PENALTY SHOOTOUT EVENT RULES

EVENT INFORMATION:

Age Group	Ball Size	Min Roster Size	Max Roster Size	Min. # of Kicks	Goal Size	Penalty Spot Distance
U9/U10	4	2 Players	5 Players	5	9v9	10 yards
U11/U12						
U13/U14	5				11v11	12 yards
U15/U16						
U17-U19						
Adult						

COIN FLIP: The referee will flip a coin to determine which team kicks first. Teams will then alternate kicks.

FORFEITS: A forfeit shall be scored as 5-0.

FIVE KICKS: Each team takes 5 penalty kicks. Each player on the team must take a penalty kick. For example, if there are only 2 players on the team, player 1 will take 3 penalty kicks, player 2 will take 2 penalty kicks.

SUDDEN DEATH: If tied after 5 kicks each, the shootout goes to sudden death. Each team takes one kick per round. The first round where one team scores and the other misses, concludes the sudden death.

GOALKEEPERS: The below rules pertain to the goalkeeper:

- Goalkeepers must keep at least one foot touching or inline with the goal line when the ball is kicked
- Movement forward before the kick is not permitted
- If the goalkeeper commits an offense and the kick is missed, it may be retaken
- The goalkeeper identified for the first kick, does not need to be the goalkeeper for the subsequent kicks

TEAM EXPECTATIONS: Regardless of weather conditions teams must appear at the respective field site, ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of the match. A forfeit shall be awarded if a team is not present and prepared to play within five minutes of the scheduled commencement time to aid in the timely start of play. Supporters are not allowed to sit behind the goals.

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REGISTRATION: Refunds will not be made once a team is accepted after the deadline for registration as stated on the event website. If a team withdraws prior to the registration deadline, the team will be subject to payment of a $50 registration fee.

SCORING: Scorecards must be verified by the team coach immediately after the game. Once the referee leaves the field of play the score indicated on the scorecard will be final. It is the responsibility of the team coach to verify scores. Games will be scored according to the following:

- 3 points for a win
- 0 points for a loss

ADVANCEMENT & TIEBREAKERS: Teams may advance to playoffs depending on bracket. See below advancement scenarios:

- 16 Team Bracket – 1st place in each bracket advances to the semi final round
- 24 Team Bracket – 1st place in each bracket advance to the quarter final round plus the two best placed 2nd teams

If two teams are tied on the points, the following tiebreakers will be used:

1. Head to head result
2. Goal difference
3. Penalty shootout

INCLEMENT WEATHER & CANCELLATION OF EVENT: Neither the Event Director nor the Event Sponsors are responsible for any expenses incurred by any team if the Event is cancelled in whole, or in part; or in the event games are discontinued or cancelled due to inclement weather or adverse field conditions, nor will any refunds be made. The Event Committee may restructure the game lengths or cancel the event due to inclement weather.

ALCOHOL: No alcohol should be consumed on the fields at the event.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Players, coaches and spectators are expected to always act in the nature of good sportsmanship. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.

PLAYER DISMISSAL: If a player is red carded in a game, the player is suspended for the entire day & must exit the premises. If the player appears on the sideline with parents or players, the team will be disqualified from the event.

SUPPORTER DISMISSAL: If a supporter is removed from the facility, they are asked to do so for the entire day & must exit the premises. If they appear at the facility again, the team will be disqualified from the event.

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