

4v4 Soccer Tournament Rules

Rosters: Minimum of 4 players, maximum of 7 per team

Number of Players: Four players (min. 3) on the field at a time, no goalies. Substitutions happen at dead ball situations with referee's consent (exit at half field).

Equipment: Cleats are recommended but not required. SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS.

Field: Standard U8 fields (35x25 yards) will be used for both brackets. Mini goals will be used.

Game Duration: Two 10 minute halves with a two minute halftime break. Games ending in a tie will go into a 5 minute golden goal period.

Goal Scoring: Goals must be scored on the offensive half of the field.

Kicks: The ball shall be kicked into play instead of thrown in. All set pieces are indirect free kicks (except for corner and penalty kicks). Kick off may be taken in any direction. Penalty kicks should be taken if a foul nullifies a scoring opportunity (as adjudged by the referee)

Other: Slide tackles are not allowed in this tournament. There is no offsides, but referees will discourage goal poaching or "cherry picking."