

Chris Martin/Jeff Silva Memorial 4v4 Tournament Rules

The tournament will follow FIFA rules as amended below:

1. Teams will consist of up to seven boys or girls. Players may only be rostered on one (1) team. Mixed teams will play in the boys division.
2. Teams will be grouped in divisions according to age group and gender and will play games within their assigned division. All teams will play at least three (3) games, unless the scheduled games are reduced or shortened, due to rain or unforeseen circumstance.
3. Playing field is approximately 30 x 40, or as space permits. Goals will be 4 x 6 with NO GOALKEEPER.
4. Games will have two 12-minute halves with a brief halftime. If the game is tied at the end of regulation play, the game is recorded as a tie.
5. All players must wear a jersey the same color as their teammates.
SHINGUARDS ARE MANDATORY!
6. Kick-ins will replace throw-ins.
7. There is NO OFFSIDE.
8. Substitutions are unlimited and may only be made when the play is stopped for either team.
9. Each game will have one Field Marshal, who will call fouls, keep time and have the final say in disputes.
10. Up to U12 uses a size 4 ball. U13 and up uses a size 5 ball.
11. Goal kick will be taken from your defensive end line.
12. No team may play a goalkeeper or place a defensive player at the goal.
13. All kicks are indirect.
14. Goals may not be scored from the attacking teams' defensive end.
15. No one is allowed inside the arc in front of the goal. If an attacker touches the ball inside the arc, then the result is a goal kick (if the attacker touches the ball and then the ball goes in the goal, then no goal is allowed). If a defender touches the ball inside the arc, the result is a goal for the attacking team.

In an effort to keep the fun in soccer, the Chris Martin/Jeff Silva Memorial 4v4 tournament will not be awarding medals or trophies. All participants will receive a Memorial gift.

We hope your soccer experience is a rewarding one.