

GSPN Soccer—3 on 3 Rules
FIFA Rules Apply if not modified below

PLAYER REGISTRATION: All players must be registered on their teams' registration form before the tournament begins. (Oct. 22).

ROSTERS: All rosters are final upon completion of the team's first game.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: FIVE is the maximum number of players on a team; three field players at one time. Players may only play on one team per division. There are no goalkeepers in 3-v-3 soccer. Substitutes may occur at any deadball situation, but players must get referees attention and enter and exit at the half-field mark only.

EQUIPMENT: All players must wear shin guards. Any player without shin guards will not be allowed to play. GSPN will be responsible to provide game balls.

FIELD DIMENSIONS: Length – 40 yards, Width – 30 yards.

GOAL BOX: The goal box, eight feet wide by six feet long, is directly in front of the goal. No player may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box; the player is an extension of the box. If a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a penalty kick is awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. If the ball comes to a complete stop in the goal box, regardless of which team touched it last, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. The goals are 4 feet high by 6 feet wide.

GAME DURATION: The game shall consist of two 10 minute halves separated by a two minute halftime period OR the first team to reach 10 goals, whichever comes first. Games tied after regulation play shall end in a tie, Except for playoffs.

GOAL SCORING: A goal may be scored from a touch on the offensive half on the playing field.

SCORING (IN POOL PLAY): Games will be scored according to the following: 3 points for a win; 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.

TIEBREAKERS: In pool play, ties between three or more teams will be broken by; 1) head to head results between tied teams; 2) goal difference in pool play; 3) playoff team shootout.

PLAYOFF OVERTIME: TEAMS WILL HAVE A 3 MINUTE "GOLDEN "GOAL" If the score is still tied, the winner shall be decided by shootout by entire roster.

NO OFFSIDES IN 3-V-3 SOCCER AND NO SLIDE TACKLING IN 3-V-3 SOCCER

FIVE YARD RULE: In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defensive players goal area is closer than five yards, the ball shall be placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

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

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

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

KICK OFF: May be taken in any direction.

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 middle of the half-field line with all players behind the half-field line. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick. Penalty kicks are not live balls.

PLAYER EJECTION: Referees have the right to eject a player from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending the player off. The team may then continue with their remaining two or three players, however, if the player ejected was in the field of play, the team must complete the game with only two players on the field.

FORFEITS: A forfeit shall be scored as 5-0.

SPORTSMANSHIP: As always, players, coaches and spectators are expected to follow the GSPN code of conduct.

GSPN CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials and GSPN Staff.
3. Respect your opponent and congratulate them in a courteous manner following each match whether in victory or defeat.
4. Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control.
5. Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.
6. The ultimate goal is represent Christ in a competitive setting.

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.
I Thessalonians 2:8

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RULES CAN BE DIRECTED TO LES ALBERT @ 833.8285.