Tournament Rules

Part 1. Ball Size

Age Group (Boys and Girls)	Ball Size
High School	#5
U15	#5
U13 & U14	#5
U11 & U12	#4
U9 & U 10	#4
U8<	#3

Part 2. Duration of the Game

Age Group (Boys and Girls)	Game Length
Highschool	2 - 35 minute half's
U15	2 - 35 minute half's
U13 & U14	2 - 30 minute half's
U11 & U12	2 - 25 minute half's
U9 & U10	2 - 20 minute half's
U8<	2 - 20 minute half's

• 5 minute halftime for all games

Part 3. Scoring system

- Standings: Standings during group play will be determined by the following point system:
 - o WIN: 3 points
 - $\circ \quad \ \ \mathsf{TIE:1 point}$
 - o LOSS: 0 points
- Overtime Rules: (Playoffs only)
 - o 2 10 minute half's (golden goal)
 - If tied after 2 overtime halves the game will be decided by Penalty Kicks
 - Refs will perform coin toss with team captains to determine who shoots first
 - Best of 5
- Tie Breaker: If at the end of pool play two teams are tied the following will be the deciding factors
 - \circ **1**st : head to head
 - o 2nd: goals against
 - \circ **3**rd : goals for

Part 4. Players Equipment

- Uniforms: The Visiting team's Coach shall verify the uniform colors with the Home team's coach, prior to the game. All field players on a team shall wear similar colored jerseys, shorts, and socks. A legible non-duplicating number on the back of each jersey is required. Players and substitutes shall not change numbers or remove their jerseys prior to the completion of the game without specific permission of the referee.
- Shin Guards: Shin Guards are required for all players and are to be worn during all matches, and are to be covered entirely by the players' socks. Shin Guards are to be made of suitable material, to provide a reasonable degree of protection.
- **Coaching:** No Club official, Club member, team manager, adult supervisor, player, or spectator may enter the field of play regardless of the circumstances, unless they have been given permission by the Referee. If this is disregarded, they shall become subject to disciplinary actions by the tournament director.

U9 & U10 Field Size:	
Length	Min 55yds : Max 65yds
Width	Min 35yds : Max 45yds
Goal	6ft high x 18ft long not to exceed 7x21
Goal Area	8yds long and 4 yds into the field of play
Penalty Area	24yds long and 12 yds into the field of play
Penalty Spot	10yds from the center of the goal line
Center Circle	8yrd radius

Part 5. Field of Play

U8	
Length	25yds I 35yds
Width	15 yds I 25 yds
Goal	4ft x 6ft or smaller
Goal Area	4yds x 4yds
Penalty Spot	N/A
Center Circle	8yd radius

U13 to Highschool Field Size:	
Length	Min 100yds : Max 130yds
Width	Min 50yds : Max 100yds
Goal	8ft x 24ft
Goal Area	6yds from each post and
	6yds into the field of play
Penalty Area	18yds from each post and
	18yds into the field of play
Penalty Spot	12 yds from center of goal
	line
Center Circle	10yrd radius

U11 & U12 Field Size:

Length	Min 70yds : Max 80yds
Width	Min 45yds : Max 55yds
Goal	6ft high x 18ft long not to
	exceed 7x21
Goal Area	12yds long and 5yds into
	the field of play
Penalty Area	36yds long and 14yds into
	the field of play
Penalty Spot	10 yds from center of the
	goal line
Center Circle	8yrd radius

Part 6. Number of Players

Age Division	Number of players
U8	Max Roster 12 : 4 play (all field players, no gk)
U9 & U10	Max Roster# 14 : 7 play (6 field players and 1 gk)
U11 & U12	Max Roster # 16 : 9 play (8 field players and 1 gk)
U13 to U20	Max Roster # 18: 11 Play (10 field players and 1 gk)

Part 7. Awards

- Awards will be given to the top 3 teams in each age group
 - o 1st place: gold metal
 - 2nd place: silver medal
 - 3rd place: bronze medal

Part 8. Sportsmanship

• In accordance with FIFA policy, there shall be no dissent between players and/or coaches, and the referee. Questioning a referee's call is considered dissent. Coaches are responsible for the actions of their fans, and are expected to demand their support in monitoring and enforcing this policy. <u>A player or coach who receives a red card is automatically ejected from the tournament.</u> A player or coach who receives two yellow cards in a game is out of the game and the following game. A player or coach who receives three yellow cards during the tournament is ejected from the entire tournament