



# RHODE ISLAND FUTSAL LEAGUE

SANCTIONED BY U.S. YOUTH FUTSAL



## PLAYOFF RULES

### **PRELIMINARY GAMES / SEMI-FINAL GAMES:**

DURATION: 26 MINUTES - ONE HALF - RUNNING CLOCK  
NO TIME OUTS  
ONLY REFEREE CAN STOP THE GAME  
IN CASE OF A TIE DURING REGULATION TIME, PENALTY KICKS  
WILL BE TAKEN ACCORDING TO FIFA RULES.

### **FINALS - CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:**

DURATION: TWO 20 MINUTE HALVES - RUNNING CLOCK  
TIME OUTS: ONE TIME OUT, PER HALF, PER TEAM  
NO TIME OUTS DURING THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF THE SECOND HALF  
FOULS WILL BE COUNTED.  
EACH TEAM IS ALLOWED 5 FOULS PER HALF. AFTER THE 5TH FOUL, SECOND PENALTY KICK WILL BE ALLOWED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.  
IN CASE OF A TIE DURING REGULATION TIME, THERE WILL BE A ONE FIVE MINUTE OVERTIME PERIOD - NO GOLDEN GOAL!  
NO TIME OUTS DURING THE 5 MINUTE EXTRA-PERIOD ALLOWED AND FOULS WILL BE CARRIED OVER.  
IF GAME IS STILL TIED, PENALTY KICKS WILL BE TAKEN ACCORDING TO FIFA RULES.  
12 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER- GOAL KEEPER CAN NOT THROW THE BALL OVER HIS HALF.  
12 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER-NO HEADING ALLOWED.  
FIFA RULES WILL BE APPLIED.

### **HEADING:**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. SOCCER, NO PLAYER 12 AND BELOW ARE ALLOWED TO HEAD THE BALL.  
IN THE EVENT THAT A UNDER 12 AND BELOW PLAYER HEADS THE BALL, AN AUTOMATIC INDIRECT KICK WILL BE GIVEN TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.  
IF SAID HEADING TOOK PLACE INSIDE THE PENALTY BOX, THE INDIRECT KICK WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE LINE OF THE PENALTY BOX CLOSER TO WHERE THE HEADING TOOK PLACE.

**SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY ARE EXPECTED BY COACHES, PLAYERS, AND SPECTATORS AT ALL TIMES!**