



2011 Tournament Rules

All FIFA rules apply except for the following modifications:

Roster:

- Maximum players on the roster are 6 although 5 are encouraged.
- 3 players play on the field at a time.
- 2 players are required to play in a game but 3 are required on the roster
- No goalkeepers.
- All players must be on the team registration form with their parents/guardians signatures in order to play

Scoring:

- You can only score on the offensive half (you can't score from your side of the field)

Field:

- U9-U11: 20 by 30 yards
- U12-U14: 25 by 40 yards

Restarts:

- All out of bounds are indirect kick-ins.
- The ball can be placed anywhere in the goal area for goal kicks
- Penalty kicks are to be taken from half field with no other players on the attacking half or in the center circle. After the ball is shot the teams can play the ball, however the shooter cannot touch the ball twice in a row.
- Kick-offs can be taken in any direction
- Kick-offs are indirect
- During a restart all players on the opposing team must remain 5 yards away from the ball (except for a drop ball)

Fouls:

- If the defending team touches the ball in the goal area a penalty kick will be awarded to the other team. If the attacking player touches the ball in the goal area a goal kick will be awarded to the other team.
- If the ball stops in the goal area it is a goal kick
- No offside
- If in the opinion of the referee an obvious goal scoring opportunity was denied by a foul, a Penalty kick will be awarded.
- If there is a foul within 5 yards of the goal, the opposing team can stand on the goal area arc.
- If a red card is received the player will miss all of that game and the following game.
- Any red cards received by a coach or parent will result a \$100 fine and miss all of that game and the following game. We don't tolerate this behavior.

Subbing:

- Subbing is unlimited and on the fly

Duration:

- Games will have two 15 minute halves with a 2 minute half time
- There is a continuous clock
- 3 games are guaranteed with a possible championship game (depending on the number of teams).

Winning:

- The tournament will be played in a round-robin format with the winners advancing to the finals (depending on number of teams)
- A team will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss
- To determine winners/playoffs the rankings are as follow
 1. Total Points
 2. Head to head
 3. Fewest goals against
 4. Goal differential (max +5 per game)
 5. Most goals scored (max 5 per game)
 6. Kicks from the Penalty Mark (see playoffs)

Playoffs/Finals:

- Playoffs will have two 15 minute halves with a 2 minute half-time.
- If there is a tie at the end of regulation there will be one 5 minute overtime period. No Golden Goal.
- If the game is still a tie there will be kicks from the penalty mark. It will be sudden death format. Each team gets one kick until one team scores and the other team doesn't.

Other:

- The Kicks for Cancer 56 tournament has the right to make all final decisions regarding players and the game outcomes
- Kicks for Cancer 56 has the right to change the rules or change the way in which the tournament is run in order to provide the best tournament possible