

SR 6v6 and 8v8 Rules

- All teams must complete the entire registration form and waiver to play before their first game – if this is not complete by the beginning of the tournament, the team will forfeit points. Please arrive 30 minutes before your game to complete registration. Teams arriving late and failing to complete their forms may be deducted points. A letter of apology from your mother may get you off the hook.
- A team may NOT pick up players from another team competing in the same division – they will forfeit that game. However, they may pick up players from other eligible divisions, but may not exceed the roster limit. Rosters are frozen by playoffs, or when 3/5ths of the games are completed.
- Soccer Resort must sometimes arbitrate in unforeseen circumstances and scenarios. Soccer Resort will strive to find a fair solution, but all Soccer Resort tournament manager decisions are final. Soccer Resort is the decider-in-chief. Teams that disagree will be given an atomic wedgy.
- Unless specified otherwise, all games are 30 mins with no halftime. No offside – all players must have shinguards. 5 players plus a goalkeeper are allowed on the field during the game in the 6v6 and 7 plus a goalie in the 8v8. In the Coed, there may not be more than 3 men on the field of play at any one time (including the goalkeeper) in the 6v6 and 4 men are permitted in the 8v8. Please note this is exactly 50% of your playing personnel on the field. There is **no slide-tackling** in the tournament. **The Penalty is direct free kick or penalty.** Persistent Slide Tackling by an individual leads to a yellow card. Unlimited subs on the fly – **BUT both players must depart the field on or close to the halfway line by slapping hands which indicates a switch is being made.** A hug is also permissible on the switch, once it doesn't result in any unnecessary tears, or sob stories
- 3 points are awarded for a win, one for a tie and none for a loss. Positions will be decided by points, goals difference, goals scored and head-to-head in that order. If all is level, a 3-penalty shootout, followed by sudden death penalties will decide positions. Sincere compliments to Soccer Resort officials will also count in final standings (we're easily flattered).
- During the final, if scores are tied at the end of regulation, a five minute "golden goal" period shall be played. If scores remain tied, a three-penalty shootout, followed by sudden death penalties will decide the winner. First team to compliment the referee's on doing a good job gets a nine-point advantage.
- Two yellow cards in the same game – player is ejected for remainder of that game. A red card results in suspension from the next game. Anyone who engages in serious violent conduct will receive a white card, resulting in probable ejection from the tournament grounds (hit the road jack, and don't ya come back). Tournament organizers reserve the right to bar players engaging in serious misconduct from all remaining games in the tournament. If a player engages in violent conduct, his team may also be penalized points, or expelled from the tournament.
- If a team plays a player who has been suspended due to a red card, the team may be deducted the points of that game and be ejected from the tournament. Under no circumstances will spectating players from either team enter the field while the game is underway. No alcohol will be brought onto the fields or spectators area. Teams must be dressed and ready to play at their allotted time. If they are not they will forfeit and a score of 0-2 will be recorded against them. Streaking is permissible if the weather is good, and you've been working out.
- Goal kicks - the ball may not travel over the half-way line in the 6v6. The goalkeeper cannot kick or throw the ball over the halfway line from their hands or a kick-out. The Goalkeeper can kick the ball over halfway from regular possession. The only exception to this rule is if Steve Austin or Linda Carter is in nets for you.
- In the event of playoffs, should a team decide to drop out of the tournament after the final group game, Soccer Resort reserves the right to promote the team in the next place to the playoff position of the team that withdrew.