

Arizona Sand Soccer Tournament 2010

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Standardized Sand Soccer Rules

- 1) Court Dimensions and ball: All Games will be played on a 50' x 35' court with a size 5 ball. There is no 18 yard or 6 yard box.
- 2) All ages will play on teams of 5 per side. Substitutions can be made at any time. A minimum of 5 players is required for 5v5 play. Co-ed teams are required to have 2 female players on court at all times.
- 3) Games will be two 20-minute periods with a half time. Referees will keep time.
- 4) Each team must have color-coordinated shirts. Only bare feet, Beach Socks, Scuba Socks and Sand Socks such as Sockwa will be accepted as long as they have no buckles, snaps or hard plastic. Referee will determine final ruling of acceptance. Shin guards are not allowed.
- 5) Players committing numerous or hard fouls will be yellow carded and asked to leave the field for a minimum of two minutes, resulting in his or her team playing short a player. A second yellow card results in expulsion from game and player misses next match. The rule is enforced based upon referee discretion.
- 6) There are no off-sides.
- 7) No protests allowed.
- 8) Goalkeepers will be held to standard FIFA rules except that they are allowed to handle the ball anywhere on his or her half. While on his or her own half he or she may throw the ball into the opposing goal.
- 9) Goal kicks will be placed 5 paces from the post. The referee will monitor this.
- 10) All kicks are direct.
- 11) There is no grace period, unless due to circumstances beyond the team's control.
- 12) Ties will remain except where advancement to the next round needs to be determined. The following tiebreakers will be used to determine who advances:
 - a. Head-to-head
 - b. Goals for
 - c. Goals againstIf scores are tied penalty kicks will be used to determine which team advances.
- 13) 8 points will be awarded when a team does not show up to play.
- 14) At no time are you allowed to leave your feet (slide tackle) when attempting to take the ball away.
- 15) Penalty kicks will be awarded when a player is fouled during a clear scoring opportunity.
- 16) Tournament Scoring
 - 6 points a win
 - 3 points a tie
 - 0 points a loss
 - 1 point for a shutout
 - 1 point per goal up to a maximum of 3 goals
 - A maximum of 10 points per game

** If unable to field teams for bracket play, Round Robin format goes into effect.