

OYA 3v3 Soccer Tournament Rules

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Each roster may have 6 players maximum. There are 3 players on the field at one time. No double rostering within divisions will be permitted. Roster subs after team's first game must be approved by a tournament official.

There are no goalkeepers in 3 V 3.

Field Dimensions: Length-30 yards, Width-20 yards.

Goal Box:

The goal box is 8ft x 4 ft. The goals are 3ft x 6ft. Players are not allowed to touch the ball in the goal box and there is no standing in the goal box. If the attacking team touches the ball in the opponent's goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the opposing team. If the defending team touches the ball while their body is in their own goal box or the ball is in the box, a penalty kick (see below) is awarded to the opposing side.

Goal Scoring:

A goal may only be scored from a touch within a team's offensive half of the field.

Uniforms:

All players must wear like-colored jerseys/shirts during play and each team must have an alternate color.

Game Duration:

(2) 12-minute halves separated by a 2-minute halftime. No time outs!

Substitutions:

Substitutions are on the fly. Players must enter from half field.

Penalty Kicks:

Direct kick taken from middle of the centerline. All players stand behind the midline. If no goal is scored, play is restarted by a goal kick for the opposing team.

Goal Kicks:

Taken from anywhere along the end line of the field. Goal kicks and corner kicks can be taken above the knee.

Kick-Ins:

All indirect. No throw-ins. Must be kicked below the knee.

No offside rule in 3 V 3 Soccer.

Shin guards are mandatory. No slide tackling is allowed.

Teams are guaranteed 3 games in the tournament. Division champions will receive prizes.

Entry fee is non-refundable.

If a team is not present at a game, the result will be a forfeit. A forfeit will result in a 3-0 win for the team that is present.

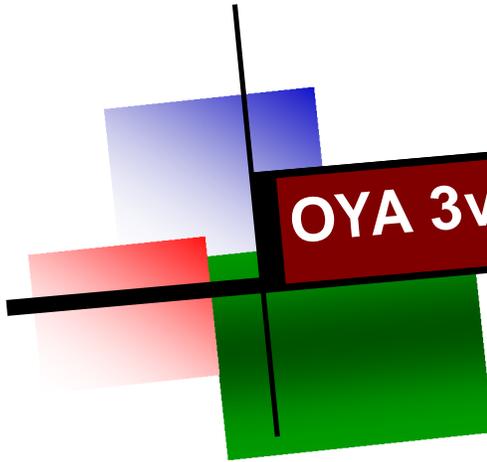
Teams will be placed into age groups based on the oldest team member's birth date. In unexpected instances teams will be placed into an age group and at a skill level that we feel will be the best fit for your team.**All players must carry proof of age**

Any player or coach that demonstrates unsportsmanlike behavior (i.e.: violent play, swearing, fighting, spitting) may be asked to sit out, get suspended for a game, asked to leave the facility.

Any of this will not be tolerated!!!

Rules subject to change, Tournament Director has final say.

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Advancement Rules

1st Tiebreaker = POINTS

Most points in preliminary games, based on 3 points for WIN, 1 point for TIE, and 0 points for LOSS.

2nd Tiebreaker = HEAD-TO-HEAD (Head to Head does not apply during BONUS game)

Teams tied in points will resolve to HEAD-TO-HEAD records for determining advancement. Does not apply when more than two teams are tied in a division or 2 teams that did not play against each other.

3rd Tiebreaker = BONUS POINTS

Maximum of 3 BONUS points awarded per game for goal differential (i.e. difference between number of goals scored and number of goals allowed). A game ending in a score of 6-3 awards 3 BONUS points to the winning team, while a game ending in a score of 5-1 still only awards 3 BONUS points to the winning team. The highest number of bonus points will advance.

4th Tiebreaker = FEWEST GOALS ALLOWED

Teams tied in points and bonus points with no head-to-head result, advancement will be determined by the team that allowed the fewest number of goals in preliminary play, excluding games that did not count for them, i.e. * games.

5th Tiebreaker = 3 PLAYER SHOOTOUT

When all other tiebreaker criteria fail, advancement will be determined by a 3 player shootout with penalty kicks taken from the center line. If no winner is decided after 3 player shootout, 1 player from each team will shoot. This procedure will continue until one team scores and the other does not. Winning team will advance.

FINALS PROCEDURE

Preliminary games may end in ties, however FINALS matches cannot. For this reason, the following format is presented for FINALS games that end regulation time in a draw:

- (1) 2-minute overtime period is played, just as in regulation time. If no winner after overtime period move to next procedure.
- 3-Player shootout is conducted (as penalty kicks from the center line) with the best of three winning the match. If no winner after this initial shootout...move to next procedure.