

Yorkshire Tournament 2005 5-a-side Rules

No referees until the quarter finals, therefore we ask that all players play in a fair, honest and sporting fashion.

Studded boots or blades cannot be worn, only trainers. Shin-pads are recommended for all players.

No offside.

No sliding tackles. They will result in an indirect free-kick.

No throw-ins or roll-ins (see below).

The keeper cannot pick up a deliberate back-pass and the keeper must distribute the ball out of the D within/not keep hold of the ball for more than 6 seconds in any situation. If this occurs, an indirect free-kick will be awarded from the edge of the D nearest to where the offence occurred.

After a goal has been scored, the re-start will occur from the centre spot.

In the event of a draw at the end of normal time from the quarter final stage, it will be decided by penalties (time allowing). The penalties will be taken by the 5 people on the pitch at the close of play, and if still level at the end of 5 penalties, it will move on to the substitutes. The sequence will be repeated as necessary. The penalties will be taken from the centre of the edge of the D, and a two-step run-up is allowed but no more.

All the additional regular rules of 11-a-side football apply. Any disputes that occur on the day will be decided by the timekeeper. In the absence of a Referee, the collective decision of the Tournament Organiser and/or the Timekeepers will be final.

In conclusion, all rules will be helped by the application of common sense by the players. Good luck and have a great tournament!