

SELECT CLASSIC RULES

GENERAL

Most game rules for the tournament are no different from the rules you used during the regular season:

- Substitutions.
- **Length of game:**
 - U8 = two 20-min. halves.
 - U9 and U10 = Two 25-min. halves.
 - U11 and U12 = Two 30-min. halves.
 - U14 = Two 35-min. halves.
 - U16-JV = Two 35 min. halves
 - U19-Varsity = Two 35-min. halves.
- Check-in procedures:
 - Player safe rosters.
- Home team listed first on the schedule; home team wears the white jersey.
- Be prepared to provide parent volunteers to act as assistant referees (aka linesmen) for all games.

TOURNAMENT-SPECIFIC RULES

Following are rules that apply only to the tournament:

- Ten-point scoring:
 - Teams advance out of their pool by earning the most points during their preliminary games. Points are earned on the following schedule:
 - Win = 6 points.
 - Tie = 3 points.
 - Shutout = 1 point.
 - Goals scored = 1 point per goal, up to a maximum of 3 points.
 - Forfeited game = 7 points.
 - Loss = 0 points.
 - Maximum points per game to be earned = 10 points.
- **Ties in standings**
 - In the event of point ties, winners will be decided by applying the following rules in sequence until the tie has been broken:
 - Winner of head-to-head competition (in tournament), if played.
 - Fewest goals allowed (in tournament).
 - Most goals scored (in tournament) up to a maximum of 5 goals per game.
 - Two teams on even points in need of a tie breaker will participate in “Kicks from the Penalty Mark” (see below).
 - If more than two teams are tied, the tie-breakers above will be used until one team is dropped. Once a team is dropped, the tie-breaking procedure starts again at the top until another team is dropped, and so on until only one team remains.
- **Games that require a winner (i.e. semi-final and final games) will go to “Kicks from the Penalty Mark” to decide the game winner, if the score is tied at the end of regulation time.**
 - **FIFA “Kicks from the Penalty Mark”:**
 - Only players on the field at the end of regulation are eligible to take kicks.
 - The referee will conduct the kicks from the penalty mark according to FIFA as described in the “Laws of the Game – current issue” summarized below.
 - A team with a greater number of eligible players than the other team will reduce their number of eligible players to match the opponent team. The captain will do this selection.
 - The referee chooses the goal at which kicks will be taken. An eligible player on the team whose captain wins a coin toss will take the first kick.
 - Each team shall take five kicks, alternately. If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could, even if it were to complete its five kicks, the taking of kicks shall cease. If, after both teams have taken five kicks, the score is tied, the taking of kicks shall continue, in the same order, until both teams have taken an equal number of kicks (not necessarily five more kicks) and one team has scored one goal more than the other. The team that scores the greater number of goals is the winner.

- A goalkeeper who sustains an injury during the taking of kicks, and is unable to continue, may be replaced by a substitute. Any player who is eligible may change places with the goalkeeper at any time during the taking of the kicks.
- Every eligible player on each team, including the goalkeeper, must take a kick (or the same number of kicks) before any other player on the same team may take another kick (or a greater number of kicks). If two or more rounds of kicks are required, it is not necessary for teammates to kick in the same order in each round.
- The goalkeeper whose teammate is taking a kick should wait just outside one corner of the penalty area on the goal line

MISCELLANEOUS

- Remember that both teams playing in a championship game will go to the tournament headquarters tent for a medals ceremony. Players and coaches from both teams will receive medals.
- Please remember that both Simplot and Optimist are “NO DOG” parks, as determined by the Boise Parks and Recreation Department.
- Because many of the next day’s scheduled games depend on the results of today’s games, please report your scores to the Rush tournament tent following your game.
- In the event of weather suspensions or cancellations, revised schedules will be posted as soon as possible at www.idahorush.com.