group play based on tiebreakers.

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