



Mini Soccer Competition Basic Rules

All rules and regulations will be subject to the FIFA "Laws of the Game" unless specified below. All decisions by the referee are final. Any appeals should be made with the KulGames Coordinator.

Players in a team

Each team shall consist of 10 players with 4 reserves. Hence only 5 outfield players and 1 goalkeeper will be on the pitch at any one time.

Substitution

Only allowed during half time, with the exception of injury and a red card received during the match.

Goalkeeper

Upon making a save, the goalkeeper is not allowed to **punt the ball. The goalkeeper is only allowed to pass the ball to another player with hands / feet.

*** It is when a GK saves a ball, then kick it up to his players*

Game Duration

The game shall consist of 2 halves. A 3 minutes interval will be given and substitution must be done before the half begins.

- Junior 8 minutes per half
- Senior 10 minutes per half

Disciplinary sanctions

Yellow and red cards may be shown to players, substitutes and coaches from the moment the players enter the pitch until the moment the referee submits the final report to the KulGames Coordinator. If the fans are unruly, the referee has the right to ask the team captain or coach to control the crowd; failure which, the captain or coach may be cautioned with a yellow card.

**** Every Yellow Card received, the team will accumulate 1 demerit points**

**** Every Red Card received, the team will accumulate 3 demerit points**

Demerit Points

Demerit Points will be used against your team if there is a tie after considering:

- Total Points
- Goal Difference

For eg. Team A & Team B both has 7 points and both have a goal difference of 4. Say Team A has 5 demerit points and Team B has 2 demerit points. Team B with less demerit points will be the winner.

If demerit points is the same, the **Penalty Playoff** will be used.

Cautionable offences

A player or a substitute shall be cautioned and shown the yellow card if he commits any of the following infringements:

- unsporting behaviour
- dissent by word or action
- persistent infringement of the Laws of the Game
- delaying the restart of play
- failure to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, kick-in, free kick or goal clearance
- entering or re-entering the pitch without the referees' permission or infringement of the substitution procedure
- deliberately leaving the pitch without the referees' permission

Sending-off offences

A player or a substitute shall be sent off and shown the red card if he commits any of the following offences:

- serious foul play
- violent conduct
- spitting at an opponent or any other person
- denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goalscoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (with the exception of a goalkeeper inside his own penalty area)
- denying an opponent moving towards the player's goal an obvious goalscoring opportunity by committing an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick
- using offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures
- receiving a second caution in the same match

Penalty

The penalty shall be taken from the penalty spot which is from the kickoff spot.

Penalty Playoff

This will only be used in decisive games or when both teams have same points, goal difference and demerit points.

- Each team will be given 5 chances to shoot. One player can shoot only once.
- In the event where at the end of the 5 shots, both the teams are still tie, then whichever team scores more than the other wins.
- For eg. Team A scored 3 and Team B scored 3 after the first 5 shots. Team A will take the 6th shot and then Team B. If one team scores and the other fail, then the team which scores will win. If both teams fail, then it'll go to 7th, 8th and so on until one beats the other.

Off Side

There will be NO 'OFF SIDE' rule.

