

Arizona Sand Soccer Tournament 2010

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Standardized Sand Soccer Rules

- 1) Field Dimensions and game ball: Youth ages 4–9 play on 35' x 25' sand court. 10 year olds and above play on 50 x 35' sand court. No 18-yard or 6 yard box. All games are played with a size 5 FIFA approved sand soccer ball.
- 2) Ages 4-9 play 3 a side games (Minimum 3 players on roster). Ages 10 and above (including adults) play 5 a side games (Minimum 5 players on roster).
- 3) Games will be two 20-minute periods with a half time. Referees will keep all time.
- 4) Each team must have color-coordinated shirts. Only bare feet, Beach Socks, Scuba Socks and Sand Socks such as Sockwa will be accepted as long as they have no buckles, snaps or hard plastic. Referee will determine final ruling of acceptance. Shin guards aren't allowed.
- 5) Players committing numerous or hard fouls will be yellow carded and asked to leave the field for a minimum of two minutes, resulting in his or her team playing short a player. A second yellow card results in expulsion from game and player misses next match. The rule is enforced based upon referee discretion.
- 6) There are no off-sides.
- 7) No protests allowed
- 8) Goalkeepers will be held to standard FIFA rules except that they are allowed to handle the ball anywhere on his or her half. While on his or her own half he or she may throw the ball into the opposing goal.
- 9) Goal kicks will be placed 5 paces from the post. The referee will monitor this.
- 10) All kicks are direct.
- 11) There is no grace period, unless due to circumstances beyond the team's control.
- 12) Ties will remain except where advancement to the next round is needed to be determined. The following tiebreakers will be used to determine who advances:
 - a. Head-to-head
 - b. Goals for
 - c. Goals againstIf scores are tied then penalty kicks will be used to determine which team advances.
- 13) 8 points will be awarded when a team does not show up to play.
- 14) At no time are you allowed to leave your feet (slide tackle) when attempting to take the ball away.
- 15) Penalty kicks will be awarded when a player is fouled during a clear scoring opportunity.
- 16) Tournament Scoring
 - 6 points a win
 - 3 points a tie
 - 0 points a loss
 - 1 point for a shutout
 - 1point per goal up to a maximum of 3 goals
 - A maximum of 10 points per game

** If unable to field teams for bracket play, Round Robin format goes into effect.