



## Kick 2020 SCOR Fest Tournament Rules

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1. The FIFA/USSF Laws of the Game shall govern the play of all matches except where provided below.
2. **GAME DURATION:** The duration of games shall be 15 minutes for U9, U10 and U11, no half time. The duration of games shall be 20 minutes for U12, U13 and U14/15, 5min. half time.
3. **FIELD DIMENSIONS:** U9-U11: 20yds wide x 40yds long, U12-U15: 30yds wide x 50yds long. Goals, 4ft x 6ft size.
4. **UNIFORMS/COLOR CONFLICTS:** All SCOR players will wear their orange game jerseys and shin guards. SCOR issued green pinnies will be used for the opposing team.
5. **MASKS:** Must be worn at all times unless on the field playing or in designated “mask break areas”. Teams will be required to be across the field from each other during games.
6. **SUBSTITUTION RULES:** Substitutions are allowed on the fly or by referee permission
7. 4 players per team on the field (no goalkeepers); max roster 8 players.
8. Goals may only be scored from the offensive half of the field.
9. No offsides
10. No Slide tackles when opponent has possession of the ball, results in direct kick
11. No throw-ins, kick-ins from the sidelines (indirect kick)
12. Goal & Corner kicks (indirect kick) may be taken anywhere on the end line.
13. Opponents at least 10ft away from ball on free kicks, kick-ins, goal kicks & corner kicks.
14. Direct kicks for fouls only - hand ball, punching, striking, kicking, holding and tripping.
15. **CONDUCT:** All participants in the tournament are expected to maintain a high standard of conduct, keeping in mind they are a guest in a public area with children present. The use

of foul, abusive, or threatening language will not be tolerated. Should it come to the attention of tournament officials, any person, persons, or team that has conducted themselves inappropriately, the Tournament Director reserves the right to take remedial action, which may include a deduction of team points, forfeiture of a game, expulsion of the person, persons, or team from the tournament, or banning of a team or club from future SCOR tournament events.

16. **RED CARDS (& YELLOW CARDS):** Any player, Coach or Manager receiving a RED CARD or Two YELLOW CARDS in the same game shall be suspended for the remainder of the game and for the next (1) game their team is scheduled to play. Any player, coach, or manager being sent from the field of play a second time shall be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. A Red Card issued to a Coach or Player will also result in the deduction of one (1) point per red card in that teams point standings. (U9-U15). Two Yellow Cards issued to a Coach or Player in the same game will be treated the same as a Red Card and will also result in the same deduction of one (1) point per red card equivalent in that teams point standings. (U9-U15). ALL decisions of the Referees that do not conflict with tournament rules are final and binding.
- **SERIOUS FOUL PLAY (why a Referee might give a Red Card):**
    - i. A tackle or challenge that endangers the safety of an opponent or uses excessive force or brutality must be sanctioned as serious foul play.
    - ii. Any player who lunges at an opponent in challenging for the ball from the front, from the side or from behind using one or both legs, with excessive force or endangers the safety of an opponent is guilty of serious foul play.
  - **EARLY TERMINATION of Play due to misconduct:**
    - i. It will be the referees discretion to terminate a game due to serious foul play, fighting, violent conduct or brutality.
    - ii. If the referee terminates a game for misconduct by the coach, players and/or spectators, the referee will record the score, minutes into the match, explanation, and the names and/or jersey numbers of those people responsible.
    - iii. Offending teams can expect to lose points in their standings. The tournament director will determine the outcome of the match for each team: win, loss, draw, early termination or forfeit.

17. **NO MERCY RULE:** All games will be played to completion, but no advantage will be given for a goal differential more than 3 points. Final games scores will be recorded with the score differential applied. This should discourage teams from running up the score.
18. **FORFEITS:** Forfeits will be logged as a score of 3-0 (forfeiting team scoring 0)
19. **DIVISION STANDINGS:** Standings of all age groups shall be determined as follows:
- 3 points shall be awarded for a win
  - 1 point shall be awarded for a tie
  - 0 points shall be awarded for a loss
  - -1 point shall be given for each Red Card from the final game score
  - -3 points shall be given for an Early Termination of Play due to misconduct
20. **STANDINGS:** Teams shall be ranked in the standings by the number of points they have been awarded. In the case of a tie in the standings involving two or more teams, the following system shall be used to determine the final standings:
- Most wins
  - Head to head
  - Goal against
  - Goal for (maximum of 3 goal differential per game)
21. Where an age group is divided into more than one division, separate standings will be kept for each division.
22. **PROTESTS:** shall not be accepted and may not be lodged.
23. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on fields and in parking areas.
24. Use of any tobacco and/or vapor products are prohibited on or near the fields and in the parking areas.
25. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** All players must be born on or after the birth dates for their age group classification as indicated below. All players and the teams to which they are registered must be properly registered with their state or national soccer association. Following are the earliest birth dates for each age group:
- U-15 Born on or after 1/1/06
  - U-14 Born on or after 1/1/07
  - U-13 Born on or after 1/1/08
  - U-12 Born on or after 1/1/09
  - U-11 Born on or after 1/1/10

- U-10 Born on or after 1/1/11
- U-9 Born on or after 1/1/12

26. **BALL SIZE:** The following ball sizes shall apply for the designated age divisions:

- U13 and U14: #5 Ball
- All other divisions: #4 Ball

27. **PICTURES:** Any photographs or videos taken of children on any team by SCOR may be used for promotional and commercial purposes in printed, audio-visual, or electronic form.

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