

## **STING 3v3 HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **1. TEAM INFORMATION**

- Team registration; U6-U14 (\$150.00), Tournament Sign-Up Sheet; 3 games minimum
- Unrestricted Tournament: US Club Soccer and State Associations
- Guest Players must follow Association Guidelines. Rosters: All rosters are final upon check-in.
- Players: 6 is the maximum per team roster. Substitutions may occur on any dead ball situation.
- Players may only play on one team only in tournament
- Equipment: All players will wear shin guards and cleats.
- Team listed first is home team and to wear white jerseys or lighter colored jerseys. Away team to wear darker colors. Costumes are allowed in field of play and will be judgement of referee if the costumes are safe to play on the field.

### **2. FIELD INFORMATION/FIELD RULES**

- Dimensions: U6-u14 Length 40 yards and Width 30 yards.
- Goal Box: No player may touch the ball within the box, opposing team will be awarded a goal for U5-U9 divisions. In U10-U18 divisions, the team will be awarded a penalty kick. Penalty kick will be taken from midfield.
- Kick Offs- May be kicked in any direction. You cannot score from a kick off. The kick-off is considered an indirect kick.
- Kick-Ins The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline, rather than a throw in. The ball is considered in play when the ball is touched and changes position. This is an indirect kick and a goal cannot be scored from this kick.
- Direct and In-direct kicks – All dead-ball kicks (kick-ins, kick-offs, free kicks) are indirect with the exception of corner kicks, hand balls and penalty kicks. Indirect kicks must only change position before the ball will be considered in play. If a free kick is awarded within five yards of the opposing goal box, the ball will be moved back to five yards from the box.
- Goal Kicks – May be taken from any point of the end line. All Goal Kicks are indirect kicks
- Penalty Kicks – Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by an infraction. Penalty kicks are Direct kicks taken from the center of the mid-line with all players (on both teams) behind the mid-line. Penalty kicks are dead ball infractions. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick.
- Five Yard Rule – In all dead-ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal is closer than five yards, the ball shall be played five yards from the goal box in line with the direction of play prior to the penalty.

- Goal Scoring - A goal may only be scored from a touch within the team's offensive half on the field. The ball must be completely on the offensive half of the field. A goal cannot be scored from an indirect kick, such as a kick-in from out-of-bounds.
- No Goal keepers in 3v3 games
- ⚽ off-sides will be called
- ⚽ slide tackling is allowed in games. This does not prevent players from sliding to stop/intercept a ball where contact is not initiated during the slide.
- Game Length: 10 minute halves with two-minute halftime.
- Goals: Scored from a touch on a team's offensive side of play.
- Point System: 6 points for a win, 1 point for every goal up to 3, and 1 point for a shutout.
- Tiebreakers:
  - i. Round Robin:
    - 1. Head to head results
    - 2. Goal Differential (team with highest goal differential against opponents will advance with maximum of five goal differential)
    - 3. Fewest Goals allowed
  - ii. Playoff Games: If Needed
    - 1. 2 - 5 minutes halves with a 1 minute halftime.
    - 2. 5 Penalty Kicks. Penalty kicks will be taken from midfield.
- Forfeits: Shall be scored 3-0

**All Age Divisions will have a Final Championship game.**

**\*\*If possible with number of teams entered and field availability will try to give every team a 4<sup>th</sup> game\*\* This decision will be made prior to start of 3v3 tournament.**

### **3. SPECTATORS**

- All coaches, players, and parents are reminded to act in a manner appropriate to Sting 3v3 tournament.
- Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated and any person or group will be asked to leave the facility.
- Keep all team areas free of trash.

- **Enjoy this time with your child, and we are looking forward in providing a safe and fun environment.**



#### **CHECK-IN**

- **30 Mins Prior to first scheduled game**
- **US Club Soccer or State Association Rosters accepted.**
- **Please have all Birth Certificates on hand during tournament**
- **Turn in your Sting 3v3 Tournament Liability Form**