RHODE ISLAND FUTSAL LEAGUE





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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.

13 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER- GOAL KEEPER CAN NOT THROW THE BALL OVER HIS HALF.

FIFA RULES WILL BE APPLIED.

HEADING:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. SOCCER, NO PLAYER UNDER 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!