



6-A-Side Tournament Rules:

1. This is a social tournament, therefore good sportsmanship, respect, compassion, and the love for the game must always come first.
2. 15 minutes one way for all group stage and knockout matches. Only the final will be 20 mins one way. (Unless changed on the day by tournament manager) (team dependent)
3. All scheduled games kick off and end at the same time (Siren/Horn will be used and controlled by tournament manager)
4. For every minute a team is late the opposing team will be awarded 1 goal
5. Should a team not take the field within 3 minutes of the game starting the game will be forfeited and 3-0 will be awarded to the opposing team.
6. No slide tackles allowed.
7. No tackles from behind at all.
8. No tackling against the wall.
9. No tackling in the corners allowed.
10. Attacker not allowed to back into corner to waste time ref will give 3 second count if attacker wasting time.
11. No Ball out of play.
12. No holding onto the wall or nets (Venue specific)
13. Goal keepers can throw ball over halfway line.
14. No drop kicks over halfway allowed ball must be put down completely.
15. Penalties to be taken 1 foot stationary next to ball, one motion no miking. No run ups.
16. Goalkeeper can only move side to side across the line not forward.
17. Yellow card 2mins off no sub allowed on
18. Second yellow /Red 5mins off sub allowed on after 5mins player cannot return for rest of the game.
19. Straight red card player suspended for 2games no sub allowed on team plays 1 player short rest of the game.
20. Handball rule, if a ball is to hit the hand all the way up to the shoulder anywhere on the pitch a direct free kick will be given whether it be intentional or not. There will be no such thing as accidental or unintentional. (Handball is handball)
21. Referee decision is final, no foul language, disrespect, verbal, or physical abuse will be tolerated toward any official or anyone participating in the event.
22. Should any physical or excessive verbal abuse come from any team, that team will be kicked out of the tournament and all members will need to leave the arena immediately.
23. (Mixed Team Rule) men are NOT allowed to tackle any ladies; you may stand your ground and may extend the leg to block a shot or intercept the ball, but no tackles allowed.

24. (Mixed Team Rule) Men only have 3 TOUCHES on the ball.
25. (Mixed Team Rule) Men are NOT allowed to score. No Shooting/Blasting allowed.
26. (AUTOMATIC RED CARD RULE) applicable to both men and mixed teams. Should any player swear, threaten, physically abuse, use violence or any use or form of racism during the game toward any other player, official or fellow teammate.
27. A player receiving the red card will be banned for 2 games. Should the offence be because of violence or racism that player will be banned for the rest of the tournament and must leave the arena immediately.