

WINTER 1 SMALL SIDED HYBRID SOCCER

This hybrid league will be the best of indoor soccer and small sided soccer competition. - greater ball contact, more continual play, quicker decision and scoring opportunity. All rules are the same as our regular indoor rules except for the following:

- I) **Ages Groups:** U10/U11, U11/U12, & U13/U14
- II) **Game Balls:** Break Away shall supply the game ball. However, Teams MUST supply their own warm up balls.
- III) **The Penalty box:** The Penalty box at the portable wall end of the field shall be distinguished by markers.
- IV) **Number of field players** should be 4/team plus a goalie at any given time. Teams shall not be less than 3 field players to start the game or during the course of play. In the event a team has less than 3 field players, that team shall forfeit the game. The opposing team shall have the option to use the field for the remainder of the hour slot of the scheduled game.
- V) **Break Away shall provide a game official for all matches.** The time and score shall be kept by field official.
- VI) This game shall only allow minimal to no contact and NO CONTACT near the playing walls (dasher-boards).
- VII) **3 line** There is no 3 line infraction.
- VIII) **OUT OF PLAY:** All nets are **IN** play unless ball makes contact with the ceiling, goes out of the field of play (such as the bench area), settles in netting or behind the goal.
 - A) Balls traveling out of play on the sides or settling in the sides net, or contacting the ceiling shall be put back into play at the nearest side as an Indirect Kick In.
 - B) A ball settling in an end net behind the goal shall be a Direct Restart:
 - i) Defense Restart (“goal kick”) - shall be from a goalie underhand throw or roll anywhere from within his/her Penalty Box
 - ii) Offense Restart - “Corner Kick” shall be on the white corner dot or similar location on the portable wall end of the field (midline of full field).
- IX) **Goalie Distribution:** A goalie anywhere from within his/her Penalty Box shall be allowed to distribute the ball in the following manner: From a goalie hands, it may be delivered as an underhand throw or roll. If a goalie opts to kick the ball, they may do so with the ball being placed on the ground to play it with his/her foot. A goalie shall not punt or drop kick the ball (defined as a one bounce delivery).
- X) **Goals** shall be set against end pads separating the fields or filling in front of the full sided goal. No one is allowed to move between the goal and the end boards.
- XI) **Penalty shot:** Shall be taken by an opposing team player from the white line at the center and top of the Penalty Box (line parallel to the goal line). All field players must remain behind the top of the penalty box until the ball has been legally played (in accordance to Penalty Kicking format).
- XII) **Unsporting Behavior/Circumventing:** Any player or team attempting to circumvent the spirit of play shall be considered for unsporting behavior and may result in reprimand ranging anywhere from a rest to an ejection. This will include but not limited to any player grabbing or hanging on the goal or other unnecessary and/or inappropriate behavior outside of the spirit of play.