



HIGH COUNTRY SOCCER ASSOCIATION

AMB Futsal League Rules

League rules will conform to the FIFA Laws of the Game with the following Modifications

LAW 1 – THE FIELD OF PLAY

- The field of play will consist of the entire playing surface minus the end lines and marked off corners. Walls are in play, but no higher than first bleacher. The goal arc is the 3 pt line.

LAW 3 – THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than five players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than three players.
- Substitutions will be permitted on the fly. Players must enter and leave the field of play at their designated substitution area. The leaving player must be off the field before the substituting player may enter the field of play. Infringements of the substitution procedure will result in an indirect free kick from the spot of the ball when the referee signals the infringement.

LAW 6 – THE ASSISTANT REFERES

- There will be no Assistant Referees

LAW 7 – THE DURATION OF THE MATCH

- The match lasts two equal periods of 20 minutes. The players are entitled to an interval at halftime not to exceed 3 minutes.

LAW 8 – THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY

- Opponents of the team taking any restart must be a minimum five yards from the ball. Goal Kicks must touch either a second player on the field of play or the ground before crossing the midfield line. Goal Kicks will be taken from the end line.

LAW 11 – OFFSIDE

- There will be no offside.

LAW 14 – THE PENALTY KICK

- For any situation requiring a penalty kick, the team awarded the penalty kick will identify a player to take a kick from the free throw line.

LAW 15 – THE THROW IN

- There will be no throw ins. Balls out over the touchline walls will be restarted with kick-ins at the point where the ball left the field of play over the touchline wall. All kick-ins are indirect.

ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS

- The goalkeeper shall not be permitted to punt or dropkick the ball. Infringements will be punishable with an indirect free kick for the opposing team from the kick-off spot.



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- Any throws from the goalkeeper's hands must touch either a player on the field of play or the ground before crossing the midfield line.
- There will be no slide-tackling permitted (except by a goalkeeper in an attempt to make a save). Infringement will result in a direct free kick.
- Any male under 35 years of age may not play in the Over 35 Division.
- Goal kicks – When the offensive team puts the ball over the end line, the other team gets the ball. The Goalie must throw or roll the ball back into play within 4 seconds of retrieving it. The ball must leave the penalty area before being touched by any other players
- Sending off offenses – players sent off cannot re-enter the game and will be suspended for a minimum of 1 game. Substitution of another player is allowed after 2 minutes.

PROCEDURES TO DETERMINE THE WINNER OF A MATCH

- Games requiring a winner will be decided with consecutive 5 minute golden goal overtime periods.

TIE BREAKERS

- For league play, 3 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point will be awarded for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
For the purposes of breaking ties at the end of the league stage, the following will determine tie breakers.
 1. Head to head winner.
 2. Goal Differential – Limit +5 per game
 3. Goals allowed
 4. Goals scored
 5. Coin toss