



Alexander Soccer Club Presents:
6th Annual 6 v 6 Shootout Tournament
Rules



- Equipment:** All players should be properly equipped with shin guards and matching uniforms with numbers clearly visible. No metal studded cleats.
- Playing Area:** This tournament will be played on 55 by 35 fields (close to half a regulation field). The goalie box will be a 12-yard box instead of the usual 18-yard box. Goals will be regulation size. We will have up to 7 fields available.

Game Rules:

- The tournament will be played 6v6 plus goalies
- All players must be wearing shin guards and be wearing matching uniforms with numbers. Pinnies will be available in case of color conflicts. No metal studded cleats.
- Games will be 25 minutes running time (clock only stopped for an injury)
- The clock will start running at the scheduled start time, any team not ready to play within five minutes will forfeit the game.
- Goalkeepers may not punt or drop kick the ball (penalty: indirect free kick from spot of infraction).
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in dismissal from the tournament.
- Substitutions can be made at any time as long as the player coming off is within the bench area and no advantage is gained from the substitution.
- Players or coaches ejected from a game will be suspended for a MINIMUM of the next game and will be subject to a board review for reinstatement.
- On a free kick opposing players must be a minimum of 5 yards from the ball.
- Goal kicks and kickoffs are indirect, as are goalkeeper's throws.
- Player's age level eligibility is determined by their age THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- All other rules are normal FIFA rules.

Point System:

- 6 points for a win, 2 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.
- 1 point for a shutout
- 1 point for each goal differential in a game (max of three). (ie, a 2-1 win has a goal differential of 1, therefore the winning team would receive 7 points, 6 for the win and 1 for goal differential. Max points for a single game would be 10, a 3-0 win).
- Top team in each division will advance to the final.
- In the event that two teams are tied in points at the end of round robin play, the tie breaks are as follows:
 - head to head play
 - most wins
 - fewest goals allowed
 - most goals scored (max of 3 per game)
 - penalty kicks (sudden victory)

Playoff Tiebreaker:

Teams that are tied after regulation during the playoffs will play 5 minutes of golden goal overtime. If the tie is still not broken the game will be decided by a penalty kick shootout (normal shootout rules apply).