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Unless otherwise stated, all match rules will follow FIFA rules. Below is the guidelines for competition:

Number of Players	9 v 9, including the goalkeeper
Offside	Yes
Goalkeepers	Yes
Throw-Ins	Yes
Game Time	2 – 30 min halves
Halftime	5 min
Ball Size	4
Substitutions	You may sub on either team's Goalkicks, your Corner Kick, either team's throw in, and after a goal is scored by either team.

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Check-In

Match officials will begin check-in 10 minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff. Team Managers will present the player cards and the officials will match up player cards to the Official Game Roster by calling the players out and checking to make sure they have appropriate equipment. Players who are not listed on the official roster OR who do not have a player card may still play, though the game will be played under protest. The team playing an ineligible player will forfeit the game and maximum points will be awarded to the opposing team regardless of the outcome. Officials are to write FORFEIT DUE TO INELIGIBLE PLAYER on the Official Game Card under the team that is playing the un-carded player.

Start of Game

Each team needs 6 players to begin the game. If players arrive late, then they must be checked in by the Sideline Official by presenting their player card and having equipment checked prior to playing. The Center Official will waive the additional player on at his discretion.

Water Breaks

The match officials will have final decision on water breaks to be taken at each half's mid-point. Coaches may request water breaks prior to either half and the official will have the final say as to implement them or not.

Post-Game

Both opposing Coaches or Team Managers will initial the Official Game Card and the Center Official will be responsible for turning in in the game card to the Field Marshall at each location. Any disputes in score will not be recognized if different from the final Official Game Card initialed by each team representative.