



PARK RIDGE SOCCER CLUB

3v3 TOURNAMENT RULES

(FIFA RULES APPLY IF NOT MODIFIED WITHIN)

PLAYER REGISTRATION:

All players must be registered on their team's registration form before tournament registration closes. Players may only be registered for one team. All players must be present for check-in at the registration table a minimum of 45 minutes before kick-off of the team's first game. The PRSC 3v3 Tournament is primarily for PRSC player but teams may include one non-PRSC guest player. Any team or player determined by the event director to have falsified age or skill level will be dismissed from the tournament.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

No team is allowed to have more than 6 players. A minimum of 4 players per team. Only three field players are allowed at one time. Teams playing more than 6 players during the course of an event will be disqualified. Players may only play on one team per division.

GENDER:

No males will be allowed to participate in any female divisions, except co-ed division. Females CAN play in male divisions. Co-ed division must have at least one female on the field at all times.

Substitution:

On any dead ball situation, but players must be called onto the field by the referee and enter and exit at the half-field mark only. Players must already be at the half-field mark when dead ball situation first occurs to be called on.

Equipment:

All players must wear shin guards. U8-U12 use a size 4 ball and U13 and up size 5. All teams must have all their players wear a same colored shirt during play. We expect each team to bring two different colored shirts.

No goalkeepers!

No offsides!

No scoring from own half!

No slide tackling!

No heading! Heading will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team.

Goal box area:

- The goal box, eight feet wide by five feet long, is directly in front of the goal. The goals are four feet high by six feet wide.
- There is no ball contact allowed within the goal box, however, any player may pass through the goal box.
- If a player from the defending team touches the ball inside of his own goal box, the offense team will be awarded a penalty kick.
- If a player from the offense team touches the ball inside of the opponent's goal box, the defending team will be awarded a goal kick.
- If the ball comes to rest in the goal box, a goal kick is awarded regardless of who touched the ball last.

- Referees will be responsible for determining any goal box infringements.

FIVE YARD RULE:

In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball is placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

KICK OFF: May be taken in any direction.

KICK-INS: The ball shall be kicked in to play from the sideline instead of thrown in.

INDIRECT KICKS: All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect except corner and penalty kicks.

GOAL KICKS: May be taken from any point on the end line, and not in the goal box area.

PENALTY KICKS:

Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from the top of the center circle (15ft. line) on the offensive side of the midfield line with all other players behind the midfield line. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick. Penalty kicks are not live balls.

Game duration:

Two 12 minutes halves. Two-minute half time. Or the game ends if one team has an 8-goal lead.

6 Goal Differential Rule:

When a team is down by 6 goals or more, that team may add a fourth player until the goal differential drops below 6 goals.

Points and Tie-brakers:

3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. A forfeited game is scored as a 5-0 win for the team present.

In pool play, tie in points between two or more teams will be broken by:

1. head-to-head results between the tied teams
2. goal difference in pool play games
3. goals scored
4. goal against
5. penalties

PLAYER/BENCH PERSONNEL EJECTION (YELLOW/RED CARD):

Referees have the right to dismiss a player OR bench personnel from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending off. RED CARD suspension = Rest of game PLUS next game.

Tournament Director may dismiss player or bench personnel for rest of tournament. (Teams still play with 4 on the field)

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.

SITUATIONS THAT THESE RULES DO NOT ADDRESS ARE THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND HEAD REFEREE.