



3v3 Tournament Rules

Games will be played with the official FIFA soccer rules. Any exceptions to the FIFA rules will be listed below.

Field Size

20 yards by 30 yards with approximately a 6 feet arch in front of goal.

Game Duration

The games are two 10-minute half, with a 2-minute halftime. Home team will start with possession. Games during Pool Play that are tied after regulation play shall end in a tie. The Referee has the official time on the field.

Substitution

Substitutions can be made on the fly.

Kick Offs

May be kicked in any direction. You cannot score directly from a kickoff. The kickoff is an indirect kick.

Kick-ins

The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline, rather than thrown in. The ball is considered in play when the ball is touched and changes position. This is an indirect kick, and a goal cannot be scored from this kick.

Direct and in-direct kicks

All dead-ball kicks (kick-ins, kick-offs, free kicks) are indirect except for corner kicks and penalty kicks. If a free kick is awarded within five yards of the opposing goal box, the ball will be moved back to five yards from the box. It is the referee's discretion where the ball will be placed.

Goal kicks

May be taken from any point of the end line. All Goal Kicks are indirect kicks.

Penalty kicks

Penalty kicks are DIRECT kicks taken from the center of the mid-line with all players (on both teams) behind the mid-line. Penalty kicks are dead ball infractions. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick.

Five-Yard Rule

In all dead-ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball.

Goal Keepers / Off-sides / Slide Tackling

There are no Goalkeepers in 3v3 Soccer, we don't play with offside and **no slide tackling** is allowed. If a player is sliding for the ball, contact with any player(s) from the other team is NOT ALLOWED. If a player slides and contact is initiated, a free kick shall be awarded. This does not prevent players from sliding to stop/intercept a ball where contact is not initiated during the slide. Example: a player may slide to save a ball from going out-of-bounds.

The Goal Box

There are no goalkeepers in 3v3. The goal box is approximately six feet arch in front of the goal. There is no ball contact allowed within the goal box, however, **all players may pass through the goal box if they do not touch the ball while in the box**. If the ball comes to a rest in the goal box, or on the goal box line, a goal kick is awarded regardless of who touched the ball last. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line or inside the plane of the box is considered in the goal box and an extension of such. If a **defensive player touches the ball** after it has entered the goal box, **a goal will be awarded** to the offensive team. **If an offensive player touches the ball** after it has entered the goal box, **a goal kick will be awarded** to the defensive team, and a goal will not be counted if scored.

Points System

Win = 3 pts

Tie = 1pt

Loss = 0pt

4 Team Division: 3 Group games, team with highest point total is **Champions**

6 Team Division: 2 Groups of 3 teams, at the end of group play; 1 versus 1, 2 versus 2 and 3 versus 3.

Tie Breakers

1. Head to Head
2. Goal Difference
3. Goals Scored
4. Goals conceded

Championship Game tie after full time: 3 Full Field Shots