

Charlotte Soccer Academy
Outdoor 5v5 League

Play Rules

- Each game consists of 2 halves (25 minutes each) with 5-minute break in between halves.

- Unlimited Substitutions are allowed. A Sub can take place at any time during the game, the player called off needs to be completely out of the RINK before the substituted player can enter the RINK.

- There will be no GOAL KEEPER involved, mini-goals are attached to the RINK field at each end.

- Throw-ins are awarded only if the ball went over the RINK's plastic walls. Throw-ins are played by placing the ball on the field next to the wall, inside the RINK and pass in using the foot.

- All Free Kicks are DIRECT during the game. The referee will set up the opponent 5 yards away from a free kick awarded to the other team.

- Winning a game will earn the team 3 points, a draw will earn the team 1 point and losing a game will earn the team 0 points.

- Game Scores will be recorded as GF - Goals For and GA - Goals Against will be counted for the GD – Goals Difference to separate teams with the same points on the standing table.

- When ALL games are played, the TOP 4 teams in the standing table will enter playoff games. The 1st ranked team will play the 4th in the table as a semi-final game and the winner will advance into the FINAL game. Same will apply to the 2nd and 3rd ranked in the standing table.

- During PLAYOFF games, if the game ends in a draw after its original game time (50 minutes of play), then we will head straight into PK Shootout. The ball will be placed by the referee 15 yards out from the goal and the player will step up to take the shot with NO GK on the goal. THREE PK Shootouts will be given to each team, if the game is still tied, then we go to KNOCK-OUT by shooting one PK Shootout at a time for each team until a winner is decided.

- If a YELLOW CARD was given to a player, he or she will sit out for 3 minutes before allowed to be subbed back into the game. In this case, another player can sub in for them. If a RED CARD was given to a player, he or she will sit out for the rest of the game and NOT ALLOWED to be subbed back in for the rest of the game and the team will play down a player for 3 minutes before another player can join the team and make the number of players back to even.