

## REAL SOCCERFEST TOURNAMENT RULES OF PLAY -- 5v5

The 2017 Real CO Soccerfest Recreational Tournament will be played under The IFAB (International Football Association Board) Laws of the Game for 2017. Specific clarification on certain procedures are listed here. Unless stated differently, all other IFAB laws apply.

### **U8 – 5v5**

<i>Birth Year</i>	<i>Age Grp</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Ball Size</i>	<i>Max Roster</i>	<i># of Guest Players Allowed</i>	<i>Pool Play Length of Half (all half-times will be 5 mins.)</i>
2010	U8	5v5, incl gk	#3	10	3 (included in total of 10)	20 mins.

- Game will be managed by facilitator
- Kick offs, free kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks are used to start or restart play
- Goal kicks and corner kicks should be taken in the general vicinity of the respective goal or corner
- On goal kicks, opponent must be on their side of the halfway line
- On throw-ins, opponent must be 2 yards from the ball
- All free kicks are indirect
- Opponents should be 5 yards away from the ball on all restarts except goal kicks and throw-ins
  - No offsides
  - No heading.
  - No punting.
  - No penalty kicks.
- Substitutions unlimited and at any stoppage

## REAL SOCCERFEST TOURNAMENT RULES OF PLAY - 7v7

### **U9-10 – 7v7**

<i>Birth Year</i>	<i>Age Grp</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Ball Size</i>	<i>Max Roster</i>	<i># of Guest Players Allowed</i>	<i>Pool Play Length of Half (all half-times will be 5 mins.)</i>
2009	U9	7v7	#4	12	4 (included in total of 12)	25 mins.
2008	U10	7v7	#4	12	4 (included in total of 12)	25 mins.

- Game will be controlled by US Soccer certified referees
- Kick offs, free kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks are used to start or restart play
- Goal kicks are taken from within the goal area and corner kicks should be taken in the corner arc of the respective corner (See below for Build Out Line restrictions on goal kicks)
- Opponents should be 8 yards away from the ball on all kick restarts (except goal kicks)
- Opponents should be 2 yards away from the ball on throw-ins

- No intentional heading.
  - Penalty is indirect free kick for opponent.
  - If in penalty area, the referee will shall place the ball outside the penalty area for the opponent's indirect free kick.
- Penalty kicks awarded for hand balls or fouls in the goal box
- No punting or drop kicking
- Offsides is called at the Build-out Line
- Substitutions unlimited and at any stoppage
- Special note: The ball is considered "in play" when the goalkeeper's intended recipient has received the ball and NOT the moment the goalkeeper releases the ball.

## **REAL SOCCERFEST TOURNAMENT RULES OF PLAY – 9v9**

### **U11/12/13 - 9v9**

<i>Birth Year</i>	<i>Age Grp</i>	<i>Format</i>	<i>Ball Size</i>	<i>Max Roster</i>	<i># of Guest Players Allowed</i>	<i>Pool Play Length of Half (all half-times will be 5 mins.)</i>
2006	U11	9v9	#4	16	5 (included in total of 16)	25 mins.
2005	U12	9v9	#4	16	5 (included in total of 16)	25 mins.
2004	U13	9v9	#5	16	5 (included in total of 16)	25 mins.

- Game will be controlled by US Soccer certified referees
- Kick offs, free kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks are used to start or restart play
- Goal kicks are taken from within the goal area and corner kicks should be taken in the corner arc of the respective corner
- Opponents should be 8 yards away from the ball on all restarts
- Heading the ball is permitted
- Penalty Kicks awarded for handball or foul in the goal box.
- Substitutions unlimited and at any stoppage
- Offside will be called by the referee per The IFAB Laws of the Game