

17. Any player or coach receiving a red card is automatically ejected from the remainder of the tournament and the team will be deducted 2 points and play one player down. Exception: A player red carded for handball violations sits out the remainder of the current game only.
18. There is no off-side rule.
19. Slide tackles are prohibited and result in an indirect kick, and may result in a red card.
20. Games start with a starting horn and end with an ending horn. The games are 25 minutes, giving all teams 2 minutes to exit and enter. Please move quickly on and off the field since lost time will not be made up. Each team will be guaranteed 4 games or 100 minutes of playing time.
21. Scoring: Points will be awarded as follows:
  - Win: 3 points
  - Tie: 1 points
  - Loss: 0 Points
  - Each Goal = 1 Point up to 3 goals per team per game.Forfeits: A team winning a game by forfeit shall be credited with a 2-0 win and 3 points.
  - In case of a tie in the final standing within a division group:*
    - a. Head to head
    - b. Goals allowed
    - c. Goals differential
  - The tournament committee has the sole responsibility of interpreting the rules. The committee's decision is final. No protests will be accepted.*
22. Semi-final and final games that end in a tie: a sudden-death shootout will begin IMMEDIATELY at the end of regulation. At least 3 different shooters must shoot before a shooter goes a second time.
23. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players and fans. Only coaches and players on the playing field. Disruptive behavior may result in a team yellow or expulsion from the tournament and/or facility.
24. Food and drink are prohibited on turf areas. Only food and drink purchased at the Hudson Valley Sports Dome are allowed in the facility. Smoking and spitting are strictly prohibited throughout the facility. Coaches and players are responsible for the cleanliness of their team areas. All garbage is to be placed in appropriate garbage receptacles.
25. The golden ball will be used in the first 5 minutes of the game.