



COERVER CUP 5v5 Challenge®

## RULES

**Guiding principle for the Tournament is to keep it fast, fun and fair!**

**Divisions:**

Boys U-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Girls U-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

**Roster:**

10 player roster - 6 minimum

Rosters are frozen after check-in

5 players on the field with 1 designated as GK in a GK uniform.

**Field Size:**

36 x 48, U9 - U11

36 x 48, U12 - U14

**Field Layout:**



**Scoring:**

1 point for goals scored inside the shooting line.

2 points for goals scored from outside shooting line.

Kick in for ball out of play where ball went out – Goalkick in the Arc and Corners as normal  
Yellow card = 2 minute penalty. Return to full squad if opponents score.  
Red card = Player out of Game. 5 minute penalty. Team must play short for full 5 minutes.  
Double yellow cards miss next game.  
Double red card expelled from tournament.  
Free substitution from half line

**Games:**

24 minute games, 2 minute half time  
4 game guarantee depending on Tournament + Championship Game for Group Winners

**Tournament Format**

**IF !0nTeam Bracket:**

Teams play round robin in qualifying pool  
2 Brackets per age group, 5 teams per bracket  
3 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss  
Top team from each bracket advance to Championship game  
Second Place Teams play for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Place Game  
In case of tie, winner decided by head to head record  
If still tied, decided by best goal differential  
If still tied, team with most goals  
If still tied, penalty kick shootout to decide  
If knockout stage game is tied after regulation, 5 minutes golden goal  
If still tied, penalty kick shootout to decide

**Penalty Kick Shootout:**

Kicker starts at the half line, Goalkeeper on the goal line  
Referee signals start with a blow of the whistle  
Kicker has 5 seconds to shoot the ball, no rebounds  
Goal is awarded if ball passes the goal line, shot must have occurred before the 5 second rule  
5 shooters followed by 1, 1, 1  
Team leading after 5 kicks wins  
If tied after 5, go to golden goal thereafter  
If tied after 8 kicks, return to shooter #1

**Fouls:**

FIFA rules apply

**Off-Sides:**

No Off-Sides

**Throw-Ins:**

Are indirect kick-ins

**Corner Kick:**

Are direct

**Goal Kicks:**

Are indirect

**Fouls:**

Fouls outside shooting line are direct, fouls inside shooting line are indirect

**Defensive Walls:**

8 yards from spot of ball

**Goalkeepers:** Pass backs cannot be picked up by the GK

**Sportsmanship:**

Violent or dangerous play or foul and abusive language is carded

**Substitutes:**

May enter the game at will from the half line, exiting player must be within 1 yard of the half line

**Late Team Rule:**

The team late within the first 5 minutes, receives 1 goal against them. Teams more than 8 minutes late forfeits the game with a default score of 2-0 to the opposing team. If both teams late more than 8 minutes, the game will be recorded as a 2-0 loss for both teams

**Playoffs:**

Any ties after regulation time will be settled by 5 minutes of sudden death

**Protests:**

All decisions on the field will be made by the referee. All protests should be directed to the tournament director within 30 minutes of end of game.

**The Tournament Director: Latcho Kostadinov**

Has the final decision in any dispute or conflict