



SR 8v8 Rules

- All teams must complete the entire registration form and waiver to play before their first game – if this is not complete by the beginning of the tournament, the team will forfeit points. Please arrive 30 minutes before your game to complete registration. Teams arriving late and failing to complete their forms may be deducted points, and the captain will be given an atomic wedgie live on Setanta Sports just before the Champions League games.
- A team may NOT pick up players from another team competing in the same division – they will forfeit that game. However, they may pick up players from other eligible divisions, but may not exceed the roster limit. Rosters are frozen by playoffs, or when 3/5ths of the games are completed. Roster limit for the 8v8 is 14. There is no waistline limit.
- Soccer Resort must sometimes arbitrate in unforeseen circumstances and scenarios. Soccer Resort will strive to find a fair solution, but all Soccer Resort tournament manager decisions are final. Soccer Resort is the decider-in-chief. Teams that disagree will be given some nice new shorts to eat, and sent all expenses paid to Soccer Resort Siberia.
- Unless specified otherwise, all games are 30 mins with no halftime. No offside – all players must have shinguards. 7 players plus a goalkeeper are allowed on the field during the game in the 8v8. The Coed will have 4 men and 4 women on the field. You can have more women, but not more men. There is **no slide-tackling** in the tournament. **The Penalty is direct free kick or penalty.** Persistent Slide Tackling by an individual leads to a yellow card. Re-starts with the exception of slide-tackle and hard/aggressive fouls are in-direct kicks including kick off. Unlimited subs on the fly – **BUT both players must depart the field on or close to the halfway line, please no trickery on substitutions.**
- 3 points are awarded for a win, one for a tie and none for a loss. Positions will be decided by points, head to head, goals difference, goals scored in that order. If all is level, a 3-penalty shootout, followed by sudden death penalties will decide positions. As part of our sportsmanship focus, a seven goal “mercy rule” is in effect for all divisions. Play resumes, but a team can only better their opponent by six goals. No exceptions, unless you’ve got a Scooby snack in hand or some nice front row tickets to the MLS Cup final in November.
- During the semi-final or final, if scores are tied at the end of regulation, a five minute “golden goal” period shall be played. If scores remain tied, a three-penalty shootout, followed by sudden death penalties will decide the winner. If a team loses on penalties, we can send you to a good monastery, or rehab clinic where you can fully recover mentally from the loss.
- Two yellow cards in the same game – player is ejected for remainder of that game. A red card results in suspension from the next game. Anyone who engages in serious violent conduct will receive a white card, resulting in probable ejection from the tournament grounds (hit the road jack, and don’t ya come back). Tournament organizers reserve the right to bar players engaging in serious misconduct from all remaining games in the tournament. If a player engages in violent conduct, his team may also be penalized points, or expelled from the tournament. Plus, we’ll all think the offending player is **completely** cuckoo. We might even send you to the L.A. Galaxy to heckle you know who.
- If a team plays a player who has been suspended due to a red card, the team may be deducted the points of that game and be ejected from the tournament. Under no circumstances will spectating players from either team enter the field while the game is underway. No alcohol will be brought onto the fields or spectators area. Teams must be dressed and ready to play at their allotted time. If they are not they will forfeit and a score of 0-2 will be recorded against them.
- Goal kicks - the ball may not travel over the half-way line from the hand or on a goal kick. The Goalkeeper can kick the ball over halfway from regular possession. Keepers may only swear at the referee in Ancient Latin (it sounds respectful).
- In the event of playoffs, should a team decide to drop out of the tournament after the final group game, we reserve the right to promote the team in the next place to the playoff position of the team that withdrew. ENJOY your tournament!