



# COASTAL FC INDOOR TOURNAMENT RULES

## 2024-25 SMALL SIDED LAWS OF THE GAME - MODIFICATIONS

All other Laws of the Game will apply as written in the small sided document found [HERE](#)

### LAW 1 - TECHNICAL AREAS

- Only Players, Substitutions, Coaches and Team managers that are listed on the Roster are allowed on the East side of the fields.
- All other agents must remain on the West side of the complex designated for use by parents and family members

### LAW 2 - THE BALL

- All match balls will be size 4 for age groups U8-U13
- Match ball can be provided by either team as long as agreed upon before the match.

### LAW 3 - THE PLAYERS

- In the event of a colour conflict the "HOME" team changes colour.
- Goal Keepers are permitted to wear a Pinny of a different color for the sake of rotation and playing time if teams plan to rotate GK's. If you don't have a separate colour for the GK please ask a CFC Staff member to borrow one.
- If teams are from same club and/or have same uniform color, the HOME team is permitted to wear pinnies if no alternate uniform is available.
- U8 Age group - 5 vs 5 (including goalkeeper)
- U9 - U15 Age group - 6 vs 6 (including goalkeeper)

### LAW 3 - SUBSTITUTIONS

- All teams will have unlimited substitutions at the referee's discretion

### LAW 4 - PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

- Only turf shoes or soccer cleats may be worn.
- No 6 studs and or metal cleats allowed

### LAW 7 - DURATION OF THE MATCH

- All matches will be 25 minutes running time
- No Added time at the end of match
- All matches will start on the :00 or :30 of each hour
- All matches that do not kick off on time will still end at the :25 or :55 mark of each hour regardless.
- CFC Tournament staff will have final say on any adjustments to the above

### LAW 9 - BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

- If the ball goes over the touch line this will result in a pass in.
- All Pass in's are considered to be Indirect Free Kicks
- If the ball hits the roof or the guy wire, then an Indirect Free Kick will be given to the opposing team from the spot where the ball was kicked from, not where it hits the

roof/wire. If this is inside the Penalty area then the ball will be placed on the line at the top of the penalty area closest to where the infraction occurred

#### **LAW 11 - OFFSIDE**

- There are no offsides at any age group

#### **LAW 12 - GOALKEEPERS**

- A GK cannot kick the ball over the halfway line from their hands during live play. The result will be a direct free kick at the top of the penalty area line (U11-U15) or an Indirect Free kick (if U8-U10) closest to where the infringement occurred.

#### **LAW 12 - RETREAT LINE**

- All age groups retreat to 1/2 for all Free kicks given to the Defensive team inside their half of the field of play including Goal kicks, Direct free kicks and Indirect Free kicks

#### **LAW 12 - SLIDE TACKLING**

- No slide tackling will be allowed. The result of such an infringement will be a Direct Free kick from the spot of the foul. If this occurs inside the Penalty area then a Penalty Kick will be awarded (If U11-U15) or an Indirect Free Kick (U8-U10) to the Attacking team if committed by the Defending team inside their own Penalty/Goal area
- Sliding is permissible if there are no other opponents around and the action is used to block a shot or save a ball from going over one of the boundary lines.

#### **LAW 13 - FREE KICKS**

- Defending players must be at least 7 yards away on all restarts. Failure to do so may result in a Caution for not respecting the required distance on all restarts.
- As per the Small sided Laws of the game all FK's given in the U8-U10 age groups are Indirect Free Kicks.

#### **LAW 14 - PENALTY KICKS**

- Penalty kicks will be placed at the top of the Penalty area judged by the Referee as close to the center of the area as possible.
- All other infringements will apply as per the Laws of the game (2024/25) and will be handled as such
- Penalty Kicks will only be awarded in the U11-U15 age groups. All other Age groups it will be an Indirect Free Kick from the top of the Goal area closest to the spot of the infringement.

#### **LAW 12 - CAUTIONS AND SEND OFFS (U11-U13 FOR PLAYERS & ANY AGE GROUP FOR TECHNICAL STAFF)**

##### **CAUTION (YELLOW CARD)**

- Given out as per the Laws of the game or any above modifications stated that would result in one regularly

##### **SEND OFFS (RED CARD)**

- Players/Coaches receiving a red card will be required to leave the Technical Area on the East side of the field immediately.
- If there is no parent available to send the player to, because of the age of the players, it is permissible that they can sit in a chair provided by the CFC Staff at the time and take no further part in the match.

- If the Player causes further issues in the match after being put into the chair off to the side, then they will be required to leave the Technical Area immediately. If no parent is available to help with this then one of the Technical staff will be required to facilitate this.

#### **SPITTING**

- Spitting period is not permitted inside the BMO Coastal Soccer Centre. Failure to comply will result in you being asked to leave (Any age group)
- Spitting while playing in the match will result in a send off as per the Laws of the game and will be dealt with accordingly by the discipline committee. (U11-U15 age group)

#### **FOUL AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE/ACTIONS**

If a player is found to be using foul and/or abusive language/actions that are:

- Directed at Referee - remainder of tournament
- Directed towards a CFC Tournament Official or Staff member - remainder of the tournament
- All other instances will review the Referee report and any sanctions will be dealt with accordingly

#### **PLAYER IDENTIFICATION**

- All players who receive a yellow/red card must accurately and truthfully identify themselves to the referee.
- Failure to do so will ensure that CFC Winter Classic Discipline Board takes into consideration a suspension for the remainder of the tournament

**All Matters that pertain to discipline and or a breach of the code of conduct expected at this event will be referred to the Discipline Committee and their decision will be FINAL!**