

# CREW SC 3V3 TOURNAMENT RULES

*(FIFA RULES APPLY IF NOT MODIFIED WITHIN)*

**PLAYER REGISTRATION:** All players must be registered on their teams' registration form before the tournament begins. Any team or player determined by the event director to have falsified age or skill level will be dismissed from the tournament. All players must carry proof of age, ie: player pass, driver's license or birth certificate.

**ROSTERS:** All rosters are final upon completion of the team's first game.

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS:** SIX is the maximum number of players on a team; three field players at one time. Players may only play on one team per division. There are no goalkeepers in 3v3 soccer. Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, but players must get referees attention and enter and exit at the half-field mark only.

**GENDER:** No males will be allowed to participate in any female divisions. Females CAN play in male divisions.

**EQUIPMENT:** All players must wear shin guards. Any player without shin guards will not be allowed to play. Teams are responsible for providing game balls. Preferred Ball Size:

- Size #3 for 2011's, 2010's, 2009,'s
- Size #4 for 2008's, 2007's, 2006's, 2005's
- Size 5 for 2004's and older.

In the event that age divisions are combined, the teams should use the older division's ball size.

## **FIELD DIMENSIONS:**

- Length - 40 yards, Width - 30 yards for 2008 and older age groups
- Length – 30 yards, Width – 20 yards for 2009, 2010 and 2011 age groups

**GOAL BOX:** The goal box, ten feet wide by eight feet deep, is directly in front of the goal. No player may touch the ball within the goal box; however, any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box as the player is an extension of the box. An **INFRACTION** occurs if a defender touches the ball in the goal box and a *penalty kick* is awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. Habitual touches in the goal box **MAY** result with a Yellow Card given to offending party. If the ball comes to a complete stop in the goal box, regardless of which team touched it last, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team.

**GAME DURATION:** The game shall consist of two 10 minute halves separated by a two-minute halftime. Additionally, the game will end early if a team reaches a 10 goal lead. Pool games tied after regulation play shall end in a tie. Playoff games cannot end tied.

**PLAYOFF OVERTIME:** *TEAMS WILL HAVE A 3 MINUTE "GOLDEN GOAL" OVERTIME PERIOD.* If the score is still tied, the winner is decided by shootout with the 3 players on the field at end of golden goal period.

**GOAL SCORING:** A goal may only be scored from a touch on the offensive half on the playing field.

**SCORING (IN POOL PLAY):** 3 points for a win; 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. *FORFEITS:* A forfeit is scored as 5-0

**TIEBREAKERS:** In pool play, ties between two or more teams will be broken by; 1) head to head results between tied teams; 2) goal difference in pool play; 3) fewest goals against in pool play; 4) goals scored; 5) team shootout with entire rosters.

### **NO OFFSIDES IN 3V3 SOCCER AND NO SLIDE TACKLING IN 3V3 SOCCER**

**FIVE YARD RULE:** In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball is placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

**KICK-INS:** The ball shall be kicked in to play from the sideline instead of thrown in.

**INDIRECT KICKS:** All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect except corner and penalty kicks.

**GOAL KICKS:** May be taken from any point inside the goal box area.

**KICK OFF:** May be taken in any direction.

**PENALTY KICKS:** Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from the midfield line with all other players behind the midfield line. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick. Penalty kicks are *not* live balls.

**PLAYER EJECTION (YELLOW/RED CARD):** Referees have the right to eject a player from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending the player off. RED CARD suspension = Rest of game PLUS next game. Tournament Director may eject player for rest of tournament. Teams still play with 3 on the field

**FORFEITS:** A forfeit shall be scored as 5-0.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Players, coaches and spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.

***SITUATIONS THAT THESE RULES DO NOT ADDRESS ARE THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.***



## **DISNEY 3V3 SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS JANUARY XXX, 2018**

*Crew SC 3v3 is also a qualifying participant in the Disney 3v3 Soccer World Championships at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex near Orlando, FL -*

*OPEN DIVISION -- Open to all teams who have played in certain 3v3 events*

*ELITE DIVISION -- Teams must have played and finished in the top 6 teams at a 3v3 regional qualifying event in 2017*